

SPECTATOR INFORMATION



OVERVIEW

The Enormous Elephant Run is the chance to for elephant lovers to dress up as a member of the species and run, jog or walk to help us better protect Africa's elephants.

As a spectator, you are just as important as the rest of the herd and this pack will tell you all the key info you need to know!

KEY INFORMATION

Event Name - The Enormous Elephant Run

Event Date - Saturday 10th June 2017

Event Location - Clapham Common Bandstand, Clapham Common, London, SW4 9DE

Event Timings - Elephants and spectators start arriving at 9am. Run starts at 10.30am

Please note that there is no parking onsite!

Nearest Train Stations

Clapham Common Tube Station -
7 minute walk
Clapham Junction Train Station -
14 minute walk
Clapham North Tube Station -
16 minute walk

Travel Times (Public Transport)

Leatherhead, Surrey - 45 minutes
Waterloo - 26 minutes
Kings Cross - 43 minutes

SUGGESTED CHEER POINTS

You can find our suggested cheer points overlaid on our course map. Base yourself at one of these cheer points and shout, sing, chant and give general support to all our elephant runners as they pass!

On the back page of this pack, there is a template for a bunting flag that you can personalise to encourage your runner on the day.

Feel free to take pictures of the herd of elephants that run past you. Share your pictures from the day on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook and tell the world you are supporting our herd! Our hashtag is: #runforele-



FUN FACTS

Over 1,000 Runners, Walkers & Joggers have run for elephants since 2014

Over £192,000 raised for Kenya's orphaned elephants in our care, and wild herds under our protection

REFRESHMENTS

Hot and cold drinks will be available at our starting area.

ABOUT THE DSWT



WHO ARE WE?

Born from one family's passion for Kenya and its wilderness, the DSWT is one of the pioneering conservation organisations for wildlife and habitat protection in East Africa.

We are best known for our work with elephants, operating the most successful orphan elephant rescue and rehabilitation program in the wild.

Through our Aerial, Anti-Poaching and Mobile Veterinary Units, we are actively safeguarding the natural environment and providing immediate assistance to wild animals in need.

Our renowned Orphans' Project allows us to respond to and rescue orphaned baby elephants, rhinos and other wild species across Kenya, so that they might enjoy a life back in the wild when grown.

Community Outreach engages us with local people living alongside wildlife, whilst our Saving Habitat initiative is focused on securing irreplaceable wilderness areas so that animals will always have space to roam.

To date the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust has successfully hand-raised over 200 orphan infant elephants and has accomplished its long-term conservation priority by effectively reintegrating over 100 orphaned elephants back into the wild herds of Tsavo.

ELEPHANT FACTS

An elephant is killed every 20 minutes by ivory poachers for their tusks

Elephants are a keystone species. Other animals, plants and entire ecosystems rely on them for survival. For instance an elephant's large footprints act as water collectors for smaller animals.

Elephants share the same emotions and cognitive behavior as humans. They grieve for their lost loved ones, they feel fear, joy and empathy and are highly praised for their intelligence.

MEET TWO OF THE ORPHANED BABY ELEPHANTS IN OUR CARE:



Get to know Rapa:
thedswt.org/rapa

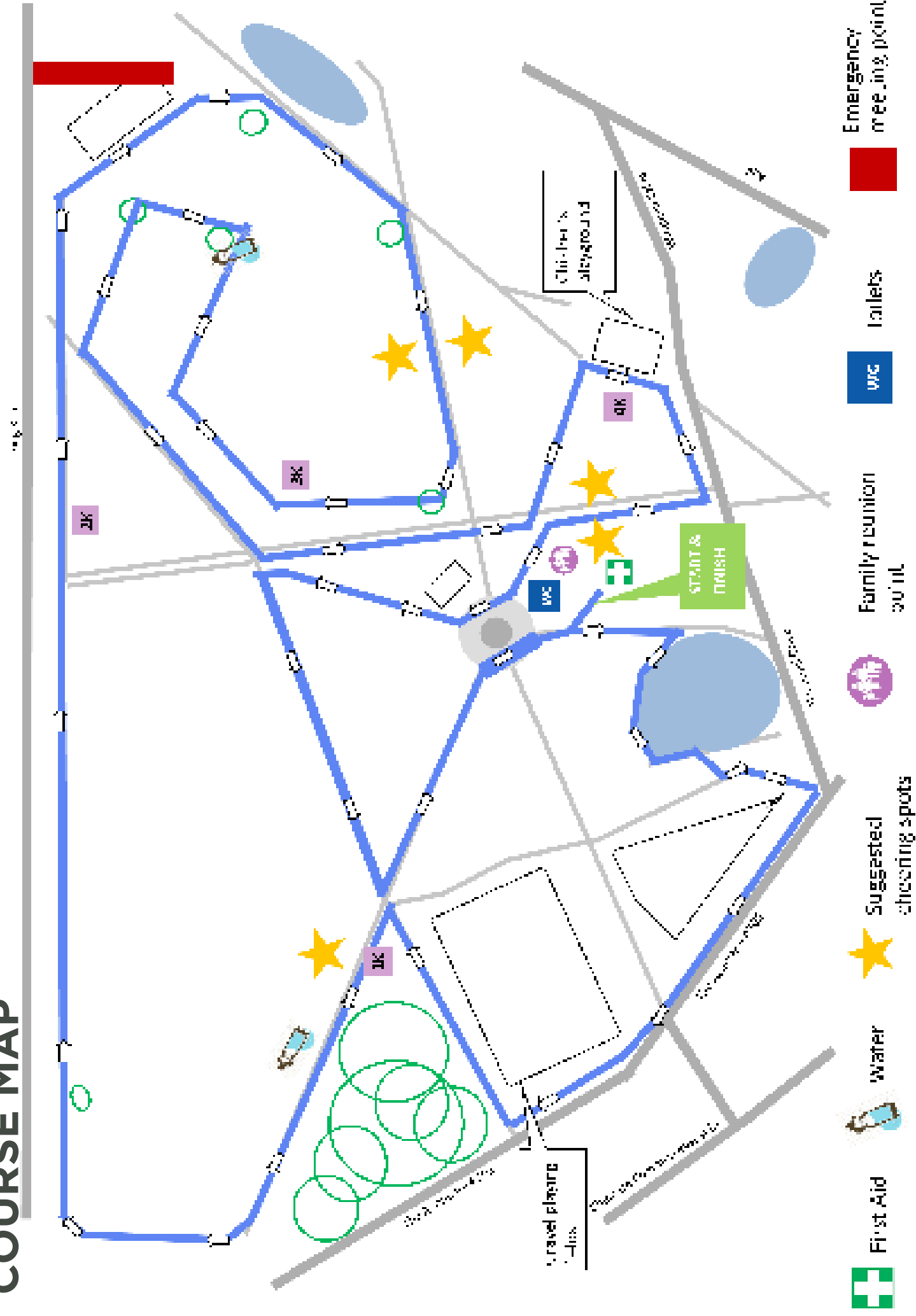


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COURSE MAP



First Aid



Water



Suggested cheering spots



Family reunion point



Toilets



Emergency meeting point

Personalise your spectator bunting flag or make your own posters, banners to bring along with you.

