



Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon

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Event: This Sunday 9 March, superfit urban athletes Tracey Tiltman and Forrest will celebrate the launch of The Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon by leaping across Hyde Park's historic landscape in a dramatic demonstration of "Parkour" or the art of freestyle running. The stunning pair will Tik Tak and Cat Leap over scale route models of Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament - and vault Bond-style between the Park's trees, waterfalls and boulders.

The Royal Parks Foundation, in partnership with Brakes, is launching the first Half Marathon to race through central London. Registration opens online at 07.00 on Monday 10 March for the 12,500 participants who will run through the beautiful surroundings of four Royal Parks on Sunday 12 October 2008.

Starting and finishing in Hyde Park, the route takes in St James's Park, The Green Park and Kensington Gardens.

The Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon aims to raise millions of pounds for charity. There are five leading beneficiary charities - Asthma UK, The Blue Cross, National Deaf Children's Society, Right to Play and UNICEF. Dozens of other smaller charities and community groups will also gain vital funds from runners in the event.

You can register online for public and charity places at www.royalparkshalf.com. Each entrant will receive a running pack and sports T-shirt within their £39 entry fee plus a medal upon finishing.

Photocall: Sunday 9 March 2008

Time: Arrive from 11.45 Urban Athletes swing into action: 12.20 – 13.30

Venue: Dell Gardens, Hyde Park, London W2

Meet at Dell Restaurant, Hyde Park, nearest tube Knightsbridge.

On arrival, call Olivia Corbett on 07975 840 997.

Notes to Editors:

- For further information call Olivia Corbett 07975 840997 or Sally Barney 07966 037168 or email lucy.varah@limelightsports.com
- The Royal Parks Foundation is the charity for London's eight Royal Parks (No.1097545)
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