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Run Heaton
5k, 10k, Half Marathon & Juniors
Sunday 3rd September 2023



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Join us Again!



TRAVEL

Address: Heaton Park, Middleton Rd, Higher Blackley,
Manchester, M25 2SW

For sat nav use for entrances and walking times at a steady walking pace:

M25 2GT: St Margaret's Road entrance (12 mins)

M25 2SW: Smithy Lodge entrance (12 mins)

M25 0DL: Sheepfoot Lane entrance (12 mins)

M25 1SS: Metrolink Entrance (14 Mins)

M25 1JH: Grand Lodge (20 mins)

There is plenty of pay & display parking a few minutes walk from the race start, you can see more details on parking [HERE](#).



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If using the app What3Words, use the words [///remote.chief.early](#) for exact event village location.



Race Pack Collection

Race Pack Collection Times:

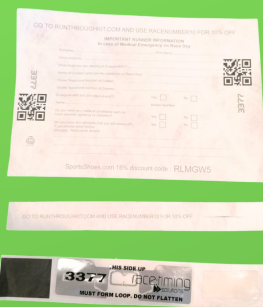
HM – 8:00- 9:00am
10k – 8:30-9:30am
5k – 8:40-9:40am
Juniors- 10:30-11:30am

Start Times:

Half Marathon – 9.30am
10k – 10:00am
5k – 10.10am
Juniors- 12:00pm

- On arrival make your way down to the registration desks.
- Your number will be assigned on the day.
- Attach your number to the front of your shirt (we recommend safety pins or magnets).
- Your timing chip will be attached to the bottom of your race bib, tear this off and slot into your shoe laces.

[CLICK FOR ENTRY LIST](#)



Included:

Bib number

Baggage Label

Timing Chip



Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the brief runner information form on the back of your bib. This will help us in case of an emergency!



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



A woman and a man are shown in a dynamic pose, stretching on a cobblestone path next to a river. The woman, on the left, is wearing a white t-shirt and red shorts, holding her right foot behind her head. The man, on the right, is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and grey shorts, in a low lunge position. In the background, there is a stone bridge and a large building across the water.

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SPECTATORS COFFEE

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TOILETS



For this event, we will be using portable toilets located in the event village.

You can also use the toilet blocks located at the hall, a short walk from the event village.

BAGGAGE

- Please limit the number of belongings you bring to the event.
- There will be an informal bag drop within the event village for those who need it.
- Your baggage tag is attached to your race number.
- Tear it off and attach to your bag.
- Leave your bag in our Bag drop marquee.
- Collect your bag after your race.



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WARM UP & RACE START

We will have a warm up in the event village 15 minutes prior to the start of each race.

From here, we will call out estimated finish times to get all runners lined up and ready to run.

DURING THE RACE

The course is all on paths within the park. We will have marshals all around the course as well as arrows and distance signs.

Half Marathon runners will follow yellow Mile signs from 1-13.

10k runners will follow green KM signs from 1-9.

5k Runners will also follow the green KM signs, from 6-9.

The 5k is one lap, while the 10k is 2 laps. The Half Marathon is 4 laps with an additional 'mini-lap' at the start.

At the end of each lap, our marshals will be in position to direct you either onto your next lap (straight on) or into the finish (left turn). Please remove headphones to be able to listen to the marshal instructions.

Due to the nature of a lapped course we ask that you remain to the left of the path at all times unless otherwise instructed by signage or a marshal. This will allow for anyone needing to overtake to have a clear path on your right and ensure not only your safety but allow for the best experience throughout the race.

Please also be aware that we will have a safety bike ahead of the lead runner to prevent any collision around the laps. They will be vocal when coming towards you from behind so be sure to listen out for any additional instructions.

Please discard all litter and bottles within the signed litter zone. There will be large bags and bins within this area that you will pass on each lap of your race.

