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# **GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL TEAM OPEN 2023 TCS LONDON MARATHON RUNNING SHOW**

- **Team GOSH participants to get TCS London Marathon week under way at ExCel tomorrow**

Inspiring members of Team GOSH will officially open the TCS London Marathon Running Show at 10:00 tomorrow (Wednesday 23 April) at ExCeL London.

Great Ormond Street Hospital is the Official Charity of the Year for the 2023 TCS London Marathon and Team GOSH is made up of more than 850 people running for the charity on Sunday (23 April).

Opening the TCS London Marathon Running Show tomorrow (Wednesday) will be Liz Tait, GOSH's Head of Fundraising, alongside some of the Team GOSH participants. Joining them at the ribbon cutting will also be Rifka Noronha, Head of Corporate Affairs for TCS UK&I and Catherine Anderson, Executive Director of the London Marathon Foundation.

The TCS London Marathon Running Show is where all participants go before Marathon Day to collect their all-important Event Pack, which includes their bib number. It is likely to be a record number of starters in this year's event with more than 45,000 people registered.

The TCS London Marathon Running Show, which is free to enter, hosts exhibitors, has fun activations for all and gives participants important Marathon Day tips and information and has a packed line-up of speakers

including elite runners, celebrity guests and industry experts. [View the line-up here](#).

Among the many activations at this year's TCS London Marathon Running Show is the London Marathon Foundation stand, where the Foundation will be celebrating reaching the funding milestone of £100 million awarded to projects that inspire activity across the UK.

The Foundation was created in 1981 just before the first London Marathon, by Chris Brasher and John Disley, the co-founders of the London Marathon. To celebrate reaching the £100 million funding milestone, the Foundation will have an activation at the Running Show with a 100-seconds of activity challenge, along with information about some of the inspiring projects that have benefited from the Foundation's funding.

The opening times of the 2023 TCS London Marathon Running Show are:

- **Wednesday 19 April:** 10:00-20:00
- **Thursday 20 April:** 10:00-20:00
- **Friday 21 April:** 10:00-20:00
- **Saturday 22 April:** 08:30-17:30

For more information on the 2023 TCS London Marathon, see our [media resources](#).

The 2023 TCS Mini London Marathon takes place on Saturday 22 April. The 2023 TCS London Marathon takes place on Sunday 23 April with live coverage across the BBC.

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#### **Notes to Editors**

##### **About the London Marathon**

- The 2023 TCS London Marathon will take place on Sunday 23 April.
- The London Marathon was first held on 29 March 1981 and the millionth finisher in the history of the event crossed the line in 2016.
- Since the first London Marathon in 1981, the event has raised more than £1 billion for charity.
- The 2023 TCS London Marathon Official Charity of the Year is Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.
- London Marathon Events gifts its surplus each year to the London Marathon Foundation (the operating name of The London Marathon Charitable Trust, a registered charity (283813) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (01550741), registered office: 190 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YB).
- Since 1981, the London Marathon Foundation has awarded £100 million to more than 1,600 projects that inspire activity in London and across the UK.
- For more information, visit [tcslondonmarathon.com](https://www.tcslondonmarathon.com)

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