



## FINAL RACE INFORMATION SATURDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2015 STUBBERS ADVENTURE CENTRE, OCKENDON ROAD, UPMINSTER, ESSEX, RM14 2TY

### PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS RACE INFORMATION

Welcome to the Mud N Madness Adventure Challenge. Mud N Madness is a mud crawling, heart pounding, adrenaline bursting, mind challenging, obstacle crazy event that will push you to your limits. But don't worry, no experience is necessary just an open mind & a sense of adventure with some guts thrown in for good measure.

8km doesn't sound like much of a challenge, does it... Do not be fooled this is a really tough event and all competitors will deserve their finisher's t-shirt and medal!

Please note that Dogs are not allowed at the venue, as it is a Children's Activities' Centre.

### Confirmation of Entry

Competitors are requested to check on the list of entries / start list posted on the web site to confirm that they have been successful in their application. One Step Beyond cannot be held responsible for loss of entries in the post and strongly advises competitors to enter on line if possible as this is a more secure entry system.

### Age Restrictions

Competitors must be at least 16 years old by race day for the adult event and between 11 & 15 years old for the shortened Junior race.

### What Will You Need?

Very basic – clothes you feel comfortable in and don't mind getting muddy – very muddy!!!

Towel & clean clothes – there are shower facilities in both the main building and at the far side of the car park field.

### Car Parking

There is parking on site, however, at this time of year it can be restricted due to the potential for poor weather. With this in mind wherever possible please car share, use public transport, or if you are local jump on your bike!

### Race Day Registration

**After entering online or by post all competitors will need to register on the day of the race. Please register 1 hour before your start time.**

Race Registration will take place in the Pavilion Marquee at Stubbers. Please ensure that before registering you know your race number. This can be found either from the competitors entries list on our race website or on the board by the registration area. **Please note that all athletes will be required to show some form of photographic identification (photocopies are fine).** This is to stop people exchanging entries & ensures that all competitors are insured to compete in the event.

Continue forward and find the appropriate numbered table to collect your 1x race number, bag tag and your timing chip. Please keep these safe, as they are required to allow entry into the start pen.

### Bag Storage

We will have a bag storage area set up in Shelter A for you to store your bag during the event. Please attach your tag (given out at registration) to your bag and make sure you write your race number on it so we can make sure we give you the correct bag after the event.

### Race Number

This year you will be sticking your race number on the front of your clothing, it needs to be visible during the race.

### Race Briefings – before each allocated time slot

There will be a basic race briefing 10 minutes before each wave.

### Race Start – 09:00 – 14:35

The first start time will be at 09:00, having collected your race pack you will be asked to head to the start pen approximately 10 minutes before your allocated start time.

### Course Map – see final page of this document

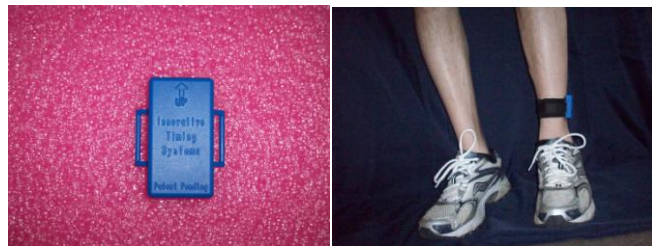
### Electronic Timing

Providing fast and accurate results is the most critical part of any race. At **Jaguar Timing** we use an RFID based timing system. Each athlete is given a "chip" that generates a unique signal when it crosses through an antenna field. By using a database to assign each participant's personal information to each chip, timing software can easily calculate each participant's time and finish place.

To maximise the success of getting your time there are a few things required:

Wear the chip!

When attached to the strap wear it just above your LEFT ankle with the chip arrow pointing upwards. Our antenna fields will be positioned about this height, if you wear it anywhere else it may not be read.



When fitting your chip some people find it useful to smear a small amount of lubricant around that area to prevent any chaffing. We don't need you to run over bulky mats anymore and don't worry if you don't hear it make a noise. If you have run between the antenna and worn your chip correctly we will have a time for you.

### Medical Cover

The safety of our competitors is paramount. Onsite during the event will be a specialist company set up to supply the highest calibre of comprehensive medical cover to sporting events such as this.

### Prizes & Presentation

There will be prizes for the top 3 males, 3 females and top club (fastest 3 members), prizes will be posted out to the winners within 7 days of the event, there will not be a presentation on the day of the event.

Saucony will kindly be providing the winners with a pair of Peregrine 4. The Peregrine has become a trail favourite for its versatility and low profile feel. The new 4<sup>th</sup> edition is sure to win more converts.