REFRESHMENTS

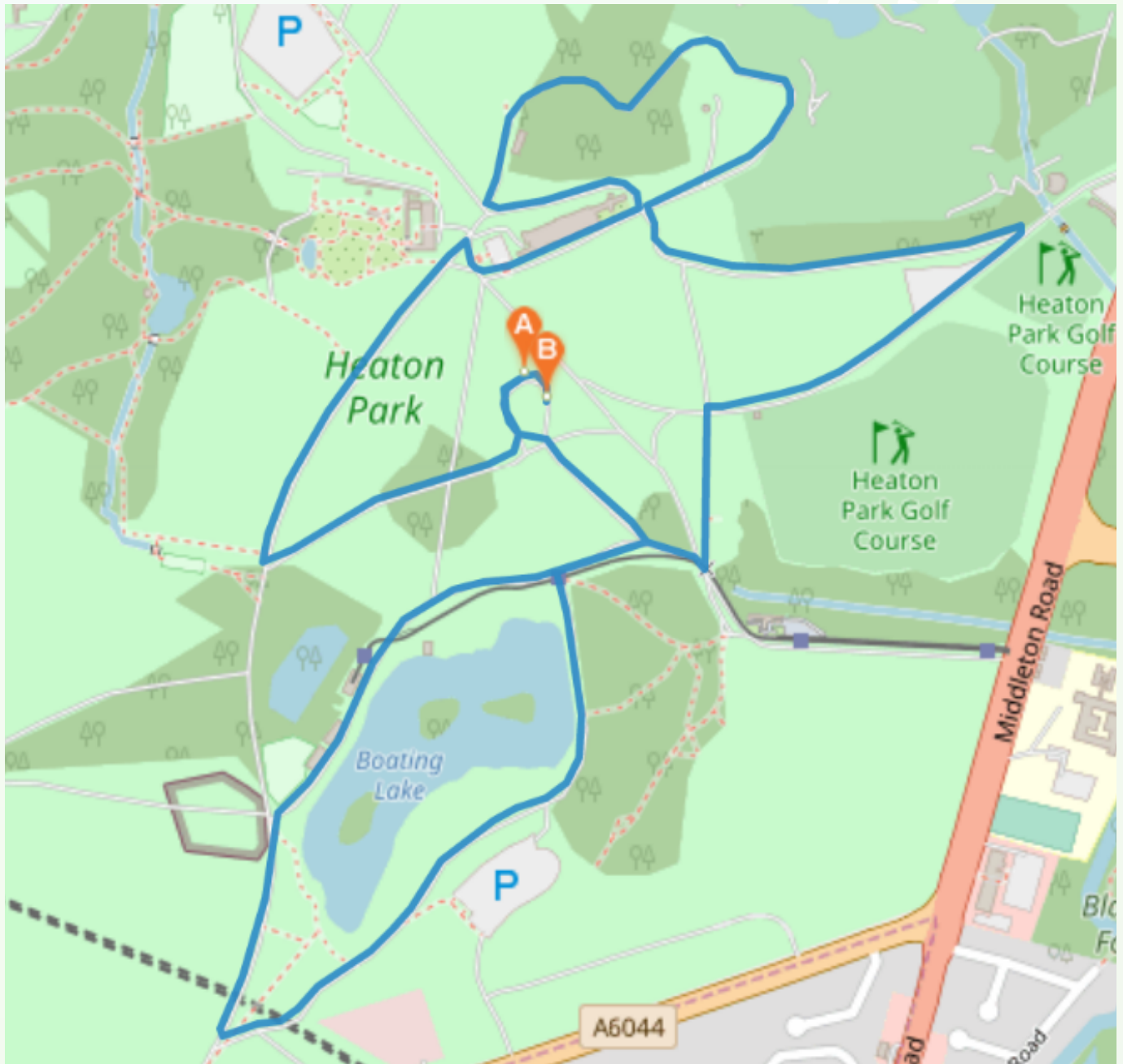
There will be a water station on each lap of the course.

There will also be a bottle of water waiting for you at the finish line.

We recommend also bringing your own drinks to stay hydrated in the lead up to the event.



COURSE MAP



[CLICK FOR INTERACTIVE MAP](#)

[CLICK FOR JUNIOR RACE
INTERACTIVE MAP](#)



THE FINISH LINE

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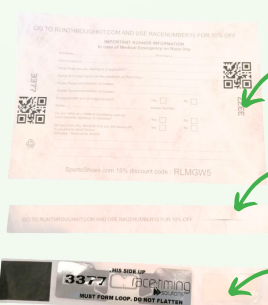
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JUNIOR RACE!



