



**EVENT GUIDE**  
**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

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# WELCOME

Thank you for your entry to the Durty Events Hop Run in collaboration with Stewart Brewing. We have our 10K event and this year we have also introduced the 5K run still starting at Rosslyn Chapel and finishing at Stewart brewing but half the distance.

Event day is approaching and we just wanted to make sure that you have all of the information you need for race day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

This document includes information on the following:

- [Event Information](#)
- [Race Information](#)
- [Registration, Timing and Finish](#)
- [And Finally](#)

Any information you can't find here or on our website then please don't hesitate to get in touch at [info@durtyevents.com](mailto:info@durtyevents.com)

We can't wait to see you at the event!







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## WE WILL BE HERE TO WELCOME YOU AT THE FINISH LINE WITH A CAN OF MASTERPLAN!

Celebrate at the finish with the finest Craft Beer and Pizza at Stewart Brewing!

Our pizza restaurant will be open from 12pm, serving a limited menu of traditional favorites, including vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options.

New for 2023, we'll also have a hot dog stand with meat and vegan friendly options!

DJ Declan Stevens will also be playing some of your favourite songs in the beer garden!



# EVENT INFORMATION

## Location

The race venue will be Stewart Brewing HQ, Bilston Glen Industrial Estate, 26a Dryden Rd, Loanhead , EH20 9LZ (Race Registration, Finish Line & Party Venue📍)

## Parking

There is plenty of parking around the industrial estate near the brewery. However, please think of the planet and car share/take public transport if you can. Please follow signage and marshals instructions on arrival.

## How to get there

Public transport is a viable way of getting to the race. Please see: <https://www.lothianbuses.com> for more info.

## Schedule

Below is the timing schedule for everything – it is important for the smooth ‘running’ of the event that we stick to this.

1000	Registration for all waves opens at Stewart Brewing HQ
1200	<b>Wave 1 Registration Closes</b>
1200	<b>Wave 1 Bus Loading</b>
1210	<b>Wave 1 Bus Departs – we won't wait for stragglers/faffers</b>
1230	<b>Wave 1 Runners Start</b>
1230	<b>Wave 2 Registration Closes</b>
1230	<b>Wave 2 Bus Loading</b>
1240	<b>Wave 2 Bus Departs – we won't wait for stragglers/faffers</b>
1300	<b>Wave 2 Runners Start</b>
1300	<b>Wave 3 Registration Closes</b>
1300	<b>Wave 3 Bus Loading</b>
1310	<b>Wave 3 Bus Departs – we won't wait for stragglers/faffers</b>
1330	<b>Wave 3 Runners Start</b>
1330	<b>Wave 4 &amp; 5K Race Registration Closes</b>
1330	<b>Wave 4 &amp; 5K Race Bus Loading</b>
1340	<b>Wave 4 &amp; 5K Race Bus Departs– we won't wait for stragglers/faffers</b>
1400	<b>Wave 4 Race Starts</b>
1405	<b>Wave 4 5K Race Starts</b>
1400	<b>Wave 5 Registration Closes</b>
1400	<b>Wave 5 Bus Loading</b>
1410	<b>Wave 5 Bus Departs– we won't wait for stragglers/faffers</b>
1430	<b>Wave 5 Race Starts</b>
1500 ish	Prize Giving
1530	After Party Starts – Hoping to have lots of runners and their supporters staying for some great music, pizza and most importantly some award winning beers!



# RACE INFORMATION

## Course Description

Both courses will be fully way-marked and marshalled so you need to pay attention to the signage to stop you from going the wrong way.

10K - The course includes sections on minor public roads that will not be closed. There are pavements alongside the road in these places and it is **mandatory** that you use them and do not run on the road, please. It is possible that you will encounter vehicles and other road users. Please stick to the Right Hand Side of the road (i.e. facing any traffic) and be prepared to step into the verge if necessary.

You are also very likely to encounter other users and members of the public. Please be courteous, they have exactly the same rights as you to be there. Being in your 'race zone head' is no excuse for lacking courtesy.

