



**SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY 22nd
MARCH 2015
 BE PART OF
 SOMETHING
 SPECIAL!**

ALDI Ashby 20 2014:

First of all a big thank you to everyone who contributed to make the 2014 Ashby 20 another hugely successful event. We have received tremendous feedback including the following small sample:



"Can other organisers note how it's done!" - Race Adjudicator

"Well in a word - Superb" - Runner

"Organisation was like clockwork throughout the whole day, cannot fault anything - very friendly marshals all the way round providing lots of encouragement" - Runner



"Reminds me why I am proud to be an Ivanhoe Runner, awesome day" - race day volunteer

FOR 2015: EXCITING NEWS - BIG CHANGES - INCREASED PROFESSIONALISM

As a committee we are exceptionally busy planning for the 2015 race. Following a recent meeting with Leicestershire County Council , Leicestershire Constabulary and Ashby Town Council we have some exciting news to tell you!

The left hand side of the road for almost all the course will be closed.

Good news for three reasons:

- (1) It means the road will be traffic free on the runners side
- (2) It gives us as organisers the scope in the future to safely expand the race entry - and importantly this was supported by all the third parties.**
- (3) It will put the race at yet another level of increased professionalism

Clearly this will have implications for everyone involved in making the event such a success. We are very grateful for your support over the years and know that you'll understand that this may mean some changes in the roles we all do for the event.

We are currently compiling a master list of volunteers - there could be changes to the role that you have previously done so please bear with us - more details to follow. Remember, the income from the Ashby 20 contributes to subsidising the price of club kit, social events, awards night and pay all members entry fees for the cross country, winter league road races and some other events.

We will keep you updated on the progress of the event planning. If you would like to help in the organisation prior to the event please get in touch NOW. New members particularly welcome - you are the future of our special race and our wonderful club. Email Barry: barry@daveyco.com

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