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**BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE DIVISION 1**

**11th November 2017**

**Venue: Pittville Park, Tommy Taylors Lane, Cheltenham, **GL50 4RN****

**RACE STARTS 2:30pm**

### **Parking**

Parking is available at the Prince of Wales Stadium car park that is opposite the park. As you turn off Tommy Taylor's Lane into Prince Regent Avenue **the car park that we are allowed to use is the car park to the right slightly further away from the stadium.** (shown as P2 on the map below). We hope to have marshals in place to guide you.

**Do not park on the car park closest to the stadium** (shown as P1 on the map). This is to be used for the rugby teams that use the stadium each week.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON PRINCE REGENT AVENUE as doing so makes it difficult to pass. This is a PRIVATE ROAD. DO NOT PARK ON ANY GRASS VEREGES on either Prince Regent Avenue or by the side of the park .**

**PARKING INAPPROPRIATELY WILL PUT OUR VENUE AT RISK AS RESIDENTS AND THE COUNCIL ARE QUITE RIGHTLY CONCERNED BY THE IMPACT OF SUCH EVENTS**

If the car park become full there be some room to park on the road on Alblemarle Gate which is closer to the course than the stadium.

There is also as a small car park at the top of the park. (P5)

There is also another car park on the other side of Evesham Road (P6). This car park is as close to the start as the race HQ and there are also toilets on that side of the park by the children's play area.

There is also a car park by the leisure centre (P3) and (P4) where the changing rooms are situated.

## **Registration and Toilets are in the Stadium**

Race registration and collection of numbers will all take place in the Prince of Wales Stadium as usual. **Please be aware that there are two rugby games on that day and that we need to be considerate to our fellow stadium users.**

Toilets are available in the stadium.. There are also public toilets on the far side of the park if you go under the underpass. These are closer to the start than the leisure centre.

## **Changing is in the Leisure Centre**

Unfortunately this year we cannot use the changing rooms in the stadium. We will have a changing room with showers available in the leisure centre across the road from the stadium. **PLEASE REMOVE MUDDY SHOES BEFORE ENTERING THE LEISURE CENTRE**

## **Refreshments**

There will be a limited range of drinks and confectionary etc in the stadium foyer from 1pm onwards. These are provided by the stadium rather than by Cheltenham Harriers.

## **First Aid / Medical –**

LMS Ltd will be at the fixture with 2 medical technicians and they will be based by the stream crossing

## **Belongings**

We also urge you to lock your cars and keep a watchful eye on all belongings when in the park. The public has access to the park which could be busy on a fine day.

## **Important**

It will be advisable to walk and survey the course, particularly the stream crossing. Please familiarise yourselves with all the hazards of the course such as tree roots. Spikes are recommended for the course, although runners will be required to cross over a tarmac path several times per lap.

## **Course Map**

This is included with this letter. The course is still very similar and 3.25 laps totalling about 6 miles.

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## Birmingham Cross Country League, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Cheltenham

The course is **3.25 laps** and should be about 6 miles.

The Start point will be in the same place as 2016

It is advised that you print off this map and take it with you when you walk the course prior to the race.

From the Start (A) follow the course to point B.

The first time you get to point B follow the blue arrows to C (you only run this the first time)

Turn Right to join the red loop and follow this to point D.

You then have 3 full laps to go. Stick on the red route. (ie when reaching B for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> time you head down to the stream)

On reaching point D for the 4<sup>th</sup> time you follow the blue arrow to the finish



# CAR PARKS AND TOILETS

6 Car Parks shown on the map as P1-P6. **DO NOT park on P1 or in Prince Regent Way or on grass verges.** Toilets at race HQ and in the park (underpass goes under the road)