### Results

Times will be displayed on the plasma screen next to the finish. Provisional results will be available to download on [www.onestepbeyond.org.uk](http://www.onestepbeyond.org.uk) the Monday following the event.



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**Refreshments**

On the day refreshments will be available from the Café in the main building. If you are covered in mud please don't go into the Cafe, either use the outside catering or grab a shower and pop back afterwards!

**Withdrawals**

If you wish to withdraw from the event, then please follow the guidelines contained within our 'Terms & Conditions Of Entry'. Please note that under no circumstances will any race credits be issued without following these guidelines. No race credits will be issued to those withdrawing after the withdrawal date of the 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please note that you are not allowed to give your entry away, if you are not going to take part, please follow the guidelines to withdraw from the event. All competitors will be asked to show some form of photographic identification before they are allowed to register.

**Event Office Closure**

The Event Office will be closed from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm. Please do not send emails regarding this event after this time, as we will be on site setting up and unable to answer your messages.

**Race Volunteers – Please Help**

No event like this can run smoothly without the help of many marshals. If you have friends or family that will be supporting you at the event, why not ask them if they would be willing to give up a couple of hours to help marshal. All marshals will receive an event shirt, food & drink. If you would like further information about becoming a race marshal please email [info@onestepbeyond.org.uk](mailto:info@onestepbeyond.org.uk) you do not require any previous experience or knowledge to become a race marshal; any training required will be given on race day.

**Support our Charities**

**Saint Francis Hospice**

Saint Francis Hospice provides care and support to people affected by a life limiting illness. As you take on this mighty 'Mud N Madness' challenge, we ask you to think of our patients and their families who have their own challenges to face.

You may know someone who has received hospice care and understand the important service we provide. The hospice cares for the whole person rather than simply treating the symptoms and so we look after their clinical, social and spiritual needs.

Our services are provided completely free of charge, covering an area of 1 million people, those living in Havering, Brentwood, Barking, Dagenham and Redbridge. We care for adults over the age of 18 and support not only patients but also their families including young children - helping them to come to terms with what is happening.

The majority of patients receive care at home with our nurses making over 5,000 home visits each year. Saint Francis Hospice is an important local charity that provides vital support to the local community.

By choosing Saint Francis Hospice as your charity to support, you are enabling us to continue to provide care to people who need our help. We look forward to hearing from you and sending out a sponsor pack.

To find out more about what Saint Francis Hospice do visit: [www.sfh.org.uk/](http://www.sfh.org.uk/). For a pack please contact: 01708 771405 - email: [events@sfh.org.uk](mailto:events@sfh.org.uk). Reg Charity No. 275913

**Cancer Research UK**

By joining our team at one of One Step Beyond's events in 2015 you can help Cancer Research UK fund ground-breaking work into beating cancer, a disease that will affect one in three of us. Contact us on 0300 1235461 or email [sportsteam@cancer.org.uk](mailto:sportsteam@cancer.org.uk) to join us.

**How we can help**

- We'll support you every step of the way to make sure you have a truly memorable experience.
- Before the event you'll get a t-shirt or vest to wear on the day - add our iron on letters to the front of your top so we can cheer you on all the way round.
- You can also request a fundraising pack stuffed full of ideas to help boost your fundraising target.
- We can also help you get ready for the event with our training advice and help your family and friends support you on the day by requesting a cheering pack, full of goodies to help make a real racket.

**How you will help us**

By supporting Cancer Research UK you will be helping us find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer. Cancer Research UK is at the heart of cancer research, funding the work of more than 4,500 researchers, doctors and nurses throughout the UK.

- **Prevention** - we are at the forefront of raising national awareness on the issue of cancer. Campaigns such as the Smokefree Workplaces campaign has helped to save an estimated 600 lives a year. By promoting a healthy and active lifestyle, we can help significantly reduce cancer rates in the UK.
- **Diagnosis** - your money helps us to fund our three national screening programmes for bowel, breast and cervical cancers. Screening for cancer aims to find cancers as early as possible - when the chance of cure is highest. Sometimes screening programmes can find changes that would lead to cancer if they were not treated.
- **Treatment** - Cancer Research UK is at the heart of pioneering new clinical trials, aiming to find safe treatments with fewer side effects, to help patients feel better quicker. Our website CancerHelp UK also allows us to provide helpful information to cancer patients and their families, allowing them access to all the information and support they need.

We can't wait to welcome you on to the team. Together we will beat cancer.

**Thanks**

It takes a great amount of work to organise an event such as this. Special thanks go to our Team of Officials that help to organise all of our events, Stubbers for allowing the event to take place, all of our sponsors & finally you the athlete.

