

Welcome to the North Chilterns 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.

[Race website](#) >



1. Overview

The race takes place on Saturday **21st November 2026**, starting at **08:15AM**.

The event follows a single clockwise loop, starting and finishing at our event base at Putteridge Bury.

The total distance is **50.3K** and follows public footpaths throughout.

There is a total elevation gain of **725m**.

Event Base

Putteridge Bury, Hitchin Road
LU2 8DL

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2. Getting there

Arriving by car

The entrance is located on the **A505 Hitchin Road/Beech Hill** (there is no access via Putteridge Road).

If you are arriving from the Luton direction, you will need to be in the right lane after exiting the roundabout.

There is a hardstanding car park at the venue, and an overflow area on grass. Please car share where possible to reduce congestion.

Address

Putteridge Bury, Hitchin Road,
LU2 8DL

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3. Event timings

Please arrive at the event in plenty of time to collect your race number and get ready for the start.

Registration opens at **06:45** and closes at **07:45**.

Note, there is a short walk to the start line.

06:45	Event base & registration opens
07:45	Registration closes
07:50	Pre-race safety briefing
08:00	Walk to race start
08:15	Race start
12:00	First finisher expected
17:15	Finish line cut-off time

Bag Drop

There is an indoor area available to keep bags/jackets whilst you are running. Please do not leave valuables unattended - Items are left at the risk of the owner.

On-route Cutoffs

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

CP1 - St Nicolas Church, Barton (14.5km) - 10:50

CP2 - Pirton Village Hall (23.6km) - 12:30

CP3 - Offley Village Hall 1 (35km) - 14:30

CP4 - Offley Village Hall 2 (43.4km) - 16:00

4. Route information

Route details

Our route is **50.3km** with **~725m** of elevation gain.

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

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

[Route Downloads](#) >

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.



Checkpoints

There are **four 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, sandwiches (CP2 onwards) + much more

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We do not allow the following on route

✗ No Dogs Allowed

No Pacers (including cyclists)

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
- GPX of the route on your watch or phone
- Refillable water/hydration system (0.5L min)
- Waterproof jacket
- Warm hat or buff
- Gloves
- Heard torch (phone torch not acceptable)
- Foil blanket or survival bag
- Cash or bank card
- Reusable cup (recommended)

Crewing/spectating

Crewing and spectating are permitted along the race route, but not at the official checkpoints. All three checkpoints have extremely limited parking, so please do not travel to them directly.

You're welcome to park in the villages near each checkpoint (Barton, Pirton and Offley) and see your runners before or after they pass through. Please be respectful of local residents and always park legally and responsibly.

Emergency info

To contact the event director or medical team in an emergency, please use the following phone number.

07874 947339

6. Post Race

Results

Live results are available immediately after the race at runawayresults.com

Refreshments

Wesley's Artisan Pizza will be joining us at the finish line, serving from 1pm onwards.

Photos

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

