



**Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service Sports Association**  
**Andy Brown (Humberside) Memorial Run**  
**42nd Firefighters Cross Country Race & 44th Firefighters Championship**  
**Stowe, Buckingham**  
**Sunday 6 October 2019**  
**Under UKA & ECCA Rules**  
**Organised by Buckinghamshire AA**



**Venue: Stowe School, Buckingham, MK18 5EH.** Stowe is a world-famous neo-classical masterpiece - one of the great English estates, with extraordinary golden stone buildings with domes, colonnades, temples, follies and features created by the great names of 18th century architecture, spread around hundreds of acres of awe-inspiring parkland and formal gardens dating back to the 1700s. The grounds are owned by The National Trust.

**Directions:** If approaching from Buckingham, please ignore National Trust and Stowe signs.

**Car parking:** On grassland on the left approx 100m beyond the security gate (signposted).

**Reception, changing / showers:** In Sports Pavilion, 150m from car park. DO NOT encroach on the Rugby pitches. Race numbers issued on day. Please arrive by 13.00hrs.

**Race start time:** 14.00hrs men and women.

**Course:** Hawkwell Field, undulating parkland, (grazed by livestock), very spongy underfoot, suitable for spikes, considered to be a testing course. Multi-lap course Men 5.4 miles (8.65km) = 4 laps. Women 4.0 miles (6.46km) = 3 laps. Memorial Run: U/13 Girls/Boys 1.3 miles (2.1km) = 1 lap. U/15-U/17 Girls/Boys 2.6 miles (4.3km) = 2 laps. This is the 32nd year @ Stowe.

**Start:** Near Queens Temple.

**Presentations and refreshments:** School dining room from 15.30hrs. A hot meal will be provided.

**First aid:** This will be provided by a qualified officer.

**Race permit:** Applied for. **Risk assessment:** Carried out.

**Time limit:** Memorial Run – one hour.

**Race awards:** Fire service race awards, first three individuals men and women. Age category and team awards according to entry at closing date. (BFRS awards, same criteria with three score on watch or station entry). Team scoring – 4 men, 3 women on finishing position with separate scoring for men and women. The race accommodates both serving and retired personnel.

**Entry:** £14 per person for fire and rescue service and UKA-affiliated club runners. £16 per guest runner not affiliated (£2 sent to UKA). £3.60 for any supporters requiring a hot meal. Firefighter name changes permitted on the day. **Closing date for entries is Monday 17 September 2019.**

**Future events:** Two Inter-Service Representative Matches. Selection on the basis of the day's results and past performance:

- Wednesday 20 November 2019 – Fire v Police v Prison Service, to be held at Stowe.
- Wednesday 15 January 2020– RAF v Police v Fire v Civil Service v Universities, to be held at RAF Halton, Wendover, Buckinghamshire.

**Thanks:** The use of the venue for cross country running is a special privilege to the Fire and Rescue service. Sincere thanks are expressed to The National Trust and Stowe School for the use of facilities and to Chris Whitehead and Charlie & Jenny Fife, the tenant farmers, for their support and livestock management flexibility. To the staff at Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service for their support in the administration of this event and to the race officials from Buckinghamshire AA.

**Charity beneficiaries:** The National Trust and Stowe School Sports Fund.

**Queries:** If you have any further queries, please contact: Ed Gutteridge on 01296 715203 or email [eddiegwinslow@gmail.com](mailto:eddiegwinslow@gmail.com) or Piers Vallance [pvallance@bucksfire.gov.uk](mailto:pvallance@bucksfire.gov.uk) 07795 317589.

If the entry level is acceptable then you can look forward to an event in 2020.  
Thanks in anticipation. Regards Eddie G