



Ampthill Trophy 2020 - CANCELLED due to Covid-19 Newsletter

I hope that this message finds you and all your family and friends safe and well.

It is with a heavy heart that I must announce the cancellation of this year's Ampthill Trophy Trail 10k. The Ampthill Trophy was first run in 1974 as the Beefeater Trophy and was the brainchild of Dave Goodwin and Harry Clifford. It was won in 1987 by, the now Sir, Mo Farah and has also seen Paula Ratcliffe take on its challenging slopes.

We must however, put the safety of all the runners, spectators, and marshals at the forefront of everything we do. The organising committee have been studying advice from the Government and organisations such as England Athletics ever since the COVID-19 crisis began and we cannot promise that we will be able to hold a safe race in October. We are also seeing reluctance from some authorities regarding holding events within their environment.

On that basis, we have decided to regroup, and come back stronger in 2021 and host the best Ampthill Trophy Trail 10K possible. All current entrants will automatically be transferred to next years' event on Sunday 17th October 2021. This may mean some people cannot commit to next year's event and on that basis, we would be happy to donate your entry fee to our nominated charity for this year, the Children's Liver Disease Foundation or offer a refund if you would prefer.

Each year, Ampthill & Flitwick Flyers donate a sizeable portion of all race profits to our chosen club charity. Please email racedirector@ampthilltrophy.org.uk if you would rather not commit to next year's race and confirm your donation or refund preference by **1st September 2020**.

We do hope you understand this was not an easy decision and very much look forward to seeing you at next years Trophy or our other races, Flitwick 10K and Marston 5K.

Apologies to anyone who specified "no contact" but we felt it imperative to get this information to you. Your contact preference will be reset after this communication.

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