

## Welcome to the Chiltern Ridge Classic 50K

Thanks for entering, we are really looking forward to seeing you on race day.

The key details are all listed within this document, if you have any questions please email us at [hello@runawayracing.com](mailto:hello@runawayracing.com).



[Race website](#) >

## 1. Overview

The race takes place on **Saturday 5th April 2025**, starting at 9AM.

The event follows a linear route, starting from Berkhamsted Castle and finishing in Wendover.

The total distance is **51K** and follows public footpaths throughout, including large sections of **The Ridgeway National Trail**.

There is a total elevation gain of **996m**.

### Start Location

Berkhamsted Castle, White Hill, Berkhamsted, HP4 1LJ

[Google Maps](#) >

### Finish Location

Hampden Meadow, South Street, Wendover, HP22 6DY

[Google Maps](#) >

## 2. Transport & Logistics

With the start and finish located in different place you will need to plan how you will get to/from the event.

**To make this as simple as possible we have two coach transfer services available:**

### Option 1

Park in **Wendover (finish)** and get the bus to the start of the race.

Coaches will depart from **Wendover Train Station** between **0730-45** and arrive in Berkhamsted from **0800**.

### Option 2

Park in **Berkhamsted (start)** and get the coach back to your car.

Coaches will return to Berkhamsted at **1615 & 1700** on race day and therefore is only suitable for those finishing in 8 hours or under.



*Coaches must be pre-booked during sign-up or separately via links found on [our website](#). If you would like to switch coach services please email [hello@runawayracing.com](mailto:hello@runawayracing.com).*

### P Parking in Wendover

- Wendover Train Station (183 spaces)
- Wendover Library Car Park (limited space)
- Witchell Pavilion (limited space)
- On-street parking in various places

### P Parking in Berkhamsted

- St John's Well Lane (106 spaces)
- Berkhamsted Train Station (495 spaces)
- Lower Kings Road Multi-Storey

## 3. Event timings

Please arrive at Berkhamsted Castle in plenty of time to collect your race number.

Registration opens at **0715** and will close at **0830**. All runners arriving via coach will have plenty of time to register.

You will be given your bib and timing chip at registration. Safety pins will be provided.

### Bag Drop

**Small (max 30L)** bags can be dropped off at the entrance of Berkhamsted Castle from 0715 until 0845. These will be transported to the finish - Ensure these are clearly labelled with your name/race number

### On-route Cutoffs

In order to complete the run in the 9-hour time limit, you must depart the following checkpoint locations by the times listed.

If the start time is delayed the cutoffs are also extended by the same amount.

### FRIDAY BIB PICKUP AVAILABLE

**18:00-19:30**  
BERKHAMSTED CASTLE

0715	Registration opens at Berkhamsted Castle
0730	Coaches departs from Wendover
0800	Coach arrive at Berkhamsted Castle
0830	Registration closes
0845	Pre-race safety briefing
0900	Race start
1245	First finishers expected in Wendover
1615	1st coach departs back to the start
1700	2nd coach departs back to the start
1800	Final finishers arrive in Wendover

**CP1 - Pitstone Hill (15.2km) - 1145**

**CP2 - Runaway HQ, Wendover (29.2km) - 1410**

**CP3 - The Plough (43.1km) - 1640**

## 4. Route information

### Route details

Our route is **51km** with **~996m** of elevation gain.

The route is available to download as a **GPX** or via **Garmin, Strava, Coros, OS Maps & Google**.

You **must** have the route on your phone or watch as a back up to our signage.

[Route Downloads](#) >

**Important note - The route is open to the public, please be respectful to all trail users and be careful not to drop any litter.**

### Checkpoints

There are **three checkpoints** on the route, these will contain a mixture of fluids and nutrition, such as:

**Drinks** - Water, Coke, Precision Hydration electrolyte mix  
**Fuel** - Precision Hydration Gels/Chews, flapjacks, sweets, fruit, crisps

**CP1 - Pitstone Hill (15.2km)**

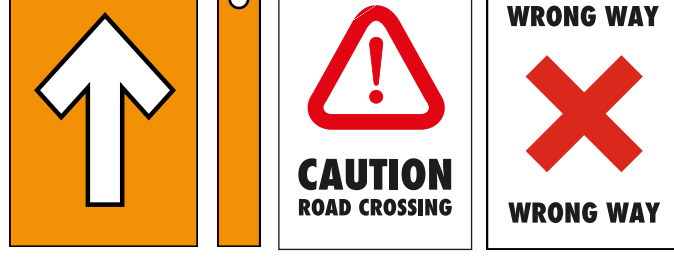
**CP2\* - Runaway HQ, Wendover (29.2km)**

**CP3 - The Plough (43.1km)**

\*No vehicle access allowed at Checkpoint 2.

### Following the route

The route will be **signposted** and **marshalled** in several locations. An example of our signage is below.



**This is a cupless race!**  
If you would like to take on fluids at the aid station you will need a refillable soft cup or bottle.



We do not allow the following on route

**No Dogs Allowed**  
**No Pacers**

### PRECISION FUEL & HYDRATION

For advice on your fuelling strategy, check out the free race nutrition planner via the [Precision Fuel & Hydration website](#).

## 5. During the race

### Mandatory kit

You **must** carry the follow items at all times during the race. Time penalties will be applied to anyone not carrying the correct gear.

- Mobile phone (emergency number saved)
- GPX of the route via your watch or phone
- Refillable water/hydration system (0.5L min)
- Reusable cup to use at checkpoints
- Jacket or emergency blanket
- Cash or bank card

### Emergency info

To contact the event director or medical team, please use the following phone number:

**07874 947339**



### Spectators welcome

There is plenty of space for friends and family to gather at the start/finish.

View our [Google Map](#) for good locations to see runners along the route

## 6. Post Race

### Food

**Wesley's Artisan Pizza** will be available to purchase at the finish/

### Drinks

The King & Queen pub is a 2-minute walk from the finish and the perfect place to celebrate your achievements.

### Results

Live results are available immediately after the race at [runawayracing.com](https://runawayracing.com)

### Photos

A selection of race photos will be available for free download 24-48 hours after the event.

