

## Delamere Forest Neighbours Update March 2023

### Upcoming Events

Date & Time	Event	Numbers	Area(s) being used
Saturday 4th March 10.00am-2.00pm	Deeside Orienteering Club Event	Up to 120 participants	Mainly Whitefield (map sent previously)
Saturday 4th March Set up from 11am Event 1-3pm	Chester Ultra 50 mile event	Up to 500 participants (spread out along the trail)	Passing through on Sandstone Trail via Barnsbridge (checkpoint set up in car park)
Sunday 5th March 8.00am-1.00pm	Forestry England Forest Runner 5K and 10K	Approx. 500 participants	Main car park and routes around the forest (map sent previously)
Friday 24th March Set-up: 11am Event: 1-3pm	Cross-country Running Event	400 participants	Whitefield trails and car park (map sent previously)
Saturday 25th March 6.30pm-10.00pm	St Luke's Hospice Twilight Walk	400+ participants	Main car park and routes around the forest (map attached)
Sunday 26th March 9.00am-2.30pm	Five Counties Fun Ride (Equestrian)	40-50 horses and riders	Various trails around the forest (map attached) Parking and start/finish at Whitefield Car Park.
Every Saturday 9.00am-10.00am	parkrun	250+ participants	Route around Blakemere. Parking in Visitor Centre car park.

### What's happening in the Forest

Our new family trail, Zog: A Forest Adventure, has now launched and has been very popular with families purchasing activity packs and using the free app.

We have used a new route this time around, helping our visitors to see a different part of the forest when they visit.

There will be landscaping work taking place in the Visitor Centre car park in March.

Work is continuing on the single-track sections for our new mountain bike trail.

Our Forest Live volunteer page will be accepting applications from early March - if you or any of your friends or family would like to get involved, further information can be found here: <https://www.forestryengland.uk/volunteer-forest-live>

'Your Dog's Club' will be on site on Saturday 18th March offering free 30 minute workshops for dog owners - further information will be shared on our social channels and on-site posters.

