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## **Liverpool FC Legend Phil Babb is this year's Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon race ambassador**

The Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon is proud to announce that Liverpool FC legend, Phil Babb, will be its race ambassador on Sunday 7 October.

Babb became Britain's most expensive defender when he was bought to solve LFC's defensive problems. He debuted for LFC in September 1994 and scored a single goal that came against his former club, Coventry, two years later.

'I'm delighted to be the race ambassador for the Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon, an event that promotes sports while supporting charities. I have heard that it is one of the friendliest marathons around so I'm looking forward to being in Jersey and meeting runners and supporters,' said Mr Babb.

Richard Ingle, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank, Jersey, said: 'We're thrilled to have Phil Babb as our race ambassador for the Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon 2018. It's fantastic to see him coming to Jersey to support the island's premier running event that has grown so much since it was launched in 2006. With Standard Chartered Bank marking its 40<sup>th</sup> year in Jersey this year, there is much to celebrate and we hope as many islanders come along on 7 October to meet Phil and cheer on the runners.'

Funds raised through this year's Standard Chartered Jersey Marathon will benefit Seeing is Believing, Standard Chartered's global eye health care programme, and Jersey Hospice Care.

Registration for the full marathon, the relay race and 3K fun run is still open at [www.jersey-marathon.com](http://www.jersey-marathon.com). Islanders are also invited to the Pasta Party on Saturday 6 October where Babb will also make an appearance. Tickets are £12 and can be purchased by emailing [contact@jersey-marathon.com](mailto:contact@jersey-marathon.com).

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