



Larking Gowen City of Norwich Half Marathon

Sunday 27 November 2011 - start 11am

Dear Resident

The annual City of Norwich Half Marathon will take place next Sunday, starting and finishing at the Norfolk Showground. The event is organised by City of Norwich AC and around 2,500 runners will be taking part. As you will see from the map below, the race route involves two laps of a course which runs through the villages of Easton, Honingham, Colton and Marlingford and the grounds of Easton College.

Some local roads will be closed to through traffic while the race is in progress to make sure that participants, event marshals and motorists are safe at all times. The map overleaf shows which roads will be affected by these closures and the recommended alternative routes.

These closures will be kept to an absolute minimum - between 10.55am and 2pm in any case - and will apply to through traffic only. Access for those who live on or within the race route or who need to visit a business or Easton College will be maintained at all times although a short diversion may be involved in some cases.

Please help us by minimising vehicle movements wherever possible during these times and please bear with the police officers and event marshals who will be supervising vehicular access during the race. We will get you on your way as soon as we can!

In previous years, residents from the surrounding villages and along the race route have been enthusiastic spectators and I am sure that this year's runners will also appreciate your encouragement as they pass by. Many of them will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support - this year's official race charity - and you can visit the official race website www.cityofnorwichhalfmarathon.com for further information. Last year this event generated over £60,000 for local charities.

On behalf of City of Norwich AC, please accept my apologies in advance for any inconvenience that this event might cause you on Sunday and my thanks for the support and encouragement you give during the event.

Yours faithfully

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