

RUN WIGAN FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024



DIGITAL GUIDE



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INFORMATION FOR RUNNERS

Dear runner,

Thank you for registering to take part in the 2024 HW Moon Toyota Wigan Run Wigan Festival.

After the return of our event in 2022 following the two-year COVID break, and the successful move to our BRAND NEW location over at Mesnes Park, we are delighted to be back for another Party in the Park. Our Event HQ, prize presentation, entertainment and food and drink vendors will all be up at the Bandstand Area with our Start/Finish lines a little further down past the Café and Frances Powell statue.

This means our race routes (all details in this guide and on our website Run Wigan Festival (runwiganfestivals.co.uk) will be the same as our 2023 event (subject to slight change on the day).

THIS DIGITAL RACE GUIDE INCLUDES:

Maps of all three race routes Half Marathon, 5k & Family Mile (these may be subject to change before Event Day)
Details on car parking
Instructions on fitting your individual timing chip (Half Marathon and 5k only)
A sponsor form from our organising charity Joining Jack
2023 Fundraising Success for our organising charity Joining Jack
Information from our Title Sponsors HW Moon Toyota Wigan

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

You will receive your official Run Wigan Festival 2024 Racepack including your runner number, timing chip (HM & 5k only), bag label, and information sheet for On the Day, in the post from March 1. You will receive an email to let you know yours is on the way.

Please remember to bring your timing chip, runner number (with information on the back completed), and bag label with you on the day along with safety pins to fasten the number to your vest/top.

The races will start promptly from the official start line close to the fountain in Mesnes Park at the following times:

09.30am WIGAN HALF MARATHON

10.15am WIGAN 5K

1pm WIGAN FAMILY MILE

As long as you have all of these with you on the day, you don't have to sign in anywhere – just turn up, follow the signs to the start line and get ready to run!

A special bag drop area will be available at the Bandstand Area in the Mesnes Park for all runners to leave their belongings if they wish to do so.

Please encourage your family and friends to come along to cheer you on and soak up the atmosphere of the Run Wigan Festival.

This year also marks the continuing celebrations of 10 years for our organising charity Joining Jack, and we want to make it an extra special day to remember.

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We will have a range of food and drink outlets available in the Bandstand area of Mesnes Park selling a range of refreshments all runners will receive a finishers' bag with lots of goodies and the always brilliant 10k bling – it's a special one this year.

Our category winners (prize details available on the RWF website Run Wigan Festival (runwiganfestivals.co.uk) and across our social media accounts) are:

First, second and third (male and female)
First over 40 (male and female)
First over 45 (male and female)
First over 50 (male and female)
First over 55 (male and female)
First over 60 (male and female)
First over 65 (male and female)
First over 70 (male and female)
First male and first female club teams (4 runners to count)
First corporate team (4 runners to count, mixed)

A bonus prize if our 2023 male and female winners can break the race records:
CHRIS PERRY Vale Royal 1:10:49 BECKY HOWARTH Leigh Harriers 1:20:40

HOW TO GET THERE:

If you are going to be driving into Wigan, the postcode to use for sat-nav is WN1 1TU. This will get you to the park where you can follow signs for parking. Both Wigan Bus Stations and the two train stations are only a few minutes' walk from the start line - you can see both on the map of the town centre car parks which we have provided. Please note that there will be road closures in place on the route itself from 8.30am on the day, so be sure to plan accordingly if this is likely to affect your journey.

If you need any more information about the race, or tips on training for the event, our website Run Wigan Festival (runwiganfestivals.co.uk) features all the latest news and a FAQs section which will answer any queries. This will be updated regularly, so please take a look.

We will also be sending out updates via email, so please keep an eye on your junk folder to make sure these don't accidentally end up in there. If you would like to contact someone about the race, you can email us on info@runwiganfestivals.co.uk and we will respond during office hours.

If you need any more information about the race, or tips on training for the event, check out our website runwiganfestivals.co.uk/ We will be sending out updates via email. If you would like to contact us about the race, you can email us on info@runwiganfestivals.co.uk during office hours. You can also keep in touch through our Twitter feed, twitter.com/Wiganhalf Facebook page, facebook.com/runwiganfestival/ and Instagram account instagram.com/runwiganfestival/

All the best for the race, lots of luck and we hope you have a great day!

The Run Wigan Festival Team

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Instructions for correct fitting of your Disposable Pro Trainer Tag

Check your timing chip and make sure that it matches your race number.

Our timing chip for running is provided on a self adhesive water proof strap. This Timing chip will be supplied with your race number and supplied printed with your race number. The number on your tag should therefore match your race number.



