



In support of



The KILN Sierra Leone Marathon

We are thrilled to announce that on Saturday 9th June 2012 Street Child of Sierra Leone, along with our marathon sponsor, KILN, will be holding the first KILN Sierra Leone Marathon in the lush countryside of Makeni, Sierra Leone! We are contacting running clubs across the country so members can reap the rewards of registering early and start preparing for what promises to be a most unique adventure!

This marathon will be an extraordinary opportunity for many reasons...

- No organised marathon has been held in Sierra Leone to date, so you can ***be a part of the first!*** It will be an African adventure like you've never experienced before.
- Sierra Leone is a magnificent West African country of profound beauty - both in the people and in the breath-taking scenery. The war that left the country in turmoil in the 90s ended a decade ago and it is now a safe and incredibly hospitable land eager for tourism to help build its developing economy.
- The ***marathon, ½ marathon and 5k runs have been designed to suit every type of runner...***and it is to be a breath-taking course, unlike any city run. A GPS-generated file of the route is available on our marathon website www.kilnsierraleonemarathon.com on the "Race Information" page and can be loaded using Google Earth.
- The majority of the marathon course runs through the ***beautiful lush countryside around Makeni***, where our Street Child project centre is based, with the remaining taking place in town on some of the very streets our charity has helping to get children off.
- The ***KSLM is a marathon with a purpose*** – run your hearts out and help raise vital funds for ***Street Child of Sierra's Leone's sustainable projects working to help children off the streets and back into good family homes and full-time education.***
- ***Special earlybird club packages are available...***sign up and for just £300 receive up to 5 days basic food, transport and accommodation and get the ***life-changing experience of visiting some of our Street Child centres and meeting some of the children whose lives will be changed because of your fundraising efforts!***
- In addition to volunteering at one of our projects, runners are encouraged to ***combine the trip with a holiday***, and explore all the delights, beauty and hospitality of this stunning country ***boasting some of the most beautiful beaches in the world!***



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- Join our **KSLM Pre-Marathon Running Group** for training runs at Richmond Park
 - **Meeting at 10am at Roehampton Gate Café**
See http://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/richmond_park/facilities.cfm

KSLM Runnings group dates:

Feb 5th (Sun)

March 4th (Sun)

March 31st (Sat)

May 6th (Sun)

The event is being organised by and for Street Child of Sierra Leone, to help raise awareness and vital funds to support our projects throughout the country. Street Child has been working for 3 years to help thousands of children off the streets, into schools and back with their families.

The event will also help to open the doors of tourism for Sierra Leone and let the world know that this country ravaged by war in the 1990's has healed and is open and eager for business!

For further information about Street Child of Sierra Leone, please see our website - www.street-child.co.uk

We hope to see some of your **members** there on the 9th June! Please do **display and distribute the attached flyer and mention us in your newsletter**. For marathon registration and for further information, please go to www.kilnsierraleonemarathon.com. You will find answers to most questions on the FAQs page.

Best regards,

Jannah Britt-Green
Promotions and Participation