

# Congleton Half Marathon

## Marshall Point Number: 4

Distance from Finish: 1.1 miles (from Radnor Bridge)

**Location:** Radnor Bank / Chelford Road

Number of marshals assigned: Outward 5. Inward 5.

### General Instructions:

1. The safety of runners, marshals and other road users is the first priority of all marshals.
2. Make sure you always face oncoming traffic in your marshal position.
3. Please park cars safely and ensure you don't obstruct the road for runners or drivers..
4. Provide directions to runners as specified below. Please use hand signals and spoken instructions; tired runners don't always listen!
5. If a runner retires, please contact Marshal Control and we'll try to collect them as soon as possible.
6. Please offer words of encouragement, a smile, information on distance remaining etc.

**There are temporary traffic lights on Radnor Bank which narrow the road and extra care will be needed on this stretch. An extra marshal will be in place this year.**

### Position Specific Instructions – OUTWARD DIRECTION (see picture):

For OUTWARD direction, there should be reduced traffic because Chelford Road will be closed until all runners have reached Giantswood Lane.

### See Road closure details in the pdf:

1. Position marshal on Chelford Road where road starts to descend and narrow.
2. Position a marshal on OUTSIDE of bends to either side of Radnor Bridge (ensure you are visible).
3. Position marshal on ascent of Radnor Bank where road starts to narrow.
4. Position a marshal above the temporary traffic lights on Radnor Bank.
5. Warn runners clearly to run on LEFT
6. Warn traffic of runners in the road

### Position Specific Instructions – INWARD DIRECTION (see picture):

For INWARD direction, there **will be traffic**. The main risk is traffic coming up Radnor Bank and runners going round sharp left hand bend onto river crossing bridge.

1. Position marshals as before but have one additional marshal at each bend near Radnor Bridge.
2. Marshals to warn drivers of runners and slow traffic down
3. Marshals to stress to runners that they must stay in on the left
4. Direct runners to continue on Chelford Road, up Radnor Bank

5. Direct to run on left

**Equipment:**

Bib – please wear these for your safety

Mobile Phone with number of marshal control (07795 697842)

**At End:**

Wait until Sweeper passes and confirms all runners now passed by.

Return bib to Marshal Control at Congleton High School.

**Plan for Marshals on Radnor Bank:  
Position 4**

