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Battersea Park 5k & 10k

Saturday 9th December 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:

5k - 9:30am
10k - 9:55am



Race Pack Collection Times:

5k - 8:00-9:00am
10k - 8:30-9:30am


****IF YOU'VE ENTERED PRIOR TO THE 24TH NOVEMBER 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.
- If you have received your pack, simply turn up and run, you don't need to check in.

[**CLICK FOR ENTRY LIST**](#)

Included:

- Bib number** (Image of a race bib with number 3377)
- Baggage Label** (Image of a white baggage label)
- Timing Chip** (Image of a timing chip)



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

[**CLICK FOR FORM**](#)

Step 1 **Step 2** **Step 3** **Step 4**

The diagram shows four steps to correctly insert a timing chip into a shoe lace. Step 1 shows the chip being inserted into the lace. Step 2 shows the lace being pulled through the chip. Step 3 shows the chip being fully seated in the lace. Step 4 shows the final result. Below the steps, two incorrect methods are shown with a red 'X' over them: one where the chip is not fully seated, and another where the chip is inserted incorrectly.

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SPECTATORS

COFFEE

Spectators are more than welcome!

There will be coffee vans located in the event village and The Pear Tree Cafe located in Battersea Park will be open and serving food all morning.

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 by the bandstand.
- 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.

Due to the nature of this course we will be calling all runners to the warm up area ahead of the first race at 9:30am to ensure the running route is clear and safe.

Please listen out for and follow our MC and marshal instructions ahead of your race.

DURING THE RACE

There will be marshals all around the course. For the 10k, green KM signs will be around the course from 1-9. For the 5k, please be aware to look out for red KM signs 1-4.

The 10k is 4 laps and the 5k is 2 laps of the course.

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 of each distance 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

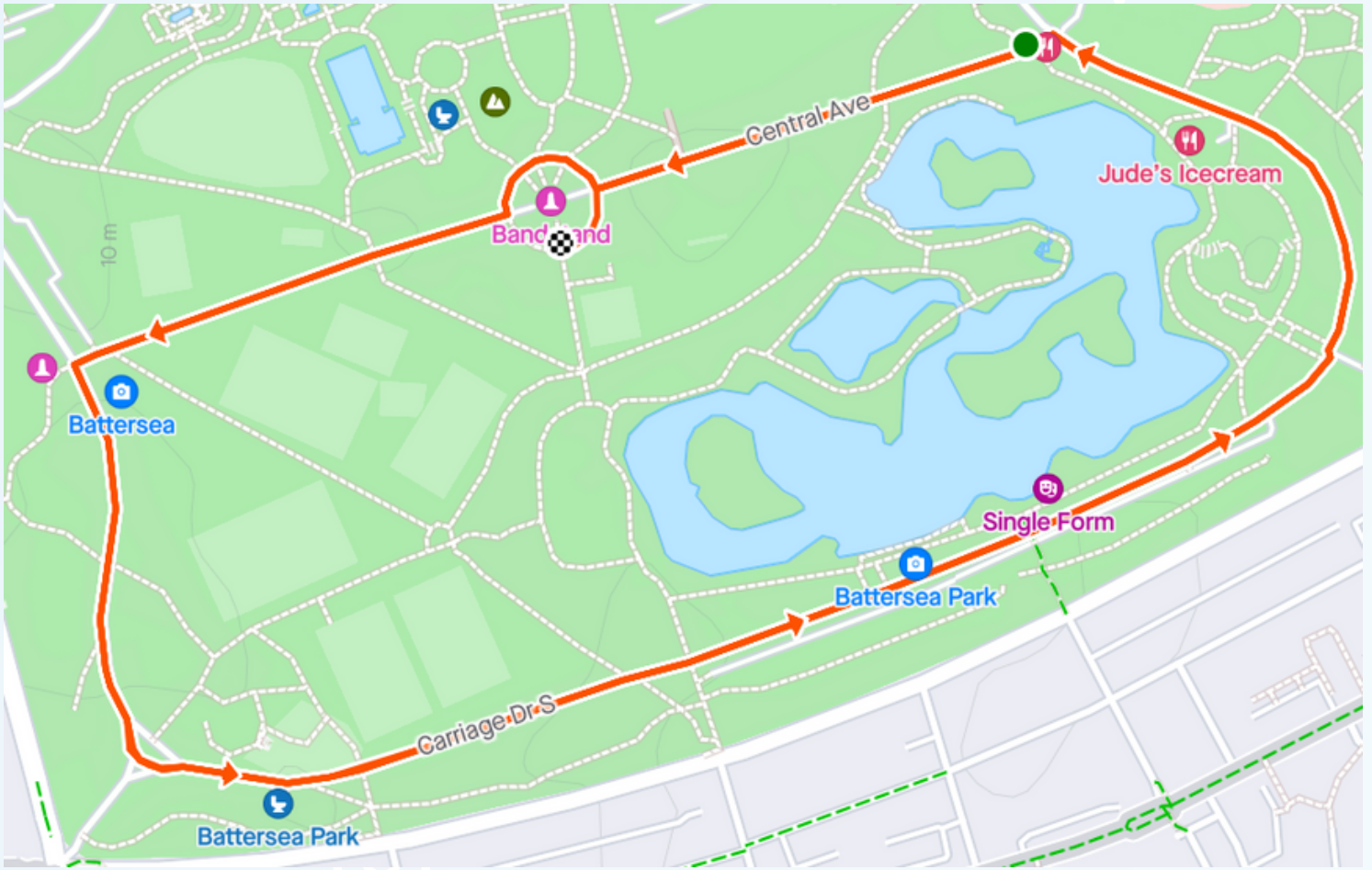
There will be a water station on each lap of the course.

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 5k INTERACTIVE MAP](#)

[CLICK FOR 10k INTERACTIVE MAP](#)



THE FINISH LINE

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.



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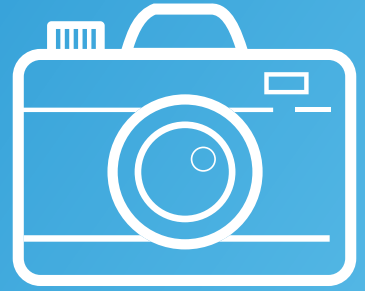
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PICTURES

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 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!

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!

Click the QR to fill out the form with your event day shoutout requests!



**RESULTS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.RESULTS.RUNTHROUGH.CO.UK**



Any pre-ordered kit can be collected at the RTKit stall, please have your order confirmation ready to show our team.

Check out the RTKit Stall located in the event village.

www.RunThoroughKit.com



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

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FIND OUT MORE!



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Is the event chip timed?

Yes!

What is the minimum age for this event?

5k-11, 10k-15

(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 2hrs 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?

We are sadly unable to transfer your entry or edit associated details within 14 days of the race as your race pack and everything associated with your entry have now been processed.

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 overall top 3 male and female participants and 1st in each age group 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:
10k Men's Sub 30:30 mins, Women's Sub 34 mins.

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