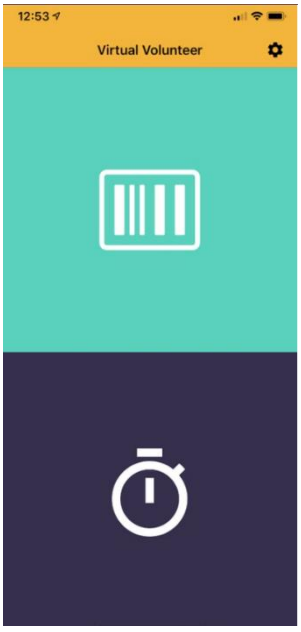
Administering a Roy Fisher Challenge

First thing to do is to download the free parkrun virtual volunteer app onto your phone

You can install it using this Qcode

Enable airplane mode on your phone

Turn on your parkrun volunteer app and you will see the screen to the right.



Ignore the top half of the screen (that is for parkrun to scan barcodes)

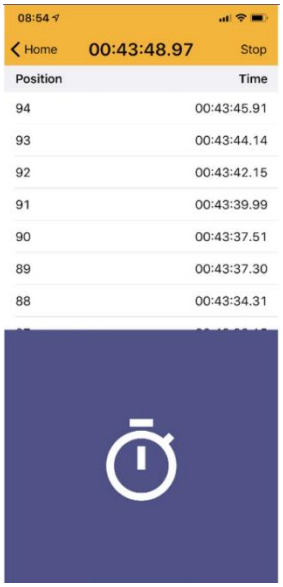
Press the clock symbol and you will see the clock symbol change to a start symbol. You are set.

Assemble the runners on the road opposite the gap in the hedge.

Press START symbol as you set the runners off. DO NOT touch the phone again until the end.

If there are other volunteer helpers they are best placed at:

Once the tail runners have passed each point it is possible for marshalls to 'leapfrog' to the end. So, the South Drive marshall may become the Lydiate marshall. This way you can cover the bases with less marshalls. People should know the way but inevitably some don't and the points above are the main points where people historically go wrong.
The timer should keep themselves free because it is imperative that they are at the top of Poll Hill Road before the first person arrives.



At the finish at Poll Hill Road the timer then clicks on the stopwatch symbol for each person who crosses the line.

Occasionally there is a false click e.g. somebody crosses the line who isn't part of the challenge and you click by mistake. Just take a note of what number it is so they can be deleted from the results.

When the last person crosses the line check that the number of times is equal to the number who started.

Press STOP

The finishing Marshall will write down a list of names in finishing order. It might be helpful to have another person making sure people stay in finishing order as they cross the line until their name has been written down although this is less necessary than in the handicap.

Timer takes their phone off airplane mode.

Then click SUBMIT RESULTS

Then click share and send to nigel@therunnershub.net

Do not CLEAR the results until I have verified receipt.

There should be:

1) The list of names in finishing order taken at the end
2) The app has generated an Excel spreadsheet which you have e-mailed.

Send me / or give me a copy of the sheet 1)

What happens next:

I receive an excel spreadsheet of gross finishing times.
I place the names alongside the times

I publish the results.