Step 1 & 2

Take the strap and thread through either 1 or 2 laces with the logo and your race number facing outwards



Step 3

Peel off the 3M Sticker & press the 2 tabs together firmly using the blue square as a guide, ensuring that you have created a loop.



Step 4

Rotate the strap so that your race number is visible and the blue square part of the timing chip sits against your trainer. Tighten your laces to secure.



*Failure to attach your timing chip correctly could affect your results



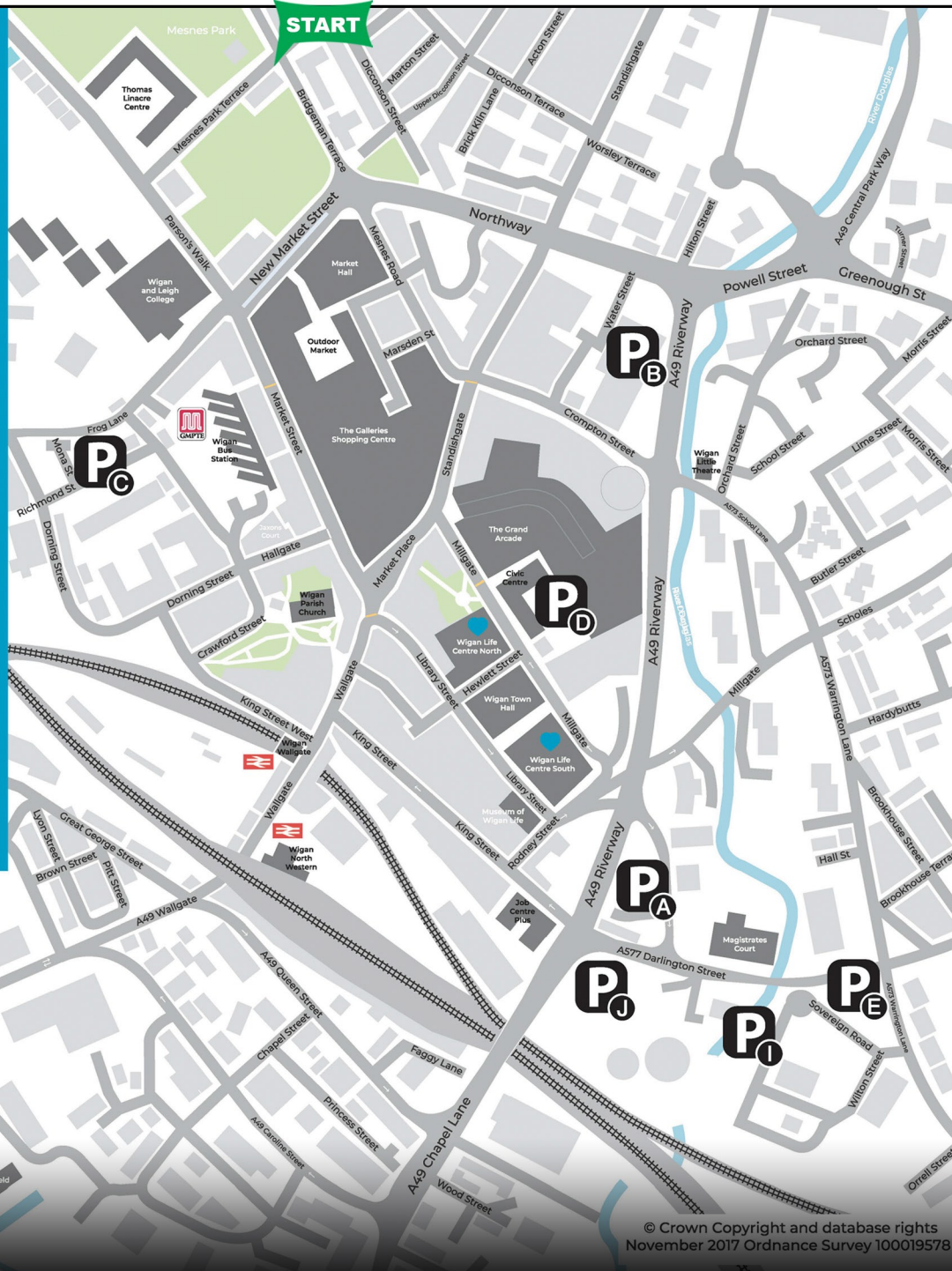


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- A** Harrogate Street
- B** Water Street multi-storey
- C** Mona Street
- D** Civic Centre
- E** Sovereign Road
- F** Trencherfield Mill
- G** Pennyhurst Street
- H** Haig Street
- I** Pepper Mill Lane
- J** Chapel Lane

Roadside parking is not covered in this offer.



