Wallaceneuk parkrun

What are our Volunteer Roles?

The **Event Day Course Check** involves checking the entire route is safe to use on the day of the event.

The **Pre-event Setup** volunteers help the Run Director prepare for the event. This may include the placement of equipment around the course, setting up the start/finish area including the finish funnel, and placing signs and/or cones to indicate the route.

Marshals guide and encourage the participants around the course warning them of any obstacles or hazards, as well as ensuring that other park users are aware of the event. They are also the eyes and ears of the Run Director out on the course.
Marshals perform a crucial function; if there aren't enough marshals then the event can't go ahead. So if you're taking part and see them out on the course, please say thanks (particularly if it's wet, windy or cold) and always follow their advice.

The **parkwalker** is a friendly face or faces who provide support and encouragement to walkers, as part of our commitment to increasing the number of people who walk at our events.
This is a separate role from that of Tail Walker. The parkwalker should be positioned ahead of the Tail Walker but behind those who are running.
A parkwalker is entitled to receive both a volunteer credit and a walk/run credit (providing they brought their barcode along to be scanned) when carrying out this role.

The **Tail Walker** stays right at the back of the field and should be the last person to cross the finish line ensuring that everyone is accounted for. They are encouraged to carry a mobile phone in case of emergencies. They let any marshal out on the course know that they can collect nearby signs and leave their post.
A Tail Walker is entitled to receive both a volunteer credit and a walk/run credit (providing they brought their barcode along to be scanned) when carrying out this role.

The **Timekeeper** is responsible for recording the finish times of all the participants at the event.

The **Finish Tokens** volunteer is responsible for handing out position tokens to all participants. They may be assisted by **Finish Tokens Support**.

The **Funnel Manager** is responsible for the smooth operation of the finish funnel.
It's vitally important to our recording system that participants stay in order after they cross the line, so that we keep their time in sequence with their finish token.

Barcode Scanning volunteers scan your personal barcode, followed by the barcode on the finish position token.

Photographers capture images of our events in order to help us to inspire other people to engage in physical activity and to redefine what it means to be active. This imagery also provides a means for historical recording of our events over time. All volunteer photographers are required to follow our Photography Policy.
For more information around photography at parkrun events please refer to our Privacy Policy.