**The 2023 Waterside Half Marathon Course**

Our **Start point** is adjacent to the **Ebrington Hotel**, looking out across the Parade Square we run past the Walled City Brewery on your left, to quickly swing right and a short downhill run past the Underground Car Park on your left, before heading up a small incline to the Kings Link Roundabout.

A short climb up King Street and left onto the A2 Limavady Road, heading past the Ebrington Presbyterian Church on the right, with a Coned Runners Lane all the way from the Kings Link Roundabout. Turn left onto St Columb’s Road towards Browning Drive and then turn right through the gates into St Columb’s Park. Continue straight through the park until you get to the entrance of St Columb’s Park House where you will turn left downhill towards the Greenway **1 mile**. At the bottom turn sharp right onto the Greenway passing the **2 Mile** marker with the railway line on your left**.** Continue on the Greenway towards Gransha Park grounds **3 Miles.** A portaloo and water station at this point**.**

Enter the Gransha grounds and immediately turn left onto the new Strathfoyle Greenway. Continue the Strathfoyle Greenway passing **Mile 4** just before Westlake. At the very end of the Greenway at Strathfoyle swing sharp right and a climb towards Temple Road. Turn right at the junction and run along the Temple Road towards Strathfoyle village passing the **5 Mile** mark and the first relay change point with a portaloo at this location. Run through the village on coned runners lane before descending onto the A2 Dual Carriageway junction with the Temple Road passing the **Mile 6** marker with Enagh Lough on your right. Turn right onto the A2 Dual Carriageway -along the Coned Runners Lane-- and run to Gransha Roundabout, **7 Miles** with Water Station/Portaloo here.

Continue running back towards the Caw Roundabout and right onto Madams Bank Road to begin crossing the Foyle Bridge--a Coned Runners Lane all the way-- a downhill, then a pull up to the highest point of the Bridge, past the **8 Mile** mark, take in the view of the river Foyle on the right and straight on towards the Culmore Road Roundabout.

Turn right up the slip road towards Culmore you will be moved onto the pavement to swing right again at the Traffic Lights just before the Foyle Hospice access. Right again here and drop down along the Greenway to the ‘Donkey’ Sanctuary **9 Miles** and the second relay change point.

Drop further down into Bay Road Park and swing left to run along the banks of the Foyle heading back to the city. Turn left, out of the park onto the Bay Road itself with a water station and Portalloo located **10 Miles**-all flat running here on a coned runners lane. Past the rear of Da Vincis Hotel onto Pennyburn Roundabout and run towards the city centre again on a coned runner’s lane. Pass McDonalds/ Sainsburys on your left and press on to Queens Quay passing the **11 Mile** mark at Rockmill’s with a water station and portaloo location at Queens Quay Roundabout at the entrance road to Council car park. Flat terrain all the way here, onto the Foyle Embankment on a Coned Runners Lane--through the Harbour Square Roundabout and past the Guildhall on your right. **12 Miles** is on the Embankment/Expressway opposite the Foyleside East Carpark, and onto the Craigavon Bridge underdeck where you swing sharp left onto the Greenway cycle path heading back to the iconic Peace Bridge

Swing right onto the Peace Bridge and enter the historic Ebrington site at the Star Fort wall archway **13miles**. Small incline up the mall towards the Ebrington Hotel. At the top of the mall swing sharp right and a short 80m dash to the finish gantry.