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Please note

**Limited street parking is
available however please
allow for the road closures
put in place
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WIGAN HALF MARATHON ROUTE MAP

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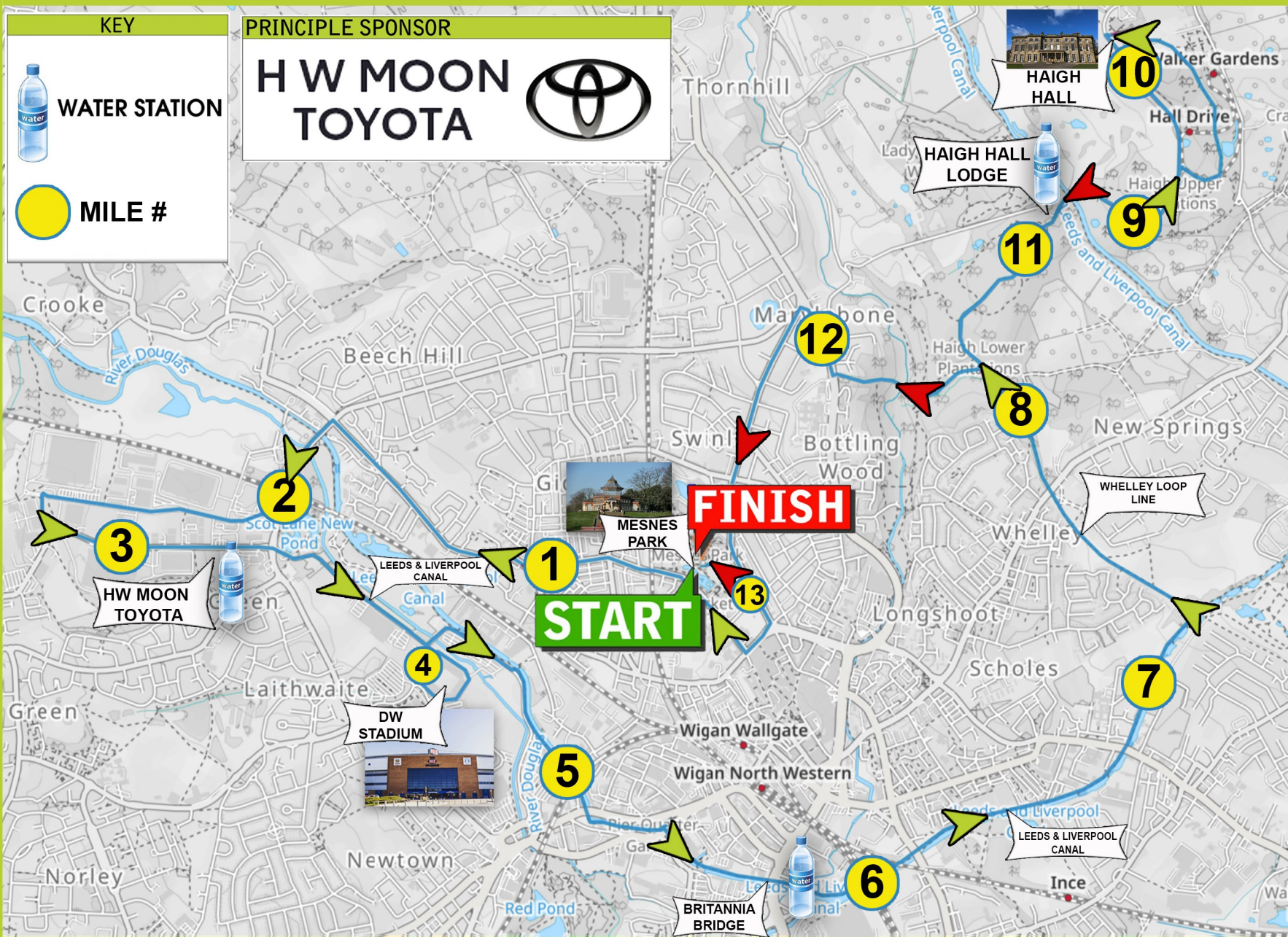
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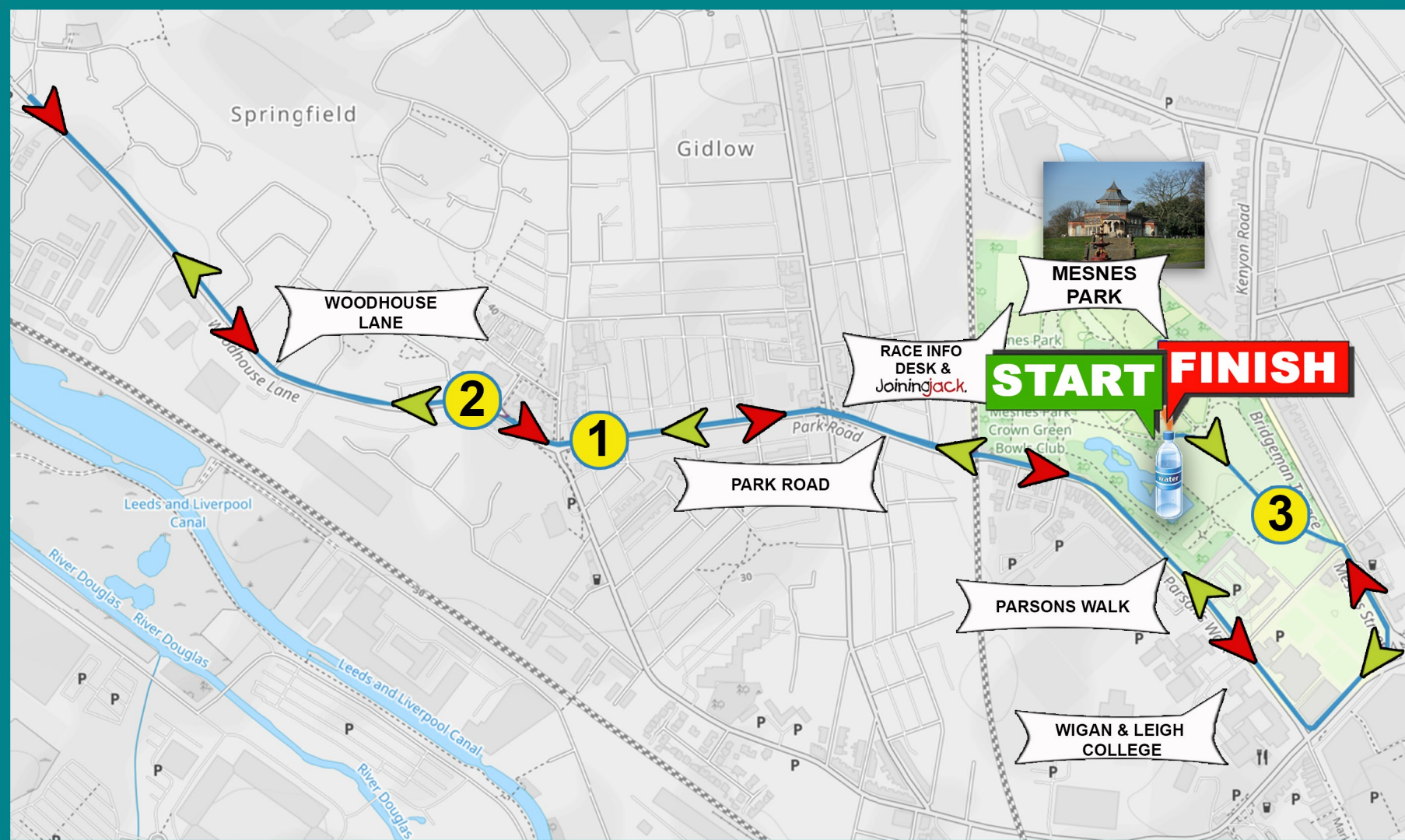
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WIGAN 5K ROUTE MAP



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WIGAN FAMILY MILE ROUTE MAP

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Fundraising Success for our organising charity Joining Jack

2023 an incredible year of fundraising! There were so many fundraising highs and fantastic stories in 2023. We love seeing everyone coming together for Jack and the Duchenne community and every single person who takes part, supports a runner/rider, takes on the Three Peaks or pulls on a JJ jersey, is helping to make a difference.

In 2023 we saw:

- 👉 **Run Wigan Festival relocated to Mesnes Park, Half Marathon, 5k & Family Mile, 1,600 runners and £13,000 raised.** 👉
- 👉 **The magnificent 7th Wigan Bike Ride, 50 Mile Main and 5 Mile Family, 300 riders and £18,500 raised.** 👉
- 👉 **JJY3P a gruelling challenge completed by more than 75 climbers for Team JJ, DUK and GAND and £6,500 raised.** 👉
- 👉 **The awesome 11th Wigan 10k - our biggest since COVID - 1,900 runners (we closed early) and £37,000 raised.** 👉
- 👉 **A record-breaking return to the Emirates Dubai 7s for our JJ Legends, incredible awareness and £200,000 raised.** 👉

👉👉 **A FANTASTIC £275,000 FROM OUR 5 FLAGSHIP EVENTS!** 👉👉



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