



Here is an outline of our trail running event that we are planning to replace the Beast Race with moving forward. The Beast Race has been one of our most successful events but with the impacts of covid, material and haulage inflation costs we are keen to deliver a more sustainable alternative. Above all we want to keep an annual event going in what we consider one of the best running venues in the UK and continue to support our charity partners.

### Summary:

- **Event name: 'Loch Ness 24'**
- **Summary:** A team relay challenge event whereby team members take turns to run as many laps as they can around a 7km course within a 24hr period. Solo participants and pairs teams will also be welcome. The team/individual that has completed the most laps within 24 hrs is the winner.
- **Dates:** 27-28th August 2022 - This is the same weekend we have always had for the Beast Race.
- **Times:** Race start 12:00am Saturday to 12:00am Sunday
- **Route:** Please see route map below. The route would follow a similar course to the Beast Race but not cross any fences or encounter any obstacles or water crossings.
- **Predicted Year 1 capacity:** 500 participants. Because only one team member is out on the course at a time only around 100 people will be on the course at any one time so the impact on other users/Dores visitors will feel much less than the Beast Race (normally around 2000 competitors in one day)
- **Marshalling:** Route safety marshals will be placed around the course throughout the race and professional first aid teams will be onsite at all times.
- **Impact on ground:** No digging or plant machinery would be required and we will not be accessing any bodies of water or creating muddy areas. No scaffolding or wooden structures will be required.
- **Camping:** Camping would be required for participants and would be managed very carefully with ticketing, zoning and appropriate fire and hygiene controls. This area would be where we normally park for the Beast Race event. The camping area will be hidden from anyone travelling along the road past the event. Strictly no wild camping out with the designated camp area will be allowed.
- **Event base infrastructure:** Similar to the Beast we would have a marquee, toilets, catering units, bins and barrier fencing. Additional fire safety points will be positioned around camping areas
- **Charity:** The event would be partnered with Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland as is the Beast Race and we aim to raise around £20k+ for them per year.

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## Community:

**School:** We would like to offer Aldourie primary some complimentary race entries. It is hoped that the parents or friends of the school can use these places to take part and fundraise for the school. We have done this previously with this Beast Race event and it raised around £1000 for the school.

**Local residents:** We will be looking to recruit a number of volunteers and paid positions from the local community and surrounding areas. Every year of the Beast Race we have employed the services of Hugh Fraser and Magnus Mckinnon with their telehandlers and other equipment to help prepare for the event and we are keen to continue this.

## Proposed route map:



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