

VIRGIN LONDON MARATHON
22 MILE WATER STATION
SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2012

Yet again, PWAC will be manning the 22-mile water station for the London Marathon, which is going to be in The Highway as in previous years, directly opposite the 13 mile halfway point, making it an ideal location for watching the race.

In past years we have had over 120 volunteers travelling to London to help at the water station and play their part on this fantastic occasion. Our group is made up of Club members and their friends and family - a special request goes out to those of you who have taken up the guaranteed Club places for the Marathon to get your friends and family involved (after all, we only get the number of entries we do because of our support at the water station).

This day is hard work and over the years we have had to contend with all the different types of weather imaginable, but above all else it is thoroughly enjoyable and a good day out - you might see more of the actual race by sitting at home watching it on the tv, but you certainly don't get the atmosphere you experience by being in amongst the action (and you can always set the video or Sky+ and watch the highlights later anyway!).

Free coach travel is provided (paid for by the London Marathon organisers) but an early start is needed, so be prepared to leave Paddock Wood at about 7.30 am (returning late afternoon) - more details to follow nearer the day. If you haven't been before, it is not a day for young, small children, but if you need more details please telephone me.

As usual an advance party of "strong young men" (and women !) will be needed to travel up at about 5.30am to deal with the delivery of the water and equipment.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - PLEASE BY CONTACT ME STRAIGHT AWAY PREFERABLY BY E-MAIL petercockcroft@btinternet.com or CALL ME AT HOME (01892 836483) OR MOBILE (07771 612380).

It is ESSENTIAL that you let me know the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all the volunteers as this is a requirement imposed on the organisers by the Metropolitan Police for your security and safety .

Thanks

PETER COCKCROFT