## **Delamere Forest Newsletter January 2025**

# **Upcoming Events for January and February**

Date & Time	Event	Numbers	Area(s) being used
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	New Year's Day parkrun	Approximately	Normal parkrun route around
09:00 start		350-500	Blakemere Moss.
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Deeside Orienteering	Approximately	Delamere East (Harthill)
10:30-13:00	Club	80	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 10K - 8:30am start 1/2 Marathon 9:00am start	Montane Trail 10K and Half Marathon	800 participants	Parking at Whitefield and Main ANPR. Old Pale event space and routes around the forest (see attached maps)
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February,	Deeside Orienteering	Approximately 200	Main ANPR Car Park and Main
09:45 to 14:30	Club		Block
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025	CaniX – (A dog running	Approximately	Whitefield Car Park and
	event)	100 participants	Whitefield Trails

# What's happening in The Forest

### Forest Live 2025

We are excited to announce the 3rd act to perform at Forest Live is Gary Barlow on Saturday 14th June 2025. Tickets can be purchased on the Forest Live website. www.forestlive.com

Sign up for further updates on the Forestry England website. www.forestryengland.uk/music.

#### **Land Management**

We continue to work in areas that have windblow damage from Storm Darragh and Primrose Wood car park remains closed. We will continue to work on clearing damaged areas and opening paths.

Hogshead Lane felling is ongoing until January 2025. Once complete the nursery will be using the area as a seed orchard.

#### **Delamere Forest Café**

The café is celebrating Veganuary in January. Please visit the café for further information.

## **Whitefield Trail**

Work on the Whitefield Trail will start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – we would ask everyone to please follow all signage when using this area. The Civils preparation work will take place first and then installation will happen after that is completed. Website link below with further information on this and the other project areas and this will continue to be updated with key information: Delamere redevelopment project | Forestry England

### Stickman Trail

Gruffalo Party Trail will be in place until mid-January and then Stickman Trail will launch at the beginning of February. Stickman packs to accompany the trail will be available from the Visitor Welcome point at a cost of £4.00.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** 



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