



Leighton Buzzard Canoe Club

Remembrance Day Marathon

Sunday 12th November 2017

THIS IS A CHARITY EVENT. PROFITS GO TO THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

START LOCATION Great Linford Memorial Hall, Marsh Drive, Great Linford, Milton Keynes MK14 5AX, where Car Parking, Toilets & Refreshments will be available.

FINISH LOCATION Leighton Buzzard Canoe Club, at the rear of Cedars School / Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre, Mentmore Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2AE where Car Parking, Toilets & Refreshments will also be available.

CLASSES This event is open to kayaks, canoes and SUP's.

- Marathon Divisions 1,2 &3 will be class A
- Marathon Divisions 4, 5 & 6 will be class B
- Marathon Divisions 7, 8 & 9 will be class C
- Canoes C1,C2,C6,O1,SUP will be class D
- Relay for paddlers wishing to complete over a shorter distance. Change at Fenny Lock. (6.5 miles)

If both paddlers in a K2 are not in the same division the class will be that of the average ranking. The pairings can be male, female or mixed.

COURSE The course is approximately 15 miles with 4 portages. It is a paddle back course, starting at Great Linford Wharf, Milton Keynes, MK14 5AX. Bridge Number 77. Paddlers will head south and finish at the Leighton Buzzard Canoe Club landing stage.

TIMING

Check-in	Briefing	Start
09:00 – 10:00	10:20	11:02

The start will follow the two minutes silence for Remembrance Sunday. The start order will be Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D or at the discretion of the starter.

BOOKING IN This will take place in the Memorial Hall at Great Linford. BCU numbers must be shown or an event ticket must be purchased.

- FEES** £9.00 per seat for Senior paddlers and £8.00 for Juniors. £5.00 per seat for the relay. Late entry fees (£5.00 per paddler) and proceeds from cake sales, will be given to the RBL. All entries that are put in and later scratched **must** still be paid for. Please make cheques payable to **LBCC**.
- NUMBERS** Legible number boards are compulsory.
- RULES** Races will be held in accordance with BCU Marathon Committee Rules. **Approved buoyancy aids must be worn by all paddlers ranked in Divisions 7, 8 or 9 and all under 16's irrespective of the race in which they are entered.**
It is recommended that all paddlers wear buoyancy aids irrespective of the division in which they are ranked. All paddlers may be required to wear buoyancy aids if the organiser deems it necessary due to the prevailing conditions. (Please ensure that you bring yours with you)
- PARTICIPATION** Canoeing and Kayaking are "Assumed risk" - "Water contact sports" that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement. The canal, like rivers, present a small risk to paddlers of contracting Weils Disease. If flue type symptoms persist after contact with the water, please seek medical advice.
- AWARDS** Awards will be presented to the First, Second and Third placed paddlers in each class soon after the race.
- RESULTS** Results will be published on the LBCC website.
- REFRESHMENTS** Food, hot and cold drinks will be available at the Memorial Hall close to the start of the event until the event has started.
Food, hot and cold drinks will also be available at the Canoe Club.
Paddlers' food will be available at the Canoe Club.
- ENTRIES** To be received by 9pm on Thursday 9th November 2017. Bulk/Team entries to be submitted on HRM files and emailed to me at the email address below. Individual entries can be emailed to me or sent to:

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