



# ESSAR

## Four Villages Half Marathon

Sunday 15th January 2017

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### Advanced warning for Local Residents

It's not long now until the 34th ESSAR Four Villages Half Marathon at 10.30am on Sunday 15th January. Over 2000 runners have entered and everything is in place to make this a top race that brings in runners from far and wide and supports the local community.

Thank you very much for your co-operation – last year we donated over £7,500 to our two chosen local charities and local voluntary groups. We rely on the goodwill of everyone living and working nearby to help us put on a successful race which the local community can be proud of. Having this race on our doorstep is also a great way of encouraging more people, young and old, to take part in sport and keep fit.

At the request of Cheshire West & Chester Council and Police, the route will have **full road closures again this year**. This is to ensure the safety of runners, spectators and marshals and give the race the best possible chance of going ahead in inclement weather. Overleaf there is a route map with details of which roads will be closed and when. We are closing the roads in zones to help minimise disruption – roads will stay open for as long as possible and will reopen as soon as possible - roads will be closed for the shortest time necessary.

**If you live on the route, full road closures means no access during the times stated.** If you need access in or out of your property during the times stated, we are asking for your co-operation to depart or return outside the times of the road closure. If this is not possible and you have a prior appointment (e.g. carers visit or family event) please contact us on 07950 135694 and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Obviously in the event of an emergency, emergency vehicles will have access to anywhere on the route as required.

We ask for your patience and understanding to help us put on another successful, safe and smooth event - Helsby's own ESSAR Four Villages Half Marathon. Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

Laura Baynham-Hughes

Race Director – ESSAR 4 Villages Half Marathon  
Helsby Running Club

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The White Lion Pub and Hornsmill Pub will have access and be open for business

**All welcome to come out and cheer on the runners!!!**



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## Route map

