

UPPINGHAM FIRST Community Partnership

Chair: Edward Baines Vice Chair: David Ainslie Secretary/Treasurer: Ron Simpson BEM

Stilton Cheese Run 2020 Entrants

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Dear Run Entrant,

Stilton Cheese Run 2020 - Cancellation

As indicated likely on the website, I now write to confirm that the board of Uppingham First has cancelled the 2020 Run. We are all agreed that the correct way forward is to respect the government guidelines at this difficult time and encourage everyone to stay at home and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you all on the 2021 Run. The new website will shortly be updated with the date and registration procedure for next year. New registrations for next year's run will be possible through the website from January 1st 2021. Out of interest to you over 120 cars had already registered for this year by the time we closed registrations due to Covid 19.

We are obviously very disappointed at not being able to proceed this year, particularly as we had commissioned the new website, which many of you have complimented, and incurred bank charges and PayPal fees.

Knowing that the Partnership is now very active with its many volunteers and its Community Hopper Bus delivering medicines and groceries, a number of you have written suggesting that this year's fees (£10 after charges) be donated to the town's fight against the Coronavirus (We have just had our first death). A number of others have suggested simply carrying their registration over to 2021 which we are happy to do.

Professionally, however, we recognise that some of you may quite legitimately wish to have the registration fee received by the Partnership refunded. We think it proper, therefore, to offer you three personal choices on the way forward. We would appreciate a brief reply by email quoting your name and car registration number and which choice you prefer for yourself.

Any repayment will be by bank transfer so please provide your name, the car registration number, the bank account holder full name, name of bank, sort code and account number. We will process the repayment as soon as possible

We would be grateful therefore if you would e-mail us by return with your selected choice of the way forward. We hope to see as many of you as possible next year at the 2021 start which will be broadcast live on the internet. Thank you for supporting the Stilton Cheese Run.

If you have any query and would prefer to speak to me by phone, please feel to call me at home on 01572 823465 or mobile 07710 328469. Your contact details have been stored in our new Stilton Run Access Database so we can communicate with you regarding next year's run. Please advise if you would prefer to have your contact details deleted. We will retain your details until we hear from you about your preferences.

Regards
Ron Simpson BEM
Company Secretary and Director - Uppingham First

2020 Stilton Cheese Run Options

Option A - Carry over your registration fee to 2021. Please provide your name and car registration number

Option B - Donate 2020 registration fee to the Uppingham Covid 19 response. Thank you. Please provide your name and car registration number.

Option C - Registration fee refund requested. Repayment of £10 will be by bank transfer. Please provide your name, car registration number, the bank account holder full name, name of bank, sort code and account number. We will process the repayment as soon as possible.

Uppingham First is the award winning 'all sector' Community Partnership for the market town of Uppingham in Rutland and its rural hinterland. It brings together the voices of community, business and statutory sector forums in the area. It incorporated as a limited company in January 2009. The objects for which the company was established are, "To protect and promote the interests of Uppingham Town and its rural hinterland helping to sustain their vitality and economic viability ensuring they remain an attractive place to live work and play." The Partnership comprises a board of thirteen directors made up from the three sectors recognised by central government, these being business, the state sector and the third/voluntary/civil society sector. Uppingham First is recognised by Rutland County Council and is active within the county's Local Strategic Partnership, Rutland Together and the commercial area of the former Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership. The Uppingham First Community Partnership is a member of Locality, Revive and Thrive and the Community Transport Association. It is chaired by local businessman Edward Baines.

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