

# EVENT GUIDE



**Draycote Water Running Festival**  
**5k, 10k & Half Marathon**  
**Saturday 18th May 2024**



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# Welcome

The entire RunThrough Team is happy to extend a warm welcome to you, joining us for your upcoming race.

Our goal is simple: to inspire an active nation through running, through the provision of inclusive and welcoming events for everyone. Our collective passion for running and community has led us to create events that we hope will be memorable experiences for all participants.

Our team is a diverse blend of running enthusiasts and seasoned event organisers. Collectively, we've participated in countless races, which has not only honed our event organising skills but also deepened our understanding of the journeys of all runners.

So, rest assured, whether you're chasing a PB or aiming to complete your first race, you're among friends who understand the exhilarating highs of completing an event.

As race day approaches, know that your safety is our top priority. Our team (pictured) will be on the ground doing everything possible to ensure you have the best experience at this RunThrough event.

We look forward to seeing you on race day, don't hesitate to say hello!

Wishing you the best on race day!

The RunThrough Team



**BECCI**



**HANNAH**



**TOM**



**CAMERON**



**GRAHAM**

# TRAVEL

Address: Draycote Water, Kites Hardwick, Warwickshire, CV23 8AB

There is FREE event parking located just past the main entrance to Draycote Water. Sat Nav will direct you to the visitor centre car park which is pay & display- please follow 'Race Parking' yellow signs to the event parking area.

Please arrive early as there may be queues on arriving to the venue. The Event Village is a 9minute walk from the car park.

Please note, this car park will be closed after the event, should you wish to stay for longer please move your car to the Visitor Centre car park.



**If using the app What3Words, use the words  
///inspector.cleansed.decrease for exact  
event village location**

**If using the app What3Words, use the words  
///flushed.scarves.samplers for exact car  
park location.**

# Race Pack Collection

## Race Pack Collection Times:

HM – 8:30 – 9:30am  
10k – 9:15 – 10:15am  
5k – 9:25 – 10:25am

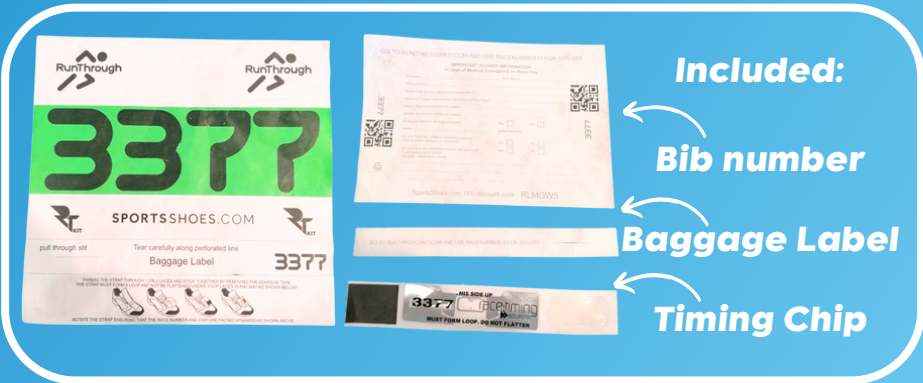
## Start Times:

Half Marathon – 10am  
10k – 10.45am  
5k – 10.55am

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- 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](#)





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\*\*](#)





# WIN A 5 YEARS SUPPLY OF BROOKS SHOES!

Scan the QR code to take part in the Brooks Run Quiz for a chance to win a 5 years supply of Brooks running shoes! A winner will be chosen at the end of the year, so get those thinking caps on.

T&Cs apply

**BROOKS**



Scan or click ↗  
the QR Code

**SPECTATORS** ✓

**COFFEE** ✓

**DOGS** ✗

The Visitor Centre cafe will be open and serving hot drinks and food all day, and is located within the event village.

Sadly dogs are not permitted anywhere at this event.



## **TOILETS**

For this event, we will use the visitor centre toilets located **HERE.**

## **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.

# **RUNNER RETREATS**



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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**

There will be marshals all around the course as well as distance signs and arrows.

The course is a gently undulating loop around the reservoir. The 5k is an out and back route, the 10k is an out and back + 1 lap and the Half Marathon is an out and back + 2 laps.

The route is all on tarmac, with great views the whole way around.

Due to the nature of a lapped course we ask that you remain to the right 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 left and ensure not only everyone's safety but allow for the best experience throughout the race.

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 just after each water station.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

There will be 2 water stations on the course.

For half marathon runners, these are at miles 3, 5.5, 8 and 10.5.

For 10k runners, the water stations will be located at kilometres 1.5 and 5.

We recommend staying hydrated in the lead up to the event.



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Hydration starts here

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## Good Luck to all the runners!

