



Leighton Buzzard Canoe Club

Remembrance Day Marathon

Sunday 12th November 2023

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**. 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**. Car parking, toilets & refreshments will be available.

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

- Class A - Marathon Divisions 1,2 &3 (K1/K2)
- Class B - Marathon Divisions 4, 5 & 6 (K1/K2)
- Class C - Marathon Divisions 7, 8 & 9 (K1/K2)

NOTE: Where 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 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 or at the discretion of the starter.

- BOOKING IN** This will take place in the Memorial Hall at Great Linford, MK14 5AX
- FEES** £12.00 per seat for Senior paddlers and £10.00 for Juniors. No late entries. Entries to be made via the online entry booking system – entries.gbcanoemarathon.co.uk
Payment online as above on STIPE or Leighton Buzzard Canoe Club- Sort Code: 53-70-11 Account Number: 72909471
- NUMBERS** Number boards will be supplied
- 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.
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 Race 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** Medals 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 and drinks will be available at the Memorial Hall before the event starts.
Food and drinks, and paddlers’ food will be available at Leighton Buzzard Canoe Club.
- ENTRIES** To be received by 9pm on THURSDAY 9th November 2023 via the online booking system. Bulk/Team entries to be submitted where possible.

Email: raceorganiser@lbcc.org.uk