

# MARATHON

## HALF MARATHON 10K RUN



## Hever Castle

### Marathon, Half Marathon & 10K

Runners will complete multiple laps of a 10K circuit, 1 lap for the 10K, 2 laps for the half marathon and 4 laps for the marathon. Starting in the main events field adjacent to Hever Lake runners initially head up through Park Wood towards a corner of the estate called Thresher's Field and the first of two well stocked Feed Stations. A brief road section to Lockskinners is followed by a stunning x-country section of interconnected paths and tracks taking in the high point of the course at Stocks Wood and a water station in the strictly private Belhurst Nature Conservation Trust woodland area. A couple of woods and fields later competitors arrive at the hamlet of Hill Hoath and shortly afterwards the picture post card National Trust owned village of Chiddingstone where, just inside the gates of the castle by the same name, they will find the 2nd of the two Feed Stations. A brief trot across the frontage of Chiddingstone Castle, a small road section and then a gorgeous woodland gallop sees participants regain the Hever estate from where they left it at Threshers Field and the 1st Feed Station. Finally, a 2K circumnavigation of the Hever Lake and a brief traverse of the formal gardens will see runners complete their first lap. 10K runners turn right into the finishing straight and cross the finish line to receive their medal and the now famous finishing line banquet! Marathon and half marathon runners continue around the outside of the main events field circumnavigating the Transition Area in the process before re-joining the 10K route and heading out onto their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> laps.