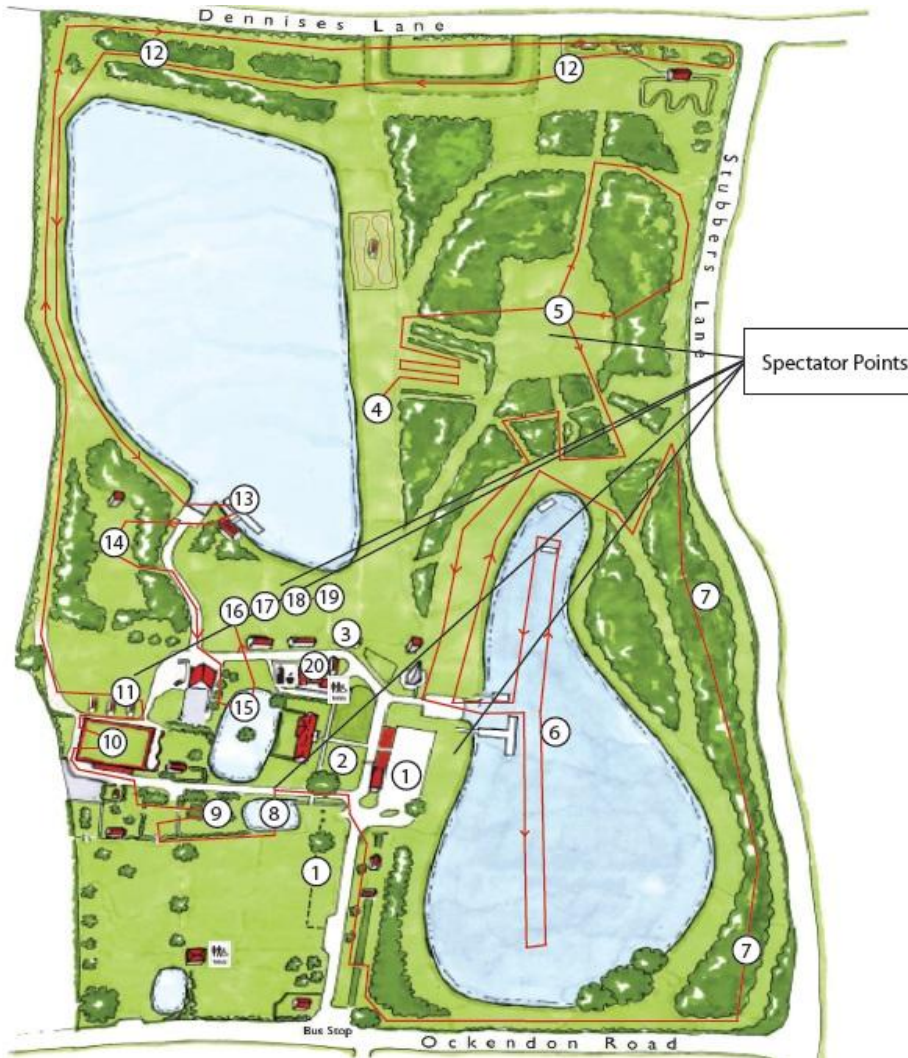
**Further Information**

Any questions related to the event can be answered by emailing [info@onestepbeyond.org.uk](mailto:info@onestepbeyond.org.uk)

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**2015 ADULT Challenges:**

1. **Car Park** - Leave your Wheels, it's on foot from here
2. **Registration** - Collect your number & sign your life away
3. **Bag Storage** - drop your bag you definitely don't want that with you in the mud
4. **Start Line** - Up to the Start, what goes up.....
5. **Heartbreak Hill** - Must go down & Up & Down & .....
6. **Take to the Water** - and give your legs a rest, cos you're gonna need'em
7. **Woodland Warrior** - Good luck finding your way through the woods
8. **River Crossings** - Take Care & Beware, don't look down you might not like what you see
9. **Assault Course** - Reckon you're a Marine?
10. **Mystery Challenge** - say no more
11. **Archery** - Hit the target to "GET ME OUT OF HERE!"
12. **Mud Alley** - a 4x4 is an advantage, either way you're gonna get muddy! Oh and Wet!
13. **Balance Bridges** - don't fall in, it's going to be cold!
14. **Army Zone** - Stand to attention and prepare to work hard
15. **I'm a crocodile, get me out of here** - Best be snappy the finish is near
16. **Beer Tent** - but not as you know it - Pint? Maybe, but what of? Are you sure?
17. **A-Mazing Finish** - Don't loose yourself the finish could be there, Where, Behind you!
18. **Burn baby Burn** - be careful, keep your toes out of the fire
19. **Finish** - enjoy your medal, you deserve it
20. **Post Race Area** - go and get dry and warm before hitting the cafe!!!