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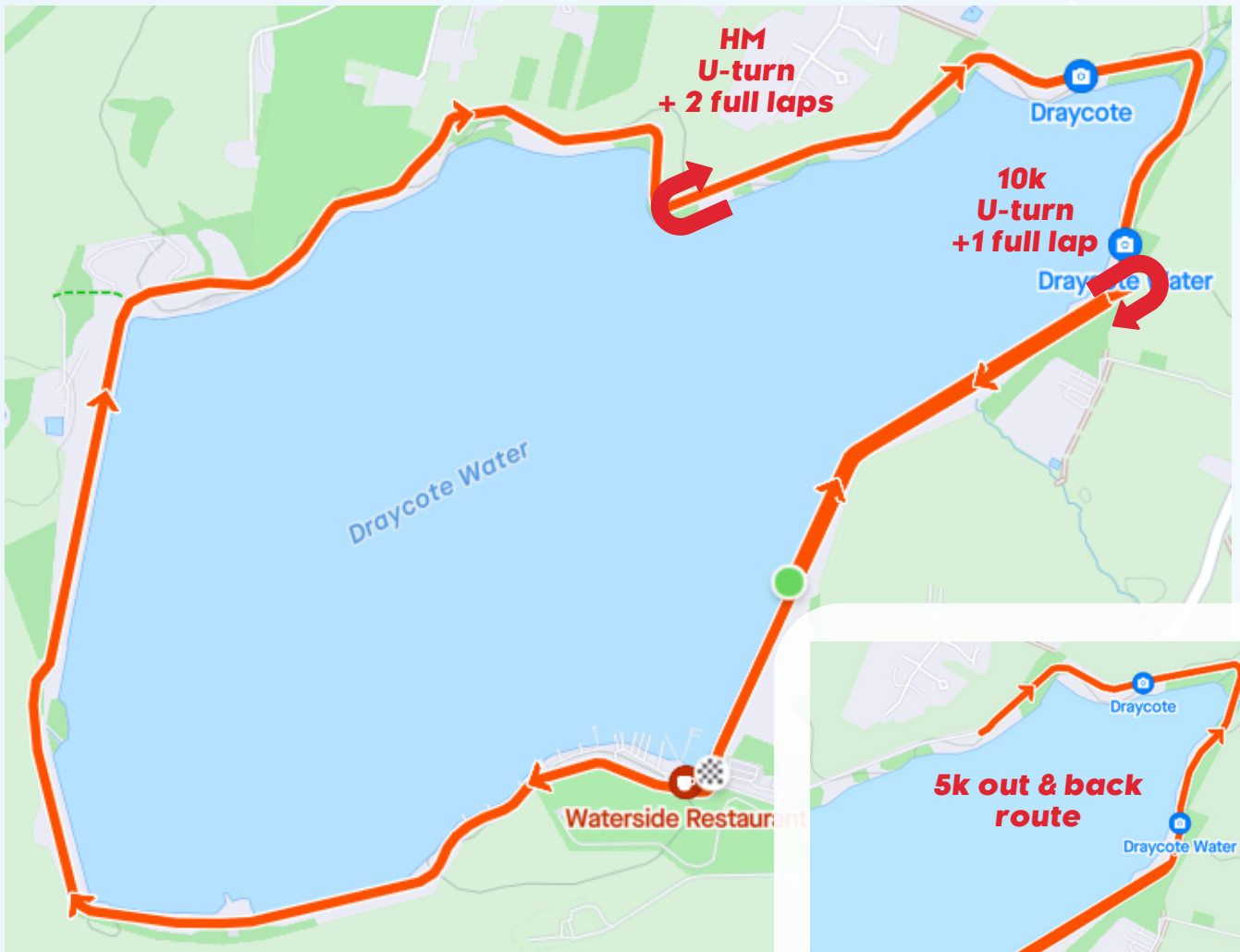
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Carbohydrate-electrolyte solutions enhance the absorption of water during physical exercise.

# COURSE MAP



[CLICK FOR HALF MARATHON INTERACTIVE MAP](#)

[CLICK FOR 10K INTERACTIVE MAP](#)

