

# BARNS GREEN HALF MARATHON

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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## **New sponsors for the Barns Green Half Marathon and 10km races**

Three new sponsors for this year's Barns Green Half Marathon and 10k have been announced. Holder Tree Services, Breathe and Treetop Design and Print join Networks Centre, Bluecoat Sports Centre and MoreThan as sponsors of this long standing local event. This year's event takes place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Holder Tree Services is based in Cowfold, just outside Horsham provides a complete solution for all domestic and commercial tree removal, hedge maintenance and site clearance. Breathe who are based in Horsham, provides easy-to-use HR software to help SMEs spend less time on HR admin, and more time with their people. Crawley and Horsham based Treetop Design & Print has over 30 years of knowledge servicing organisations big and small, creating and protecting brand identity.

The Chairman of the Barns Green Half Marathon Committee, Vernon Jennings commented, "We are thrilled to have Holder Tree Services, Breathe and Treetop Design and Print on board as new partners of our races. Their involvement along with all our other sponsors helps us to raise money for local charities and also reward all the different groups, junior organisations, societies and sports clubs that act as helpers, whether it is with car parking, marshalling or manning the water stations. There are about 18 different groups that we are able to support each year."

This year will be the 37<sup>th</sup> running of the Barns Green Half Marathon and the 4th year of the 10km race. Last year over 2,000 runners registered to take part in the two races. The event is organized and run entirely by volunteers and since it began in 1982, this unique village occasion has raised a huge amount of money for charity. The races are on closed roads and go through some of the most scenic countryside in West Sussex including the grounds of Christ's Hospital School. There will be a warm up for all the runners before the race which will be done by two of Bluecoat Sports fitness instructors. This will take place just before the races start so that everyone is nicely warmed up. Then there are highly visible race pacers taking part which enables runners to get help with running at their chosen pace and achieving the finish time that they aspire to. There will be six bands and groups playing music at different points on the race routes to help keep all the runners motivated and at the end of the races all runners receive either a gold, silver or bronze medal.

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