

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 listed within this document, if you have any questions please email the team at hello@runawayracing.com.

Race website



The race takes place on Saturday, 18th April

1. Overview

2025, starting at 09:00. 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.

Berkhamsted Castle, White Hill, Berkhamsted, HP4 1LJ

Start Location

Google Maps

Finish Location

Hampden Meadow, South Street, Wendover, HP22 6DY

Google Maps

need to plan how you will get to/from the event. To make this as simple as possible we have two coach transfer

2. Transport & Logistics

services available:

With the start and finish located in different places, you will

Pre-race coaches Park in Berkhamsted (start) and get the Park in Wendover (finish) and get the bus to coach back to your car after the race.

email hello@runawayracing.com.

start is 20-25 minutes.

the start of the race.

Coaches will depart Wendover Train Station at 07:20 & 07:40. The journey time to the

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

These coaches will depart from the finish

Post-race coaches

back to Berkhamsted at 1615 & 1715.



Parking in Berkhamsted 🔁 Parking in Wendover Wendover Train Station (183 spaces) St John's Well Lane (106 spaces)

07:15

07:20

07:40

· Witchell Pavilion (limited space) · On-street parking in various places

Wendover Library Car Park (limited space)

3. Event schedule

Registration/bib pickup

Lower Kings Road Multi-Storey

Saturday 18th April - Timings

Registration opens at Berkhamsted Castle

Coach 1 departs from Wendover

Coach 2 departs from Wendover

Berkhamsted Train Station (495 spaces)

All runners must collect their race number in person.

Registration is open at Berkhamsted Castle at

Saturday 18th April, 07:15-08:20

the following times: Friday 17th April, 18:00-19:00

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

labelled with your race number.

On-route Cutoffs

extended by the same amount.

If the start time is delayed, the cutoffs are also

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.

08:20	Registration closes
08:50	Pre-race safety briefing
09:00	Race start
12:45	First finishers expected in Wendover
16:15	1st coach departs back to the start
17:15	2nd coach departs back to the start
1800	Final finishers arrive in Wendover

Bag Drop

In order to complete the run in the 9-hour time CP1 - Pitstone Hill (15.2km) - 11:45 limit, you must depart the our checkpoint CP2 - Church Lane, Wendover (30.6km) - 14:30 locations by the times listed. **CP3 - The Plough (43.1km) - 16:45**

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 your bag is clearly

Route details

4. Route information

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Important note - The route is open to the

users and be careful not to drop any litter.

public, please be respectful to all trail

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

Checkpoints

such as:

electrolyte mix

There are three checkpoints on the route, these will contain a mixture of fluids and nutrition.

Drinks - Water, Coke, Precision Hydration

Fuel - Precision Hydration Gels/Chews, flapjacks, sweets, fruit, crisps, jam/marmite sandwiches

The route will be carefully signposted and marshalled in key locations.

Following the route

CP1 - Pitstone Hill (15.2km) CP2 - Church Lane, Wendover (30.6km) CP3 - The Plough (43.1km)

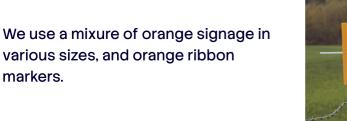
For advice on your fuelling strategy, check out the free race nutrition planner via the **Precision Fuel & Hydration website**.

Route Downloads

aid station you will need a refillable soft cup or bottle.

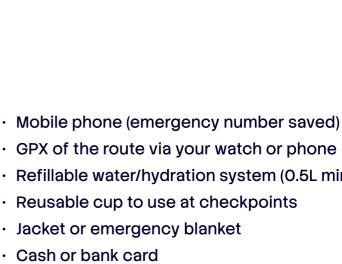
This is a cupless race!

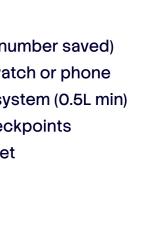
If you would like to take on fluids at the





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 found not carrying the correct gear.

please use the following phone number

To contact the event director or medical team.

Emergency Contact

 Refillable water/hydration system (0.5L min) · Reusable cup to use at checkpoints Jacket or emergency blanket · Cash or bank card

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Crewing permitted

Runners are permitted to have outside

course - Please only do this in suitable

assistance from their crew along the

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

📭 Spectators welcome

View our **Google Map** for good locations to see runners along the route

Crews should not use official checkpoints due to parking restrictions.

locations.

6. Post Race

b Drinks

celebrate your achievements.

Wesley's Artisan Pizza will be available The King & Queen pub is a 2-minute walk from the finish and the perfect place to

to purchase at the finish.

Food

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



Live results are available immediately

after the race at runawayracing.com

