

Delamere Forest Neighbours Update September 2023

Upcoming Events

Date & Time	Event	Numbers	Area(s) being used
Sunday 10th September 7.00am (parking only) through to approximately 3.00pm.	Sandstone Trail Races	Approximately 600 runners	A small section of the Sandstone Trail from Primrose through to junction on White/Red trail between Eddisbury and Barnsbridge. Parking for approximately 150 cars at Whitefield car park.
Sunday 17th September 8.00am-1.00pm	Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation Defeat Delamere 10K & 5K run	Approximately 500 runners	Old Pale Event Space, various trails around the forest – see map previously sent. Parking in additional & overflow areas.
Saturday 15 th October 8:30am-4:00pm	Cheshire Endurance Ride (equestrian event)	Approximately 50 riders	Various trails around the forest – see map. Parking and start/finish at Whitefield Car Park.
Saturday 29 th October 6:00pm-10:00pm	Epic Events Night Runner 10K	Approximately 500 runners	Main car park, Old Pale events space and routes around the forest – map to follow Catering and toilets at Visitor Centre.

Forest Operations

Primrose Area

The harvesting work at Primrose has had another delay and is now due to start this week. Disruption should be minimal but there will be times when certain tracks and/or the car park are closed so please keep an eye out for signage relating to this.

Blakemere Area

As part of our Forest Management Plan we have some tree harvesting work that is going to take place in Autumn this year in the Blakemere area and this will mean there will be some forestry machinery on site in some of our busier areas, and there will be times when trails need to be closed and/or diverted to keep residents, staff, business partners & visitors safe. At this stage we are working with the Forester and his contractors to establish exactly what work will be taking place when, and what the implications are for everyone. We will make regular contact to ensure you and your teams have all the necessary information and please be assured that we will do everything we can to minimise the impacts on everyone whilst we carry out this important work.

Delamere Forest is a great resource for local and wider communities as a place to visit for recreation and health & wellbeing benefits. However it is also a working woodland and trees have been planted, grown and felled at Delamere Forest as a source of sustainably grown timber for UK industry for nearly 100 years.

If you want to find out more about how Forestry England manages the nation's forests, including Delamere Forest, and the importance of sustainable timber being grown in the UK, you can read more here: www.forestryengland.uk/managing-forests