

KINGSTON SPRING RACEDAY MARCH 29TH

Covid-19 update at 16.3.20

The Kingston Spring Raceday is still planning to go ahead on March 29th, but this will depend on any statement from the UK Government regarding mass events in light of the public health situation regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Our rationale in keeping the event on is that the risk of infection from outdoor running events remains low, and although a number of major events have cancelled or postponed as recently as this weekend many running events have taken place. I was personally one of 1200 runners at the Bushy parkrun on Saturday.

Unlike the major events that have been postponed or cancelled The Kingston Spring Raceday will not involve any road closures or rely on NHS or Police resources. All of our marshals are either volunteers or are provided by a private stewarding company. We also provide independent medical support.

The Kingston Spring Raceday will have in total not more than 1500 people taking part. We are planning to reschedule the event as three separate races with separate start times to ensure we do not have more than 500 people grouped together at any one time. If we are able to proceed we will announce further measures to maintain safety for the participants and general public.

The final decision on staging the race will be made once it is clear what government advice is issued and whether any restrictions are placed on running events. We will keep you informed as new information becomes available.

All the best in running!

The Race Director, Royal Borough of Kingston Spring Raceday.