

The 2009 Urbanathlon

Sunday 2nd August @ Sportcity, Manchester

Description

Build a challenging 5km urban assault course in the inspirational setting of SportCity, East Manchester and you've got 'Tough Guy' meets the 'Manchester 5km' run. Set in SportCity and Philips Park, the Urbanathlon attracts teams who compete in an urban assault course.

Opportunities exist to help set up the course before and on the day, be there on the day to assist in stewarding and operational systems needed to run an event across two sites for over 700 participants.

Jobs include:

helping athletes to engage the obstacles, ensuring the athletes know which route to take, checking the obstacles remain safe throughout the event, using radio communication to help make the event run smoothly, work as a member of the team in the overall general event delivery, help with timing systems where necessary

For more information about the event look at the web site: www.urbanathlon.co.uk

The North West StreetGames Festival 2009

Friday 21st August @ Sportcity, Manchester

Description

As part of the StreetGames events schedule, the festival brings together children and young people from areas from across the North West for a 1 day, 16 sports and activities event at SportCity, Manchester.

Jobs include:

helping with general operations to let children get the most from the day, ensuring children and visiting staff know where each activity is, working with NGB staff to help deliver each sport, using radio communication to help make the event run smoothly, work as a member of the team in the overall general event delivery

Please note a successful CRB check must be available for inspection prior to being allowed to volunteer for this event.

For more information on the event above look at the web site: www.mysport4life.co.uk

Ironman Triathlons

2nd August 2009 - Bolton



Ironman Triathlons were first run in the UK in 2003. Since 2005, both a full and half Ironman have been held in Britain, the full consisting of a 2.6-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride and a 26-mile marathon – all in succession. The events are both qualifying rounds of the Ironman world championships and attract in the region of 1000 competitors for the half and 1800 for the full event.

It has also been a great fund raising opportunity for charities and, since 2003, Ironman has raised in excess of £250,000, the allocation of which is usually handled by the Rotary Clubs.

Marshals Duties

We require marshals to work in pairs at each junction or critical points on the route of the cycle and run elements of the event, both of which take place on the public road. We will provide each marshal with a goodie bag, containing: An official race t-shirt, sandwiches, drink and other snacks, souvenir programme and maybe other goodies.

We will also provide: Florescent tabards, marshals badges and full instructions as to the marshal's duties. **Timings are as follows (depending on where on the course):**

Cycle between 6.15 – 15.30

Run between: 10.30 – 23.00

Please register your interest in the usual way

Longsight International Festival 2009

Sunday 16 August from 11.00am - 8.00pm

Longsight market



Longsight International Festival is a family-friendly fun day for the whole community. The festival will celebrate the diversity of Longsight's community and attractions will include a main stage featuring live performances from local and national acts, a festival market including food stalls, arts and crafts and other trade stalls and a jobs fair.

Two special events - Manchester Gaming Championship and Longsight's Got Talent will be launched and held at the Festival.

The organisers require the assistance of volunteers to help set up the event (banners and signage etc), assist with the two special events, and to act as stewards. 15 volunteers are required for the 8.00am - 4.00pm shift, and 8 are required for the 3.00pm to 10.00pm shift.

A Festival T-shirt will be given volunteers to wear on the day. Refreshments will be provided, and travel expenses will be refunded.

Project African Wilderness (PAW)

Need a change in career? Looking to make a difference with your life? Have you taken voluntary redundancy or early retirement? PAW needs people like you to help us protect and rebuild the precious environment of Mwabvi - a conservation reserve in Malawi.

We need highly motivated passionate people in the UK to help organise and run events to raise funds and awareness of the work we do in Mwabvi. If you fancy helping out long term or just for the occasional event we would like to hear from you. Currently we are recruiting volunteers who can help us run a fundraiser later in the year. Along with BikeRight! we are organising a Family Fun Day at Clayton Vale, East Manchester on Saturday 12 September. The day will include cycle races, fun runs and a dog show. We need marshals on the day to help register participants, time races, mark out areas, and generally help out. We will probably need people from 8am until 4pm, we will consider paying expenses. We also need a few people to help promote the Family Fun Day before hand, which would involve door-to-door leaflet drops around Clayton Vale, leafleting in the City Centre and local schools.

If you are interested please register in the usual way and we can arrange for you to pop in and meet the team. For more information about PAW go to www.projectafricanwilderness.org

Mossley Music Festival

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August 2009

Roaches Lock. Manchester Rd. Mossley, Tameside

Mossley Festival Association is a not for profit organisation. Formed in 2003, it seeks to bring the musicians and other local artists onto Mossley's streets and open spaces for the benefit of the people of Mossley. To date six successful major festivals have been organised by MFA.

For the 2009 festival we will have 40 bands on two separate stages, ranging from young new pop-bands to traditional music, blues, jazz, rock and Caribbean sounds and an acoustic stage. 20 DJ's and MC's will perform in the Dance tent. In addition to the music there will be a Circus skills workshop and demonstration held in a big top style tent, street theatre performances, puppetry, craft stalls and green issues stalls.

We require approximately 20 volunteers to help make the event a success. There are 2 shifts each day: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs and 17:30hrs-24:30hrs. When applying, please state your day(s) and shift(s). Volunteers will have their own amenities within the enclosed area. Nearby will be a marquee for volunteers exclusive use equipped with tables, chairs and lighting. There will be a water supply and toilets nearby offering basic washing facilities. Food and drink vouchers will be provided. There will also be a fully stocked first aid kit in the marquee and 2 St. Johns Ambulance volunteers