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Battersea Park Half Marathon

Saturday 16th September 2023



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Join us Again!



TRAVEL

Address: Battersea Park Bandstand, SW11 4NJ

There are paid car parking facilities available but we recommend that you avoid coming by car as there are limited places.

The park is easily accessible by both foot and cycle.

Cycle parking is available in the park.



what3words

If using the app What3Words, use the words ///crash.tones.rooms for exact event village location

**See park map
HERE**

**Use TFL to plan your
journey HERE**



Race Pack Collection

Start Times:
9:30am



Race Pack Collection Times:
8:00- 9:00am

****IF YOU'VE ENTERED PRIOR TO THE 1ST SEPTEMBER YOU CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE YOUR RACE PACK IN THE POST****


- If your pack hasn't arrived or you've entered after this date, 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:

A collection of items included in the race pack: a bib number (3377), a baggage label, and a timing chip. The bib number is a green and white card with the number 3377 and logos for RunThrough and SPORTS SHOES.COM. The baggage label is a white card with a QR code and the number 3377. The timing chip is a small black device with the number 3377 and the text 'THIS SLOT UP' and 'SHIRT FROM LOOP OR BEE FLATIRON'.

- ← **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 diagram showing the correct way to slot the timing chip into a shoe lace. It consists of four steps: Step 1 shows the shoe with the timing chip being inserted into the lace. Step 2 shows the chip being pushed further into the lace. Step 3 shows the chip being fully seated in the lace. Step 4 shows the final result with the chip secured in the lace. Below the steps are two shoes with a red 'X' over them, indicating incorrect ways to slot the chip.

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TOILETS



There will be portable toilets available within the event village.

If you live locally we recommend using toilets at home.

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

From the event village runners will be walked to the start line.

There will be a warm up held there before calling runners to line up in pace order.

DURING THE RACE

We will have marshals all around the course as well as mile signs and arrows.

The course is 8.75 laps on the roads/paths in the park.

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 the 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

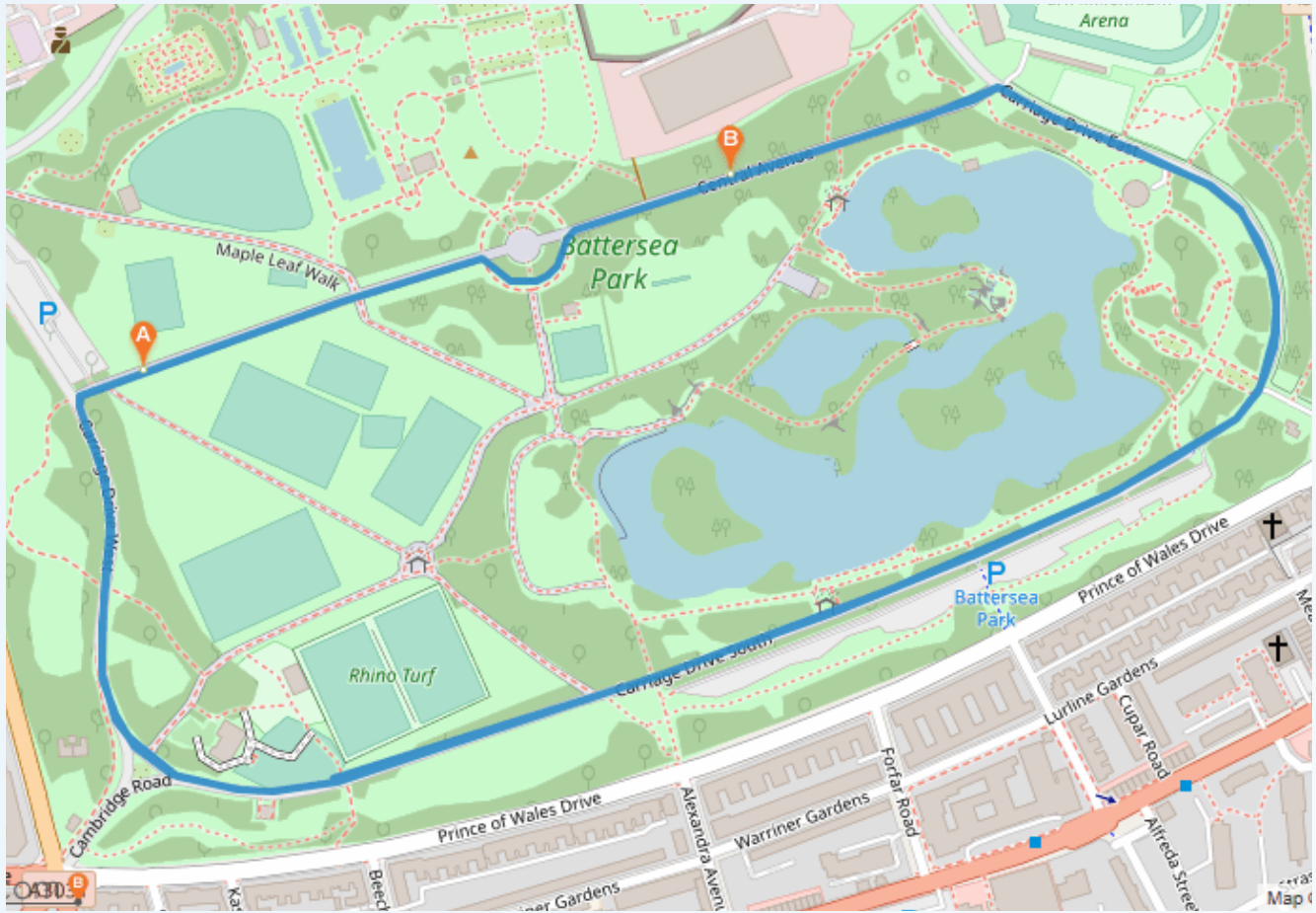
There will be a water station on each lap of the course.

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

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



COURSE MAP



[CLICK FOR INTERACTIVE MAP](#)

AFTER THE RACE

Please continue walking through the finish funnel to collect your medal and all your post race goodies!

These will consist of a bottle of water and snacks from our sponsors.

To aid your post race recovery, there will be a student massage therapies giving out free massages in the event village.



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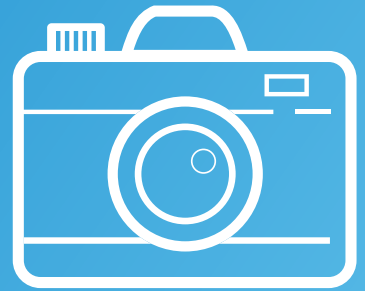
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PICTURES

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



click the camera to visit the page!



SOCIAL MEDIA

For updates leading up to the race, please check out our x @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!

click the icons to visit our pages!



Cheer on your friends, celebrate your achievements and share your story with us! We love to hear from you!

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FIND OUT MORE!



F.A.Q'S

Is the event chip timed?

Yes!

What is the minimum age for this event?

17

(All RunThrough races follow the minimum ages of 11yrs for 5k, 15 for 10k & 17 for Half Marathons)

Is there a time restriction to complete the race?

No, everyone is welcome, however please get in contact with us at info@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?

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, visit 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 parking on site, if parking on the surrounding roads please use parkopedia.com to find somewhere suitable for you as spaces can be restricted on race day. We recommend using public transport where possible.

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 be no presentation on the day. There will also be prize money (£200- 1st | £150- 2nd | £100- 3rd) sent out, only for those who beat the following times:

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