

Welcome to The Ridgeway Chase 60K

Thanks for entering this historic race. We look forward to seeing you in May.

The key details are all listed within this document, if you have any questions please contact us at hello@runawayracing.com.



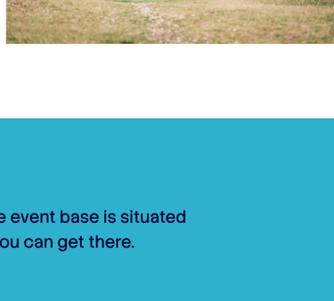
[Race website](#) >

Overview

The race takes place on **Saturday 30th May 2026**, starting at **10:00**.

Runners have **10 hours** to complete the first 60km of the Ridgeway National Trail from Ivinghoe Beacon to Ridgeway View Campsite.

The total distance is **60km (37.2 miles)**, with an elevation gain of **1000m**.



Getting to the start

The start takes place at **Ivinghoe Beacon**, and the event base is situated within the car park on Beacon Road. Here's how you can get there.

1 Drop-off

Get dropped off directly at the car park. There are around 100 spaces - get there early if your driver wants to see the start.

2 Coach Transfer

Park at the finish, and take the coach to the start line (journey time 1h15), departs at 08:00 on race morning.

This is an additional cost and can be booked during registration, or via the link below.

[Book coach](#) >

3 Pickup from Tring Station, or Premier Inn Tring

We are operating a pickup service from Tring Train Station and Premier Inn Tring, to the start. This must be booked in advance.

[Book pickup](#) >

Event location

Ivinghoe Beacon Car Park
Beacon Road
Ringshall HP4 1NF

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[Google Maps](#) >

On arrival

Registration will be open on **race morning** from **08:00** to **09:30**. All runners must register within this time period.

Registration will take place within Ivinghoe Beacon Car Park, address opposite.

You must arrive at registration with your race pack and all mandatory kit, checks may be carried out.

You will be given your **race number**, **safety pins**, and have your **GPS tracker** attached to your pack.

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Bag Drop

You may drop off **one bag** at the start.

This bag will be transported to the finish.

Recommended size - 30-60L

Please do not leave valuables within your drop bag.

Important - In the event of a DNF, it is your responsibility to return your GPS tracker and collect your drop bag. Lost trackers that are not returned cost £120 to replace.

Walk to the start

The start of the race is at the trig point on the top of Ivinghoe Beacon. It is a short walk (900m) from the event base.

There will be a short safety briefing at 09:40, following this we will walk together to the start and begin the race at 10:00.

Route information

Overview

The total distance is **60km** with **~1000m** of elevation gain.

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

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

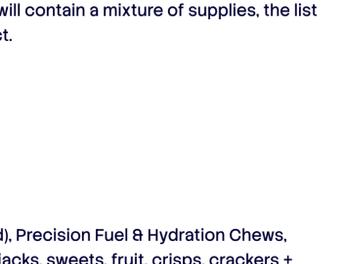
[Route Downloads](#) >

Following the route

The route is **permanently signposted** using official Ridgeway National Trail markers.

In some locations, temporary orange signage (pictured) will be added to ensure the navigation is clear.

Towards the end of the race, you will see specific signage directing you to the finish line at Ridgeway View Campsite.



On-route

There are **four checkpoints** on the route, these will contain a mixture of supplies, the list below will give you a good idea of what to expect.

Drinks

Water, Coke, Juice, Squash

Electrolyte tablets are available at all CPs

Hot drinks/hot water is available at CP3

Fuel

Precision Fuel & Hydration Gels (non-caffeinated), Precision Fuel & Hydration Chews, Sandwiches (jam, marmite, cheese, nutella), flapjacks, sweets, fruit, crisps, crackers + much more.

CP1, St Mary's Church, Wendover - 10.1 miles / 16.3km

CP2, Whiteleaf Cross Car Park - 17.3 miles / 27.9km

CP3, Aston Rowant - 25.5 miles / 41.1km

CP4, Nuffield Church - 34 miles / 54.8km

Crewing

Crewing is **permitted** at **CP1 & CP2**.

Crewing is **not permitted** at **CP3 or CP4**. A time penalty of 15-minutes will be applied to any runner being supported at this locations.

With the exception of the above locations in red, you may meet your runner at any other point on the course to provide additional fluid or nutrition and moral support.

Pacing

Pacing is **not permitted** at this race.

Cutoffs

There is an overall **10 hour time limit (8pm)** to complete the total distance.

We will be enforcing the following cut-off times during the race. You must leave the checkpoint by the time stated to be allowed to continue.

CP1, Wendover - 12:45

CP2, Whiteleaf - 14:30

CP3, Aston Rowant - 17:00

CP4, Nuffield - 19:15

Mandatory kit

You **must** carry the follow items at all times during the race - This is for your own safety.

Time penalties will be applied to anyone not carrying the correct gear.

- Fully charged mobile phone (switched on throughout)
- Access to the route via GPX on your phone or watch, or via a paper map
- Water bottles/bladder capable of carrying a minimum of 1 litre
- Survival blanket or bag
- Primary light source (min 75 lumens)
- Back up light source or spare battery for primary
- Head covering (hat or buff)
- Re-usable soft cup (non-collapsible if using for hot drinks)
- Waterproof jacket (must have hood)
- Supply of nutrition
- Cash or bank card

Emergency info

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

07874 947339

Mid-race DNF

We **strongly recommend** having a contingency plan for this potential outcome, which should include arrangements for a partner/relative/friend to pick you up from a checkpoint.

A sweeper vehicle will be available to transport runners to the finish. You will need to arrange onwards transport to get yourself home.

The Finish

Our finish line is at **Ridgeway View Campsite**, near Wallingford.

Spectators are permitted at the finish line throughout the duration of the event.

For more information about the venue, please visit [this webpage](#)

Finish location

Ridgeway View Campsite,
Wallingford OX10 8BP

[Google Maps](#) >

Parking

Free parking (on grass) is available to all.

Post-race refreshments

Runners will be provided with a spread of drinks and snacks at the finish, however, there is no catering on site.

We recommend the **King William IV** pub, for a post-race meal.

Contact us

We hope everything has been covered in the document, but if not please send us an email and we'll be happy to answer any questions.

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