*8th May 2019*

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**REDS AND BLUES COME TOGETHER TO RUN FOR THE 96**

**Community legacy event will also include family activities, food bank collection, and sports kit donation point**

**Fundraising beneficiaries are Jamie Carragher’s 23 Foundation,**

**LFC Foundation, Everton in the Community, Stanley Park CIC**

Runners will come together this weekend to Run For The 96 and commemorate the 30th anniversary of Hillsborough.

The fifth annual Run For The 96 5K takes place this Saturday (11 May) in Stanley Park, which is located between Liverpool Football Club’s Anfield Stadium and Everton Football Club’s Goodison Park.

This year marks 30 years since the Hillsborough disaster on 15 April 1989.

Run For The 96 5K was first staged in April 2015 as a community legacy event and a positive way to celebrate the lives of the 96 Liverpool fans who lost their lives at Hillsborough – while remembering the families of The 96 and the survivors, who have tirelessly fought for justice with the utmost dignity.

The Run For The 96 5K starts at 9.30am, with start line stage activity from 9am. This will be followed by a 1 Mile Fun Run at approximately 11am once the 5K participants have completed the course.

The 5K route starts in Stanley Park and takes runners through the park itself, before also taking in Walton Lane, Priory Road, Arkles Lane and Anfield Road, before passing the Eternal Flame on 96 Avenue at Anfield Stadium, before heading back into Stanley Park towards the finish line.

The 1 Mile Fun Run route uses a similar route to the 5K, but remains inside Stanley Park and uses park pathways. Both routes are accessible.