

Somme 'Poppy' Marathon 2009.

SPRING IS HERE AND WE ARE..... Now taking entries
for Sunday September 13th

In Picardie 'The Somme Poppy Races' have become one of the important sporting events in the runner's calendar. A unique event in France associating four races, from 5k, 10k half and full marathon! We encourage athletes of all levels to participate there are cash prizes for the top athletes but for Sunday morning joggers like myself taking part is everything!

Running for a good cause.

All runners are encouraged to help us to raise money for our chosen charity. This year you can help us raise 15,000 Euros to buy wheelchairs for handicapped athletes. Please read our charity page for more information.

Commemorative.

The full and half marathon will take participants over the hallowed ground of the WWI battlefields, going by sites where soldiers marched and fought in such awful conditions between 1914 and 1918 running past the Lochnagar Crater, the Thiepval Monument the Newfoundland Memorial Park and the Ulster Tower. Please read our history pages for more information.

You and your family can relax after the race. We have tried to think of everything for your comfort and entertainment; there will be: lunch or sandwiches and refreshments tents: dance shows, live music, bouncy castle and even a crèche for your little children. Our partners and charity will have stands and will be happy to meet you.

So we hope to see you here in Albert in 2009 for the fifth, biggest and best ever....



SOMME POPPY RACES.



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