The Hop run is a trail run so you need to wear appropriate footwear, we suggest trail shoes with a bit of grip to stop you sliding on slippery sections. It will be muddy so save your sparkly clean road shoes for another race. Surfaces vary from rough single track paths to sections on tarmac road and everything in between so please take care. There are some steeper, muddy and rougher sections of footpath alongside the river in places. A race with a bit of everything, just what you'd expect from a trail race through beautiful countryside 😊

The course distance is an approximate and is intended as a guideline for you to gauge your training by. We are not too concerned with what Garmin says 😊

## Road Crossings - IMPORTANT

There are two road crossings on this route and because your safety is paramount to us we have removed any pressure to cross the road in a hurry. When you get to the road you will dib your dibber in the electronic station and this will stop the clock for you. You can then listen to the marshal advice to get you across safely and then dib again at the other side to restart the clock. No rush, no pressure and everyone gets back to enjoy pizza, music and beer! The marshals have no powers to stop traffic so you may need to wait a bit but with the clock stopped you are under no time pressure to get across the road quickly. The marshals do have powers to disqualify people who don't listen to them though but please don't make them use them 😊

## Aid Stations

There will be an aid station on the course at approximately the halfway point, which will be stocked with water, bananas, and sweet snacks. Please bring your own collapsible cup, we will have a stock of these available to buy at the start if you think you will need one.

## Coaches

Runners must travel to the race start using the coaches provided by the race organisers. They will leave Stewart Brewing HQ at the times outlined above. **There is no car parking for runners or spectators at Rosslyn Chapel.**

Course Maps and descriptions can be found on our [website](#).





# RACE INFORMATION CONT...

## Facilities at Stewart Brewing

There will be a bag drop facility at Stewart Brewing, bags will not be supervised and are therefore left at your own risk. Please do not leave anything valuable in your bags.

A limited menu of Freshly baked Pizzas will be available, all traditional favorites, including vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options and NEW for 2023 there will be Hot Dog Stand selling a selection of meat, veggie and vegan options. All food available from 12pm, the perfect accompaniment to your free can of Masterplan from Stewart Brewing at the finish line!

The post race party will begin at 3pm after the prizegiving so sit back relax, enjoy the music and get refreshed with Stewart Brewing's award winning selection of beers.

## Facilities at the Start Line

There will only be basic facilities (limited shelter, limited portable toilets) at the start. Please use the facilities at the brewery before boarding the coaches. **We are unable to use the facilities at the visitor centre at Rosslyn Chapel so please don't try.**

There will be no bag drop/transfer facility at the race start or on the buses. If you take additional clothing to the start, you will need to carry it yourself to the finish. If the weather is bad enough to need extra clothing for the few minutes you will be at the start, it would be a good idea to also have it with you during the race. Long sleeved tops and jackets can easily be tied around your waist.

