

### **Direct E-Mail Feedback**

“Excellent event. Superbly organised, all aspects of event well thought out. Impressive marshalling. Appreciated welcome by name as approached finish & welcome in person by event organisers through funnel at end. Abundant post-race drinks and fruit really welcome. Good atmosphere, enjoyed pre& post race period with talented commentator.” **Carol Mathews**

*“Thank you for a most enjoyable and very well organised Chicken Run. I have done a number of running events now and found this to be one of the most well organised and friendly ones. I look forward to hopefully doing it again next year.”* **Caroline Powell**

“Thank you for a lovely race- really friendly atmosphere, which for a newbie like me was great. No problems for me except **when it gets bigger next year, please have more loos.**” **Janette Read**

*“Just wanted to thank you for the first F1 Chicken Run. The organisation was great, the marshals were all so friendly and encouraging and the goody bag and fresh fruit at the end were very much appreciated. Many thanks for a superb event and best of luck for future years - I'll certainly be back and will tell others too.*

*Best wishes*

*Lucy”* **Lucy Read**

“Hi Please could you tell me if a list of times for the run yesterday are being listed? I would like to know my time. I had to rush off after the run to work. I really enjoyed it thank you”

**Mary** **Mary Winks**

*“Just wanted to drop you a short note to thank you for organising a really fun race this morning. For an inaugural event it appeared to run without hitch. The marshalling was supportive and excellent, from directing you into the car park, around the course itself, to the distribution of the goody bags at the end. It was also nice to have a choice of sizes rather than the standard XL which drown most runners. The silage/manure piles (?) on the airfield was a novel way to encourage us to speed up to get away from the smell! If only you could flatten out the final hill!!! I'm glad that Karen (Hislop) at Bourton Mill, Buckingham persuaded me and running partner to enter. Thanks once again.*

*Regards*

*Steve Smith*

“I would like to say well done today on an excellent 10k. For your first event your organisation was outstanding. Thank-you to the marshalls and everyone involved and well done.

Best Regards Peter - Banbury Harriers” **Peter Grieveson**

*“Maybe I'm biased as I won but for you first efforts at race organisation I have to say I was very impressed. I have run in and organised many races in the past 25 years and I have to say that the way you went about things was excellent. The marshals were well placed, encouraging and friendly and your announcer on the day was superb. Only a couple of suggestions for you. Hire of 2 large tents to use as male and female changing and hire some more toilets. Also I thought the 15 minute call on the start was to long. So well done again, I will certainly be encouraging as many WRR as possible to come along next year. Best wishes for all your future ventures”.* **Tony Lock**

“The F1 10 k was excellent, marshalls were superb as was all aspects of the organisation, a credit to all involved” **Stuart McHale**

*"Hi, Just to let you know that I thought the race on Saturday was excellent, Well organised, good route, excellent marshals, especially on the water station. Started on time, no hanging about, no confusion. I like the fact that the t-shirts come in different sizes and not just xxl. The start and finish location was perfect and you couldn't have timed it better with the carnival procession. I like the way the photo's are on the web site, it's easy to locate the pictures you want and they are not ridiculously priced. All in all a really good event. Thanks"* **Karen Heslop**

"Just like to say thanks to everybody involved for a brilliant event. The organisation was faultless, the atmosphere was wonderful. Loved the idea of a sports drink and fruit at the end of the race! I will be back next year." **Trevor George**

*"I'd just like to say a huge well done to everyone who helped organise the Chicken Run 10k this weekend. I had a great run (not quite sure how I managed it actually, I was in shock to get the time I did but its all good!) but I just wanted to say it was all so well organised and the marshalls around the course were fantastic, really supportive which really helps when you are dragging yourself up those hills! Also thanks to everyone behind the scenes who helped organise, I know it takes a lot of hard work from everyone to pull it off and you all did a great job. See you again next year!  
Kate :-)"* **Kate Hutchings**

"I thought your first chicken run was excellant. The course was varied and the marshalling was first class. Well donel look forward to running it next year,  
Hazel Howard (Alchester RC)" **Hazel Howard**

*Thanks for taking the trouble to find out what runners thought about the race. It is a nice touch. As someone who has organised many events over the years and taken part in very many more I know how much effort and teamwork goes into the best events and I am often very critical if things are not up to snuff. Having said all that I can honestly say that I really enjoyed your event. The two most praiseworthy things were the exceptionally friendly marshals and organisers on site and the 'interesting' course-there were no long boring stretches of the same old stuff(this from a man who took 6.15 to do the last K! I thought it was MY last K!!!) If I were being hyper critical I would say it would have been interesting to have the **prize winners times announced at the presentation** and maybe a map of the course.The icing on the cake would have been provisional results posted on site as they came available.This is difficult I know but it can be done and you did ask!!. Thanks again for a great time.Thank all the marshalls for me they really did make it for me.  
Richard Witterinng*

I really enjoyed the Chicken Run. Well organised, great atmosphere, friendly marshalls. Will run it again. **Carol Debney**

*Great race - brilliantly organised - fun course - looking forward to next year (and a better time !)* **Alan Clyne**

Hi, You and your club should all give your-selves a big pat on the back for a well organised, friendly, and exciting event.

I enjoyed racing the course - which was marshaled with military precision.

The club chairman's MC'ing was a nice touch and it was a big boost hearing the commentary as i approached the finish line. I was up against some very strong runners, believe me!, i have raced with these guys in x-country, GP championship and Motivation Series!, these are the most competitive championships Oxfordshire - so the chicken run was no cake walk, believe me!.

Well done once again for this (tern everything up to 11!) challenging race - and thanks to the organisers and B&DRC members who sacrificed taking part to marshall. Cheers :)

Will be back next year, Regards, **Shaun O'Gorman**