

## **Junior Fun Run – Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What time does the Fun Run start?**

The run will start at 11:30am. Children can head to start line from 11:00am.

### **Where is the meet point?**

Meet in The Glass Works Square outside of Falco Lounge. What3words: vine.tulip.slides.

### **Who can take part?**

The Junior Fun Run is for children aged 8 to 14 years old.

### **Where is the route?**

The route is a 2-lap town centre course, starting and finishing in the Glass Works Square.

### **Is the route fenced in?**

Yes. The full route is surrounded by barriers ensuring only registered runners and marshals are on the course.

### **How will my child be kept safe on the course?**

Not only will the area be fenced off, but the course will also be supervised by council staff and volunteers who will be spread around the course to ensure there are no blind spots. There will be dedicated first aiders covering the route. Children will have emergency contact details on their running number. Parents and carers can follow along the route on the other side of the barrier.

### **Can I run with my child?**

No. Adults are not permitted to run with their child. If your child has a disability or long-term condition and requires a parent or guardian to run with them in order to participate safely and confidently, you can request a reasonable adjustment.

To do this, please email [barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk) outlining:

- The reason for the request
- Any relevant supporting evidence of the young person's disability or long-term condition (for example, confirmation of diagnosis or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP))

All requests will be carefully reviewed, and you will receive a response within 10 working days.

Any request must be made prior to 12th June, we cannot accept requests after that date.

While we may not be able to accommodate every request in all circumstances, we are committed to being inclusive and will always endeavour to support participation so that every child has the opportunity to take part in the event.

### **What should my child wear?**

We recommend comfortable sports clothing, trainers suitable for running and clothing you don't mind getting wet. Some zones include water and bubbles, so children will get wet.

### **Do parents or guardians need to stay?**

Yes. Parents or guardians are responsible for their child before, during and after the event. You will not run with them, but you must remain nearby.

### **What will happen on the route?**

Runners will pass through 4 zones.

- Hype Highway – encouraging signs, foam fingers and music.
- Water Blast Alley – volunteers and staff will use water guns.
- Bubble Boulevard – the chance to run through bubbles.
- Victory Lane – the last 100m with encouraging signs and a medal at the end.

### **Where do I collect my child?**

Collection point is in The Glass Works Square outside Falco Lounge. What3words: vine.tulip.slides.

### **Who do I contact if I have questions?**

Email [barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk) with any questions.