



# MEDWAY MARATHON

## Sunday 7th August 2022

A marathon race on the River Medway from Maidstone to Tonbridge, a distance of 17.4 miles. There is also a touring class, which is an open class and will include all non racing boats.

**START:** The Malta Inn, Allington, Maidstone, which is situated on Forstal Road off the A229 Chatham road out of Maidstone. It is also adjacent to the M20 motorway (Junction 6).  
**All cars must be removed from the Malta Inn car park by 11:00 am.**

**COURSE:** 17.4 miles from Allington Lock to Tonbridge Canoe Club. There are 9 portages. The course is placid water and therefore suitable for all levels of ability.

**FINISH:** Tonbridge Canoe Club, New Wharf Road, Tonbridge.

**TIMETABLE:**

Booking In	9.00 - 10.00 am at the Malta Inn
Briefing	10.15 am
Starts from	10.30 am

**CLASSES:** There will be K1 and K2 races for each of the following classes:

Class A	All Div 1, 2 & 3 paddlers
Class B	All Div 4, 5 & 6 paddlers
Class C	All Div 7, 8 & 9 paddlers

**PRIZES:** Medway Marathon T shirts will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class subject to sufficient entries.

**NUMBERS:** We will be using the L&SE region marathon number boards.

**B.C.** All paddlers must hold current British Canoeing membership. Cards to be shown at booking in. Event fee of £5.00 payable for non BC members.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Will be available at the finish at Tonbridge Canoe Club.

**ENTRIES:** £12.00 per seat. Late entries accepted on the day at £2.00 extra. Please submit your entries online using the MRC entry system, or send your entries to Clive Neale, Hazel Holt, Hadlow Park, Hadlow, Kent TN11 0HX, or email to [clive.neale@axahealth.co.uk](mailto:clive.neale@axahealth.co.uk) by 5pm on 5th August please. Entries emailed after this time will not be processed. Please include your phone number on your entry.



# MEDWAY MARATHON – CURRENT COURSE RECORDS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Paddler</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b><u>K2</u></b>				
Senior Men K2	Ivan Lawler	Elmbridge	1990	1.58.00
	G Burns	Elmbridge		
Junior Men K2	Matt Johnson	Chelmsford	2014	2:05:17
	James Russell	Chelmsford		
Veteran Men K2	Ivan Lawler	Elmbridge	2006	2:08:11
	Steve Harris	Elmbridge		
Senior Ladies K2	Jan Lawler	Elmbridge	1989	2.15.03
	Jackie Eastwood	Havering		
Junior Ladies K2	Louisa Sawyers	Elmbridge	2006	2:21:09
	Jessica Walker	Elmbridge		
Mixed K2	Lizzie Broughton	Richmond	2014	2:01:16
	Keith Moule	Chelmsford		
Sprint C2	Marcus Gohar	Richmond	1984	2.29.45
	S Smith	Richmond		
Marathon C2	N Scott	Australia	1985	2.40.45
	R Holt	Australia		

## **K1**

Senior Men K1	Keith Moule	Chelmsford	2015	2:05:50
Senior Men K1 (K2 assisted)	Ivan Lawler	Elmbridge	1998	2:03:42
Junior Men K1	James Russell	Chelmsford	2015	2:06:28
Veteran K1	Ivan Lawler	Elmbridge	2009	2:08:57
Senior Ladies K1	Lizzie Broughton	Richmond	2015	2:15:43
Junior Ladies K1	Abi Cattle	Reading	1999	2.27.15
Veteran Ladies K1	Yael Ford	Tonbridge	2009	2:45:47
Senior Sprint C1	Marcus Gohar	Richmond	1991	2.29.07
Junior Sprint C1	Nick Green	Tonbridge	1989	3.03.22

Note: Records are considered to be wash assisted where K1 and K2 classes have been amalgamated, and the crew has made time advantage from the wash of a faster boat in the other category.