



## Information To Competitors

Congratulations on entering the Summertime Windsor Trail Run – Half Marathon & 10km taking place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

In order to make your race day go as smoothly as possible, please take the time to read the following instructions very carefully. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the event organisers at [enquiries@windsortrailrun.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@windsortrailrun.co.uk).

## Event Location

**Alexandra Gardens, Barry Avenue, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1QX**

## How To Get There

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead is just 30 miles west of London with Heathrow Airport just 15 minutes' drive away. Luton and Gatwick airports are within an hour's drive. The whole of the Royal Borough is easily accessible via the major motorway networks of the M3, M4, M25 and M40 and is well served by public transport.

### By Road

[Click Here For Directions](#)

### By Train

Windsor is served by two train stations, Windsor & Eton Central and Windsor & Eton Riverside.

London Waterloo to Windsor & Eton Riverside -

[Click Here For Train Times](#)

London Paddington to Windsor Central -

[Click Here For Train Times](#)

## Parking



**OFFICIAL EVENT CAR PARK £10 ALL DAY**



The Official Event Car Park is located at The Windsor Boys' School (1 Maidenhead Rd, Windsor, SL4 5EH), and is the best place to park for the event only being a short 300 meter walk from the event village in Alexander Gardens – as you drive into Windsor you will be directed by event car park signs and marshals.

[Click Here For Directions](#)

The car park will be managed and organised by students from [The Windsor Boys' School](#) with all money being donated to the School to support their South Africa Rugby Tour in July 2025. The tour will include 53 pupils who will be traveling around Cape Town, playing a variety of schools, experiencing South African culture and visiting town ships.

The Official Event Car Park will be open from 7:00am and will cost **£10** all day (until 4pm) which is cheaper than any other parking located centrally in the town.

**\*Please note that spaces are limited to 200 cars and will be on a first come first served basis. Tickets must be made online in advanced. [Book Now](#)**

If spaces for the official car park sell out then don't panic as there are lots of other car parks in the centre of town no more than 5mins walk from the venue. For more details and information about additional local parking please [Click Here](#)

## Baggage Drop



**BAGGAGE DROP OFF £2.50 PER BAG**

Secure baggage drop will be available at the main band stand in Alexandra Gardens for a small fee of **£2.50** per bag. Those that have pre-paid for bag drop will be on our list and those that need to pay on the day we will be accepting cash only. **\*Please bring the correct change to avoid any queues and delays.**

## Event Timings

**Please note that event timings are non-negotiable!** We ask you to be in the right place at the right time. If you are looking to win your event then please make sure you are at the front of the first wave of runners that head off.

Please note: This event is a rolling start and your time starts when you cross the start line automatically.

Time	Event	Notes
07:00	Official event car park opens	1 Maidenhead Rd, Windsor SL4 5EH
07:15	Site opens to competitors	Do not arrive before this time
07:30	Registration opens	Event Village – Alexandra Gardens
08:45	Half Marathon event briefing	Event Village – Alexandra Gardens
09:15	Half Marathon event starts (rolling start)	Brocas – Eton Riverside
09:00	10km event briefing	Event Village – Alexandra Gardens
09:30	10km event starts (rolling start)	Brocas – Eton Riverside
10:05	First participant scheduled to finish 10km	Event Village – Alexandra Gardens
10:30	First participant scheduled to finish Half Marathon	Event Village – Alexandra Gardens
11:00	10km prize presentation	Event Village – Alexandra Gardens
11:30	Half Marathon prize presentation	Event Village – Alexandra Gardens
13:00	Course check completed & closed	
16:00	Official event car park closes	All cars must be removed

## Registration



## RACE NUMBERS COLLECTED ON THE DAY

All participants will need to register on the day where they will collect their race numbers for the event. Registration will be open from 7:30am next to the band stand located in Alexandra Gardens.

**The timing chip is attached to the back of your race number. The race number is the only thing you will need to start your event.**

1. **Race number to be worn on the front.** This will aid event officials to identify you, plus allow our official timekeepers.

2. **Timing chip.** The timing chip is attached to the back of your race number, attach this to your front then you will be ready to race. **Do not alter your race number in any way as this may affect the timing chip.** Timing chips systems are used at all of our events, but you will be notified on the day of the event if there has been a technical problem.

**Please note: It is advisable to arrive at least one hour before your start time. This then gives you plenty of time to understand the layout of the event and take in the event atmosphere.**

## Race Briefing

The event briefing will be held 30 mins before each event start time in the Event Village and will give any updates or announcements about the event. After the event briefing participants will follow the marshals to the start line which is a short 500m walk over Eton Bridge on to The Brocas.

## Run Routes

**Please note: The run routes follow nature trails therefore distances are as accurate as can be, but may have a 3% tolerance on 100% distance.**

**The Half Marathon Trail Run** (approx. 13.5 miles / 21.73km) starts alongside the River Thames in front of a stunning backdrop of Windsor Castle. The course meanders its way upstream taking in some of the most scenic parts of the Thames Valley, following the Thames path up to Maidenhead before heading back towards Windsor down the Jubilee River. As you make your way back on to the Thames path you will continue upstream briefly before crossing the River with one final stretch of the course to the finish line.

Drink stations on the Half Marathon route will be located around KM's 3, 7.5, 14 & 19.



**The 10km Trail Run** (approx. 6.09 miles / 9.80km) is a 2 lap course which follows a scenic trail path along the River Thames before looping back through Eton Wick and back down to the River, after completing your second loop you will head upstream again for a few hundred metres before crossing the River over the main bridge. Once on the other side it will be your final dash to the finish line in Alexandra Gardens.

Drink stations on the 10km route will be located around KM's 3.5 & 7.



## Results

After completing your run you will be able to check your results and see your finish time instantly from the timing tent next to the finish. Results will also be published online after the event. If any details are incorrect or you have any questions about your timing then please inform the timing team on the day.

## Prizes

There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Male & Female overall finishers for each event.

**Bespoke medals for all finishers.**



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We hope your training has gone well and wish you all a very enjoyable day at this Royal Windsor Trail Run.

Good luck!

Martyn & Buddy - Event Directors

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