

## Air Products 10K

### About Air Products

Without realising it, everybody around the world uses something in their daily life that has been made with the aid of industrial gases like those manufactured by Air Products. From bubbles in fizzy drinks, to the ink in pens, helium in balloons or even the hydrogen which helps fuel NASA's space shuttles. Our gases are essential to modern day life and are used in many forms. As a global leader in industrial gases, equipment and services, the company has built leading positions in key growth markets such as, refinery hydrogen, home healthcare services, natural gas liquefaction, and advanced coatings. Air Products has annual revenues of over \$10 billion, more than 21,000 employees and operations in over 40 countries.

### Air Products in Crewe

Crewe is the base for Air Products' UK and Ireland Head Office, employing over 400 employees many of whom are from the local area. From this location their Home Oxygen Service operates and our Commercial Technology Group reviews customer processes to identify and develop equipment to provide operational, productivity or environmental benefits.

### Contributing to the region

Tens of Thousands of patients across the UK benefit from the oxygen therapy home service that is provided by Air Product Healthcare. The benefits of this new business have also extended to local people and the economy with the employment of over 100 new staff based at two sites in Crewe. Further to offering employment opportunities, Air Products is an active member of the local community. Their employees regularly take part in fundraising activities –matched by the Company – for charities such as MacMillan Cancer Support and CLIMB. The company has also been awarded the Liverpool European Capital of Culture 2008 Arts, Business and Sustainability Award for their work with Manchester Camerata, as well as receiving the prestigious Queens' Award for Enterprise: innovation 2007 for the Maxx<sup>®</sup> gases and the unique Integra<sup>®</sup> cylinder and most recently, the South Cheshire Chamber of Commerce's Innovation award for the unique oxy-acetylene Integra<sup>®</sup> cylinders.

*Air Products would like to wish all those running in this year's event the very best of luck and continued success in the future.*

### About South Cheshire Harriers

South Cheshire Harriers meet every Tuesday and Thursday, running at 7pm from The Vagrants, Willaston. Most of our running is 'social' rather than track running. Our Club Night running is informal. On winter nights we are restricted to the pavements around Willaston, Shavington and Nantwich, but when the evenings are light we also enjoy the freedom of running on local field footpaths, ranging further afield into the countryside around Wybunbury, Stapeley and Hough. We have members who are keen road racers; members who are dedicated fell-runners; members who are fleet of foot and members who are joggers. What we all have in common is our satisfaction in running as members of a group, and we can usually ensure that everyone has company for the run. Running should be fun and for enjoyment. If you are new to running we would like to help you. We have members who have taken coaching courses, so we are qualified to advise if needed. Come along and try running with us - we welcome runners of all abilities and there's no obligation to join. ***Interested in something a bit more challenging then try our South Cheshire 20 Miler or Halloween Hellraiser.***

### Thanks

South Cheshire Harriers would like to thank the following for their support: Air Products, Manchester Metropolitan University, Sweatshop, Encore Ramada Crewe, and St John's Ambulance.

### Route

One lap (5K) and two lap (10K) circuit around Crewe Business Park starting and finishing in Westmere Drive. A more comprehensive route description and photos can be found on our website: [www.southcheshireharriers.org.uk](http://www.southcheshireharriers.org.uk).

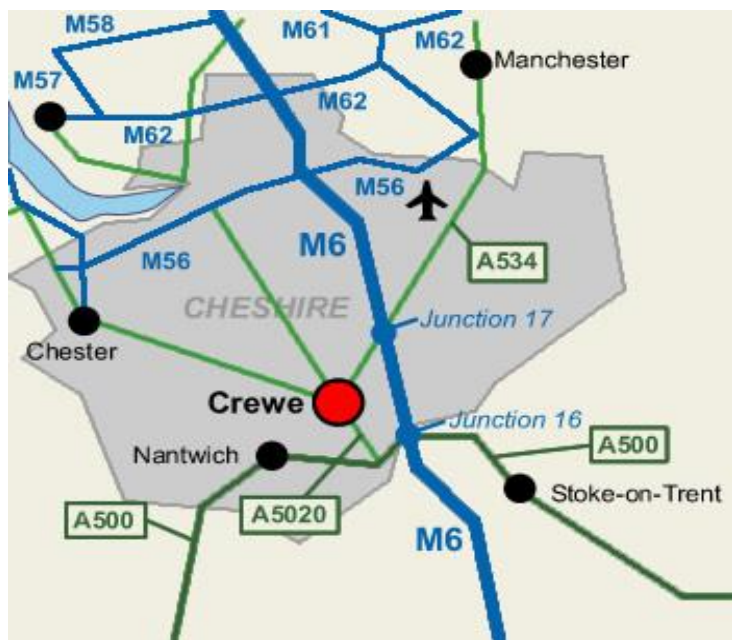
### Facilities

On the day entries, T-shirt collection and awards presentation will all take place in MMU's Conference Centre which will signposted. Toilets/changing/bag storage facilities will also be available in this location. If overnight accommodation is required Ramada Encore Crewe can be contacted on 01270 506636.

## Location

Sat Nav Postcode: CW1 5DU (for Car Park/Race HQ)

- Exit the M6 at junction 16 and take the roundabout exit signposted CREWE, Nantwich [A500]
- Take the 3rd exit off the next roundabout onto the A5020.
- Turn left at the next roundabout staying on the A5020.
- Straight over at the next roundabout.
- At the next roundabout, turn right, (4th exit) onto the A534 (Crewe Road).
- Turn left (1<sup>st</sup> exit) at the next roundabout, signposted Manchester Metropolitan University for Car Park & Race HQ.
- Race start and finish (Electra Way) is directly opposite to MMU.



## Car Parking

Parking is available courtesy of Manchester Metropolitan University at their site opposite Crewe Business Park and will be clearly marked. Ramada Encore has also kindly agreed to provide extra parking. **Please do not park in residential streets or Electra Way**

## Safety

Please obey instructions of Marshalls for your own and other road users' safety – be aware of traffic as roads are not closed. On grounds of health and safety the use of personal music equipment is **NOT PERMITTED**. *Have a great race!*