

Kielder Dark Skies 10k Feedback:

"Under a dark, cloudy, yet mild early January, the predominantly track route offered a testing challenge to help banish the excesses of the recent festive period. It was an easy online registration process, with ample pre-race information. The pre-race email a few days before the race yielded no surprises whilst containing all the pertinent information. The actual set up on the day was not complicated, yet it was effective. It demonstrated the efficiency of the organisation, whilst the informality and lack of reams of tape allowed organisers, participants and spectators to intermingle freely. The 2k kids run prior to the actual 10k race was a nice touch as it allowed the young runners to be afforded the support of the 10k participants as they started and finished their run. The actual 10k route offered a series of inclines, flat sections, descents, and chicanes on a mix of gravel, mud, and grass. Running the event under dark skies in a dense forest added to the ambience. The glow of the head torch pierced the darkness. Despite nearly 200 participants, the race never felt crowded. I felt as though I was alone, even though I was passed at regular intervals. The route was well defined and marked with tape, arrows and marshals at key points. Overall, it was a well organised, friendly run, over a challenging terrain. It ticked all the boxes and definitely exceeded expectations" Chris_Drew

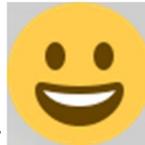
"Thanks for a great event, great marshals. I loved the night run and my son loved being a supporter he also loved walking stickman trail and wants to run it with his mum next year" Dale Alltree

"My first night race. Loved it. Will be back" Andrew Hewitt

"Thank you so much from the Darlington Harrier ladies, our first night trail and we loved it xxx" Andrea Reese

"@HiTerrainevents #Claremont really enjoyed both the 10 miler and 10k. First time we've

done one of your events. Think it won't be the last



@NinjaRunGirl_

"Great race, thanks to all the marshalls!" Julia Capper

"Enjoyed both races today, had a great time thank you" Chris Emerson

"A big thank you to the marshals, it was a good, sometimes hard going run. 😊" Mandy Kennon

"Another amazing event, well ran and a big thanks to all the marshall's, helpers and other runners" Richard Schorah

"Absolutely loved it. The best race I've done, had everything, mud, snow, hills and all in complete darkness. Hope you will be running it next year! Oh and well done and thank you

to all of the marshals. I'm always amazed at the commitment of marshals at races but those at this event deserve special praise. Well done all" Alan Purvis

"Absolutely fantastic loved every slippy, muddy, dark minute off it with the added bonus of coming forth woman thank you very much for this fab race" Ali Kidger

"It was brilliant. Really well organised. Thank you to everyone involved. Loved it and the snow made it perfect" Lynne E

"Great fun!" Marcella Shone

"Thanks to all the volunteers and competitors yesterday, loved every minute of it" Paul Beattie

