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Dear all,

At the beginning of the year, the BSA were delighted to accept an approach to take over the running of the annual Barkisland Race 4 a Laugh – a New Year’s day charity fun-run that has been held in the village for the last 10 years.

Plans are now in their final stages, and all details about the race can be found on the poster opposite.

Briefly, **Race 4 a Laugh starts from Barkisland Cricket Club at 1pm on New Year’s day**, with two routes to choose from, the full 5k or a shorter 1 mile loop. Both routes can be either walked or run, with the loop more suitable for pushchairs.

The emphasis is firmly on the word ‘laugh’ rather than ‘race’ – the spirit of the event is definitely to enjoy a fun family afternoon on the first day of the year, and to clear the cobwebs away from the previous night. All participants are welcome to a free bun afterwards; they also receive a free raffle ticket; and all children taking part in either event will receive a prize as they finish. A full bar, food and entertainment are available inside the Club as soon as the race starts.

To participate, just turn up on the day – registration is open from 1130 onwards.

As in previous years, all proceeds from the event will go to local charities, this year Barkisland Old People’s Welfare and the School Association itself.

Your support for the event is much appreciated. Whether you are able to join us on the day or not, you can now also support through donating via BSA’s designated page on BT’s MyDonate. Details are below - **please also pass the tear-off strips below to friends and family who might use this approach.**

We look forward to seeing you on the day, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Barkisland New Year’s Day Race 4 a Laugh Team