[CLICK FOR 5K 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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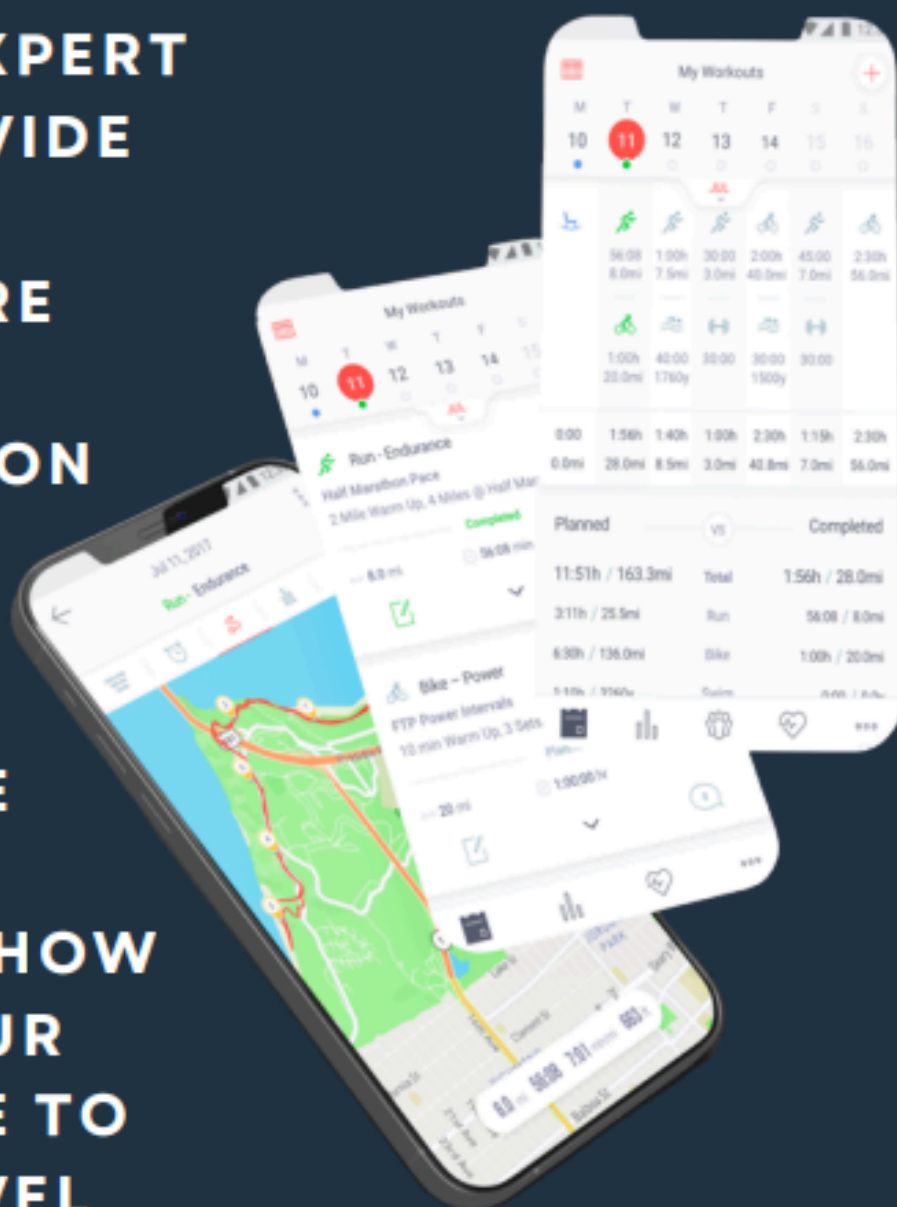
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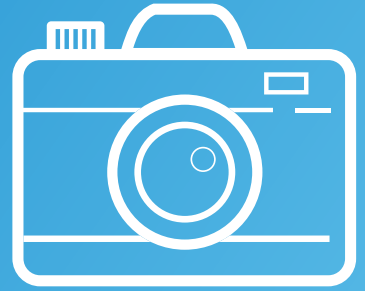
SO YOU KNOW HOW  
TO TAKE YOUR  
PERFORMANCE TO  
THE NEXT LEVEL

**START TRAINING TODAY**



## 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 Midlands page on Facebook.



If you #RunThroughMidlands 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.RunThroughKit.com](http://www.RunThroughKit.com)**



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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 £65 worth of race entries to any of our awesome events and a £10 RunThrough Kit Voucher!

**SIGN UP HERE!**

**FIND OUT MORE!**



# F.A.QS

## How will my results show?

Results will be listed in Gun Time order (time from the start of the race, to you finishing). You will also be able to see your Chip time (the exact time from when you cross the start line to your finish). The difference between times may be due to it taking a few minutes to get everyone over the start line. Your category is determined off your age, anyone under 35 is classed as a senior, 35+ will be listed as Vets in 5yr increments. This will further be categorised as Female, or Open (All male, non-binary, or those who prefer not to say).

## What is the minimum age for this event?

5k-11 | 10k-15 | Half Marathon- 17

## Is there a time restriction to complete the race?

No, everyone is welcome, however please get in contact with us at [midlands@runthrough.co.uk](mailto:midlands@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?

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 stations out on the course for you to help yourself, the half marathon will pass 4 times and the 10k will pass twice. There will be no water on the 5k course.

## 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 free event parking, please follow race parking signs on arrival.

## Where is the best place to spectate?

We advise staying within the event village to be sure you catch the finish! You're more than welcome to walk around the park, however if you're following the race route, we ask spectators to be respectful of other runners on the paths.

## Will there be a prize giving?

The 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:

5k Men's Sub 14:30mins, Women's Sub 16:00mins

10k Men's Sub 30:30 mins, Women's Sub 34 mins

Half Marathon: Men's Sub 67:30 mins, Women's Sub 73 mins

Check out our podium and photo wall to get your celebratory pictures!



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