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THE PURBECK



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SWANAGE DORSET ENGLAND

MARATHON

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Purbeck is one of England's most unspoilt coastal and rural landscapes and has outstanding off-road running

Swanage, Purbeck and the Jurassic Coast has spectacular history, landscapes and views. The course, with over 2000 feet of climbs, is a predominately off-road Marathon that is both challenging and rewarding.

The marathon starts and finishes in Swanage. From the Downs overlooking the beach, it heads towards Durlston Country Park and along the Jurassic coast path before going through the villages of Worth Matravers and Kingston. Then it's towards Swyre Head, to pass Heaven's Gate, Kimmeridge and then along the ridge towards Tyneham Cap. From here it leaves the coast path and runs through the deserted village of Tyneham and up to and along the ridge of Purbeck Hills towards Corfe Castle, passing below the battlements of this 11th century castle and through the village square. The route then returns to the hill Ridgeway and heads towards Swanage to finish on the seafront. The entire route has spectacular views which will help to combat fatigue. Weather permitting there will also be stunning views of Portland, Poole Harbour and the Isle of Wight.

The Marathon has a number of hard climbs, uneven paths and is nothing like running a road based city marathon!

This is a local community event with the proceeds being distributed to local charities.

Our inaugural event in 2012 got rave reviews – see some of them on Runners World [here](#)

Entry Details

Pre-Registered Only.

Race Limit 350

Affiliated runners £35:00

Unaffiliated runners £37:00 (No entry on Race Day)

Please make cheques payable to: The Purbeck Marathon

On-line entries available at: Runners World.

Enquiries to: info@purbeckmarathon.co.uk

A technical T-shirt and memento for all finishers. Entrants must be 18 years or over on day of race

Closing date: 31st August 2013 (or limit reached). No entry on day.

For details of places to stay in Swanage please go to www.visitswanage.co.uk

Important Information – Please see our website for full Terms & Conditions of entry

- Unfortunately the course is not suitable for wheelchairs. Child buggies, dogs or cyclists are not permitted.
 - Changing and baggage facilities will be available near the start with baggage transfer to the finish.
 - Medical cover will be provided in accordance to national guidelines.
 - There will be a time limit of 7 hours and progressive course closures. No late starts permitted
 - The Race is limited to 350 entries.
 - UKA affiliation and race licence.
 - We are unable to offer any refunds. Deferrals will only be accepted up until July 31st 2013 and must be accompanied by valid medical proof (Dr. or Physio. letter)
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Swanage Dorset England

ENTRY FORM

Please Complete Clearly In Block Capitals – email addresses will be used for race info

Surname: Forename:.....

Age on race day: DOB:/...../..... Gender: M / F

Address:
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Postcode: Email:

Telephone: Emergency contact No:

UKA/Affiliated Club (or unaffiliated): England Athletics Reg. No.....

Fee enclosed: £ Cheques payable to: **The Purbeck Marathon**

Please indicate T-shirt size: S M L XL

I DECLARE that on race day I will be fit to compete and over 18 years of age and will abide by the UK Athletics rules for competition. I accept that the organisers shall not be liable for any injury, illness or accidents as a consequence of my participation in this event. I will abide with the rules governing this event. I will carefully read all information sent to me prior to the event and I understand that this is a challenging, predominantly off-road marathon.

Signed by the above named runner: Date:

Post your entry forms to: Jenny Dickenson, Race Secretary c/o 75 Kings Rd West, Swanage, Dorset BH19 1HJ

Please enclose C5 (229 x 162mm) SAE for Numbers and Information

Further information from Rose Clarke at info@purbeckmarathon.co.uk