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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07608**

Thank you for your request for information on the Coventry Marathon in the 1980s.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

Is there any council documentation available relating to the route of the Coventry Marathon which was held in the 1980s?

I've been searching online - I've found reference to an event held 13 October 1984, possibly called Coventry People's Marathon.

If there is anything like route maps or route descriptions, I'd love to be able to see them.

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The Council does not have any records as the events are outside of the Council's Retention Scheme.

To assist, within the archives there is a video that records a Coventry Marathon in 1983 under reference PA2373/3/13, which is part of the Trevor Pring collection.

The only other references which can be located are under PA2506/5/2/25 and PA2506/5/2/26 for Coventry Tandem Team Marathon during 1993-1996. However, these are part of the Coventry Cathedral archives. They only have a volunteer archivist who is there 1 day a week, but because of Covid19 currently will be unable to gain access.

To enable access to the video you will need to contact archives@culturecoventry.com directly.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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Yours faithfully

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