## Golden Rules

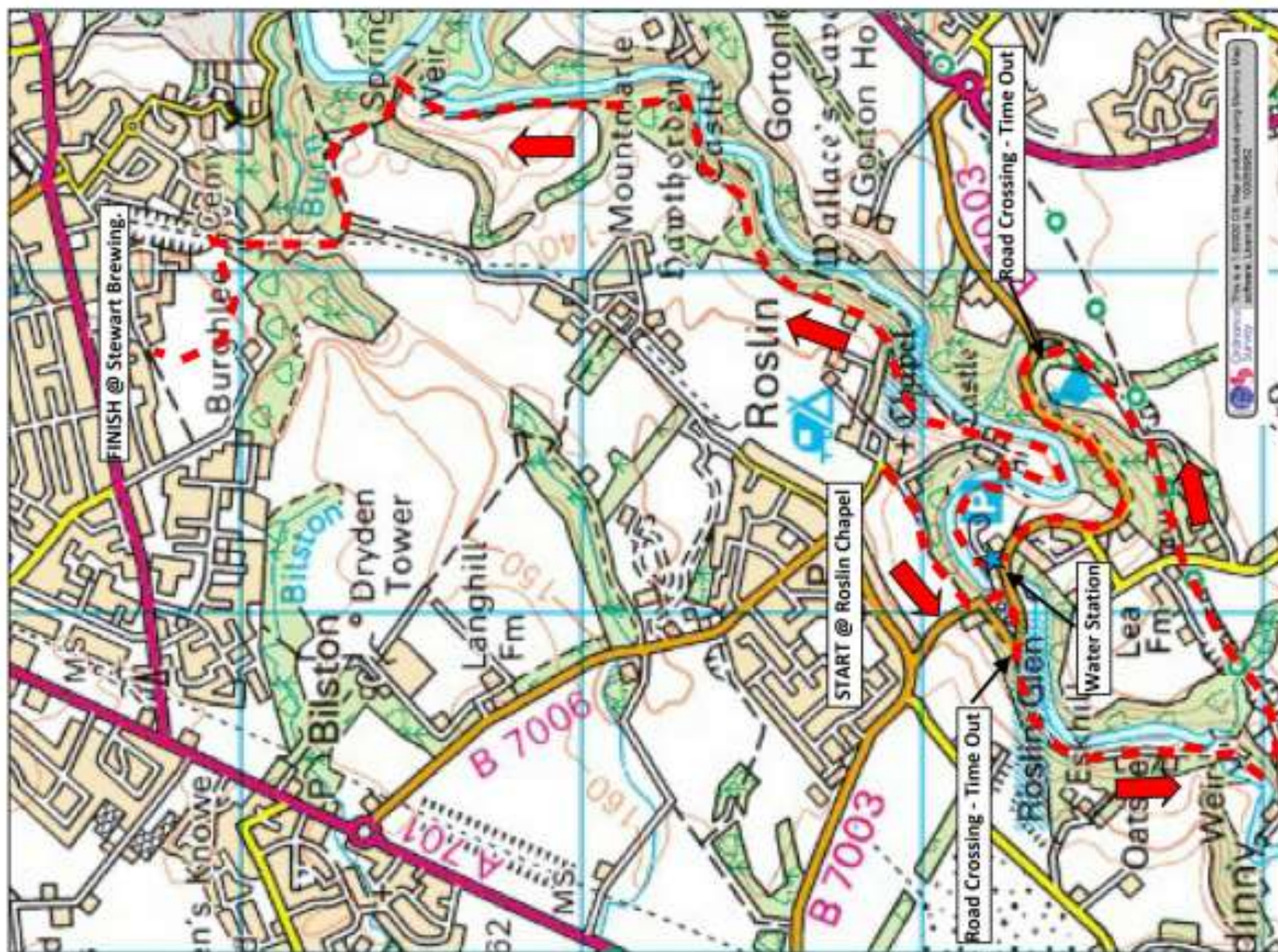
**No Litter. Anywhere. Full Stop.** There will be bins at the aid station, if you use a gel whilst running then just stick the wrapper in your pocket until you can dispose of it. There's a bin in the car park at the chapel if you eat a banana on the bus. Carry any litter to the finish if you haven't used the bin at the aid station. Please don't put our goodwill with the landowner in jeopardy by there being litter on the course.

**Report to the Finish** whatever happens to you, we need to know that you are safe and well. Any missing runner involves a search party that won't be happy if you got your Mum to pick you up somewhere on the route.



