

THE BORDER REIVERS HALF MARATHON

Sat 17 Oct 15



At
**Royal Air Force
SPADEADAM**

By kind permission of
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Royal Air Force Spadeadam

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INTRODUCTION

1. RAF Spadeadam will host the 'Border Reivers Half Marathon' on Saturday 17th Oct 15. The course is undulating and demanding in places, and consists of a mixture of tarmac and forest tracks in and around RAF Spadeadam. The race is open to both military and civilian runners.

ENTRY FEE

2. There will be a non-returnable entry fee of £20.00 for entries received by **12 Oct 2015**. No entries can be received after this date. Cheques must be sent with the entry form and should be made payable to RAF Spadeadam CMF.

CHARITY

3. All entry fees (minus running costs – bottled water etc) will be donated to the Royal Air Force Associations Wings Appeal (Battle of Britain) appeal. Further information on the outstanding work that this charity undertakes can be found at rafa.org.uk

AWARDS/PRIZES

4. Winners' trophies will be awarded to the following finishers:

First male
First female
First male and female veteran (over 40)

All finishers will receive a commemorative T-shirt and a medal.

TIMINGS

5. Timings for the event are as follows:

Competitors begin to arrive 0900 hrs

Course Brief - 1040 hrs
Race form up point - 1045 hrs
Move to Start - 1055 hrs
Race begins - 1100 hrs
First Runners due back - 1215 hrs

REPORTING PROCEDURE

6. As you will appreciate, RAF Spadeadam is a working Ministry of Defence establishment; therefore we seek your assistance in helping to ensure safe and swift access to the Station. Please be polite and patient with our volunteers who will assist you onto the unit and with parking.
7. On arrival at the main gate all competitors will need to present their:
 - a. Running Bib number
 - b. Photographic ID (Military ID, Passport or Photocard Driving Licence)

Failure to present will result in you not being granted access to the station!.

8. Participants arriving for the race should report to the Main Guardroom, directions will then be given to the race car park, and registration. **Participants are strongly encouraged to car share where possible.** Directions to RAF Spadeadam can be found on the website www.raf.mod.uk/rafspadeadam/

ENTRIES

9. All entrants are strongly encouraged to have personal injury insurance.
10. To assist the organizers, the closing date for postal entries is 12th October 2015. Running bib numbers will be sent out after this date. If you have not received your running bib number by the 16 Oct 15 please contact the organizers via the Facebook group (details at the end of the document).

Completed entry forms should be returned to the Half Marathon Returns Officer.

**Half Marathon,
Phys Ed Flt,
RAF Spadeadam,
Gilsland,
Cumbria,
CA8 7AT.**

ACCOMMODATION

11. Limited transit accommodation is available for **Service Personnel**. Individuals must contact the Mess Manager on 95814 7315 and make their own arrangements.
12. There are a number of bed and breakfast accommodations in Gilsland and the surrounding hamlets and villages, as well as the [Gilsland Spa hotel](#) which is only 2 miles from the station.

PHOTOGRAPHY

13. All photography by spectators and runners is restricted to the Start/Finish line only. Professional photographs will be taken on the day and displayed on the station

web site after the race.

Any objections to photographs being displayed on the website are to be addressed to the Half Marathon Project Officer.

FURTHER INFORMATION

14. Further information, and news updates can be obtained from the Facebook Group 'RAF Spadeadam Border Reivers Half Marathon'.