- Collect your race pack from registration. This will include your race number, timing chip, and a tear-off wristband. The wristband is to be worn by the parent/guardian throughout the event.
- Meet by the big blue flag 15mins prior to the start time.
- We'll have a group warm up at 11.45 and walk to the start together.
- The race will start at 12.00 and will follow a 1.2km loop around the park. There will be a lead bike and marshals along the course.
- You will finish at the same finish as the other races and funnelled into a finish pen.
- Parents/ guardians are welcome to join in, or meet back up at the end.
- **We will have staff members checking every adult's wristband before letting your child leave the finish pen. Please have this accessible and visible on collecting your child.**
- When in doubt, keep an eye out for our big blue flag!



Bib number

Parent/guardian
wristband



Timing Chip





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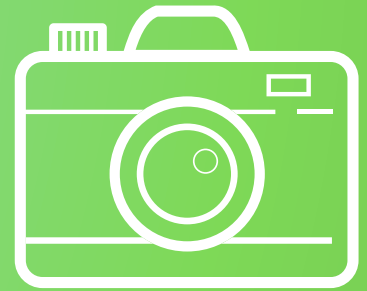
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PICTURES

We will have a photographer taking a few snaps of the race, which will be made available on our photos page after the race.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

For updates leading up to the race, please check out our X account @runthroughuk and use the hashtag #Runthroughuk in the build-up to the race.

If you want to talk all things running before and after the event join our RunThrough Chat group on Facebook.

If you #RunThroughUK on Instagram with your race day collages, the best ones will feature on our page!

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Any RunThrough Tees and Hoodies purchased with your race entry or via the following links will be available to collect on the day from the RTKit Stall.

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Here at RunThrough we are always looking for likeminded people to join our community.

We always value an extra pair of hands and would love for you to come along and help us!

To show our gratitude, we will be offering you 2 free entries to any of our awesome events and a £10 RunThrough Kit Voucher!

SIGN UP HERE!

FIND OUT MORE!





Is the event chip timed?

Yes!

What is the minimum age for this event?

Juniors-any age | 5k-11 | 10k-15 | HM-17

It's optional if parents want to join in the junior race, although highly recommended for anyone under 9. Any supporting adults, don't need to enter the race.

Is there a time restriction to complete the race?

No, everyone is welcome, however please get in contact with us at north@runthrough.co.uk if you plan to take more than 3hrs to complete your race as we may need to make special arrangements around the course and event village.

I can no longer make the event, can I get a refund?

We are sadly unable to refund or transfer your entry within 14 days of the race as your race pack and everything associated with your entry fee including your medal, and post race goodies have already been paid for by this time. We'd love for you to run virtually and we can post out your medal and goodies!

Can I transfer my entry to a friend or swap distances?

Yes, we can happily swap the names and details associated with a booking. Please email in with your order number, and the new runners' name, email, address and date of birth. Or alternatively, speak to our staff at the information desk on the morning of the race to do this.

Will there be a water station on the course?

Yes, we will have a bottled water station out on the course for you to help yourself to on each lap.

Am I allowed to wear headphones?

Headphones are not permitted, unless bone conducting. Should you choose to wear these, we ask you keep the volume low in order to remain aware of your surroundings at all times and can hear any marshal instructions during the race.

When will I get the add on RTKit I ordered with my entry?

This will be available to collect at the RTKit Stall on the day. Please have your email confirmation ready to show to our staff.

Where should I park for the event?

There is plenty of pay & display parking a few minutes walk from the race start. Use the postcode M25 2SW to locate the park. We recommend car sharing and the use of public transport.

Where is the best place to spectate?

We advise staying within the event village as there will be plenty of stalls including RTKit and our RunThrough stall. If you'd like to head out onto the course, please be considerate of other runners on the race route.

Will there be a prize giving?

The top 3 male and female participants, and age group winners can expect an email reward in the week following the race.

There will also be prize money (£200- 1st | £150- 2nd | £100- 3rd) sent out, only for those who beat the following times: 10k Men's Sub 30:30 mins, Women's Sub 34 mins.

Half Marathon: Men's Sub 67:30 mins, Women's Sub 75 mins

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