**Please don't leave valuables in bags. We do not accept any responsibility for lost or stolen items.**

# 10K COURSE MAP



## HOP RUN - Course Map

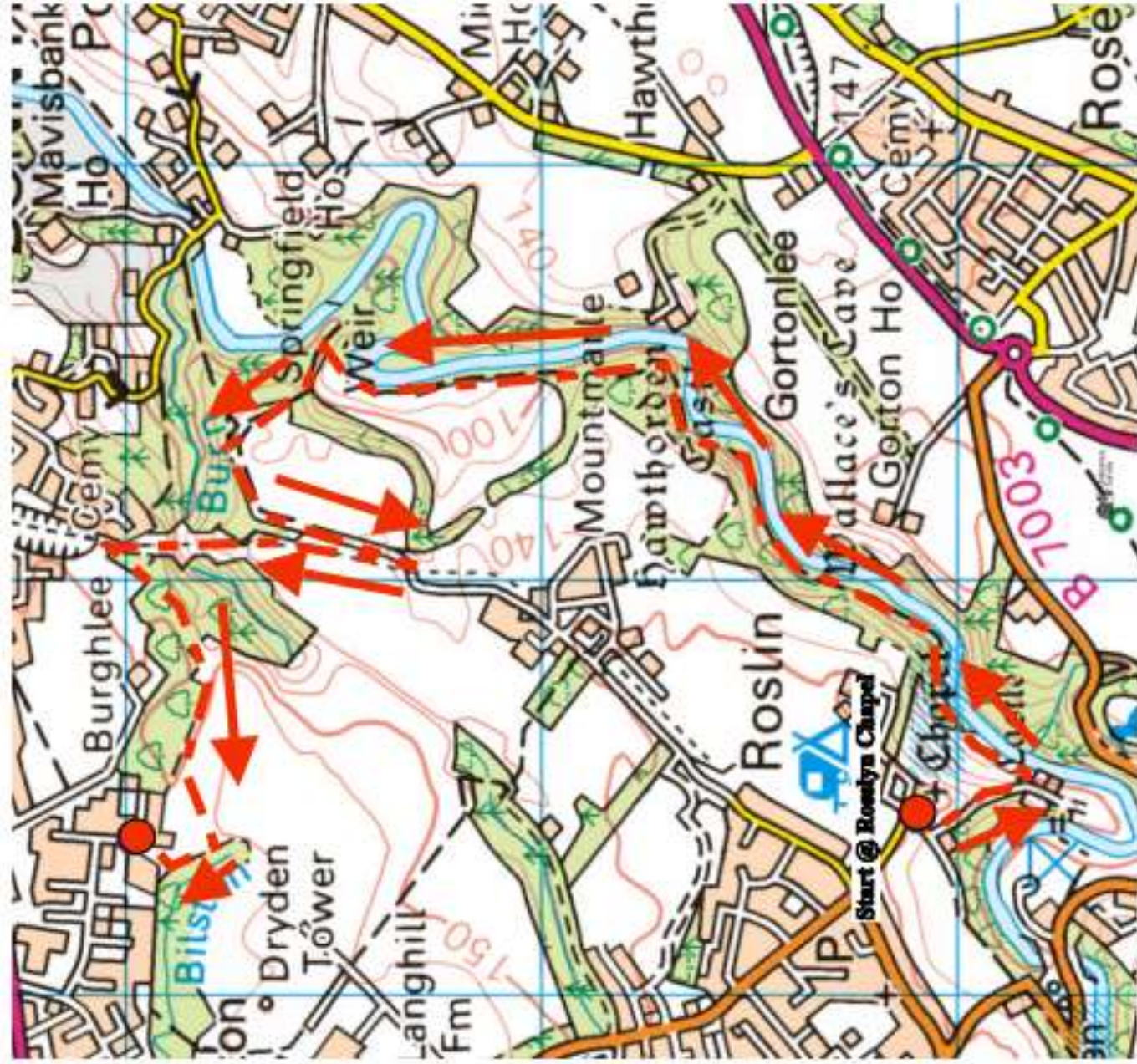


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# 5K COURSE MAP



## Hop Run 5k Route Map



# REGISTRATION, TIMING AND FINISH LINE

## Registration

You'll receive your timing chip (Sport Ident 'dibber' type) and you race number at registration. The race number needs to be pinned on your front on your torso. Please **do not fold or pin it to your leg** as it makes it very difficult for marshals to read. The timing chip goes on your wrist. Please make sure you dib your dibber as you cross the finish line, this stops 'your' clock. You then take off the dibber and put it in the 'dibber bucket'. There will be people there to help but having an idea of what happens on the finish-line before you get there will help and also save us chasing you as you walk off with your dibber still on your wrist. If you do somehow manage to evade our efforts to get your dibber then you will have no finish time, will not be given a result and will incur a replacement charge of £35. Don't be that person 😊

## Finish + Prize-Giving

After you finish the race make sure you collect your custom made Hop Run medal which handily doubles up as a bottle opener for your hard-earned beer.

Prize-Giving will be in the Finish area as soon as results are available. This is your opportunity to relax, have a beer on us and claim your prize or give a cheer to those winning prizes.

## Post-Race Party

Our race Partners at Stewart Brewing are putting on a party for you all starting from 3pm, so don't make any plans that you need to rush away to. There will be good music, beer, hot dogs and the pizza kitchen will be open. If you wish to stay later and have friends join you, then please do, DJ Declan Stevens will be playing some of your favourite tunes in the Beer Garden from 3pm. Last orders will be at 9:45pm

Unfortunately there will be no changing facilities available on race day but there will be toilets portable in in-house at the Brewery.

We will have portable toilets, and the bar will be open within the brewery during the event. Hot Dogs & Pizzas (including Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten Free Options) will be available to order from the bar from 12pm, please note all purchases are card payment only

Race results will be available at [www.durtyevents.com/results](http://www.durtyevents.com/results). Race Photographs will be published on our social media channels as soon as possible after the event.



# AND FINALLY

## A Greener Hop Run

In our efforts to be more environmentally friendly we have decided to stop providing cups at feed stations. As previously mentioned you need to **bring your own cup** or, if you don't have one of the collapsible/easy to carry variety we will have some available for purchase at registration. You then carry this with you and use it on the course if you wish to get water at the feed station.

## Volunteers

No races can happen without volunteers and our events are no different. At the Hop Run we need help at registration and finish, on the course, road crossing marshals and aid station teams.

Do you have friends, family or clubmates that fancy coming to help make this event happen?

Volunteering will give them a unique view of the course and enable them to provide valuable support and encouragement along the way.

In exchange for their help we offer an event T-shirt, a free beer, a Pizza or Hot Dog, a whole heap of fun with like-minded people, our deep appreciation and a warm fuzzy glow of being an essential part of making it happen. If you can bring a group of people e.g. club, community organisation then we can also make a donation to your cause.

Please get them to contact us by email [info@durtyevents.com](mailto:info@durtyevents.com)

## Accommodation

For accommodation options, this is a good starting point:

<https://www.visitscotland.com/accommodation>

## Rossllyn Chapel

If you are interested in learning more about the history of Roslyn Chapel please have a look at their website. We would definitely recommend a return visit where you can take a tour of the chapel and enjoy all that the coffee shop provides.

[The Official Rossllyn Chapel Website](#) | [Explore the History](#)





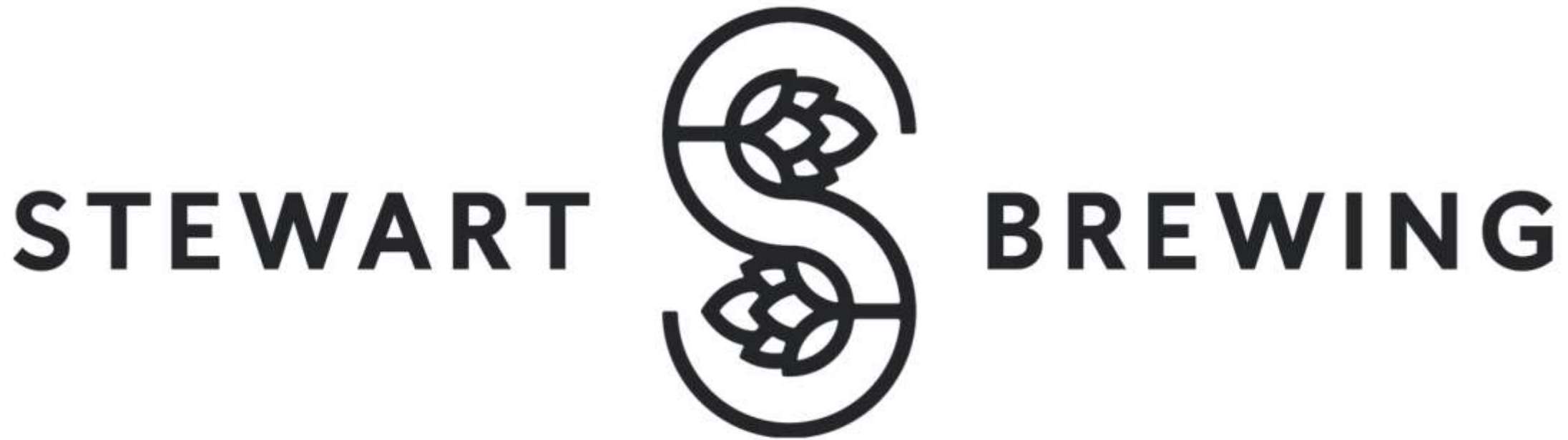
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**Charity Partner**

Stewart Brewing have teamed up with local charity Bright Sparks Play group, if you have some spare change they'd be very grateful for your donation. For more information on this charity have a look at

[www.brightsparkspg.org](http://www.brightsparkspg.org)

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