



New challenging and scenic Cotswold route

Sunday 16th June 2019

9:00am

HQ and finish at Bourton Vale Cricket Club

Thank you for entering this year's event. Please read the following information to maximise your enjoyment of your race.

Race Headquarters

Bourton Vale Cricket Club, Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2AY (opposite Birdland).

Car Parking

Parking is not available at the Race Headquarters as the entrance is used for the race. Anyone parking in the Cricket Club will not be able to depart until noon. Opposite to the HQ is the car park in Rissington Road (next to Birdland and the Maze) and is adjacent to the finish of the race. There is alternative parking in the village 1km away. Both have disabled parking.

Changing/ Showers/Bag Storage

Available at Race Headquarters.

Toilets

These can be found at the Race Headquarters. There are also toilets in the car park at Birdland in Rissington Road opposite to the Race Headquarters and also near to the Edinburgh Wool Shop in the village centre. The latter two facilities are likely to charge. All toilets have disabled facilities.

Race Numbers

Ensure secured to the front of your running vest. Runners are asked to enter medical information and contact details on the reverse of the number in case of emergency.

Those who entered **online** must **collect** their race numbers from the Race Headquarters **on race day** from 7:30am onwards

Transfers: ensure an entry form is completed and signed by the replacement runner just as if they were entering the event themselves and send to the race entries secretary ASAP. Any adjustment to the race fee if not affiliated to a UK club must accompany the entry form. Transfers will be accepted on race day and runners will still be eligible for prizes.

Race Entries on the day

Entries on the day up to race capacity (300) will be accepted and runners will still be eligible for prizes. Blank entry forms will be available at the Race Headquarters. Runners in the half marathon must be at least 17 years old and in the 10K 15 years old on race day and must be able to complete the course within 3 hrs. Entries on the day are £20 / £14 respectively (+ £2 for unattached runners). Advance entries are cheaper and available via Entry Central.

The Start

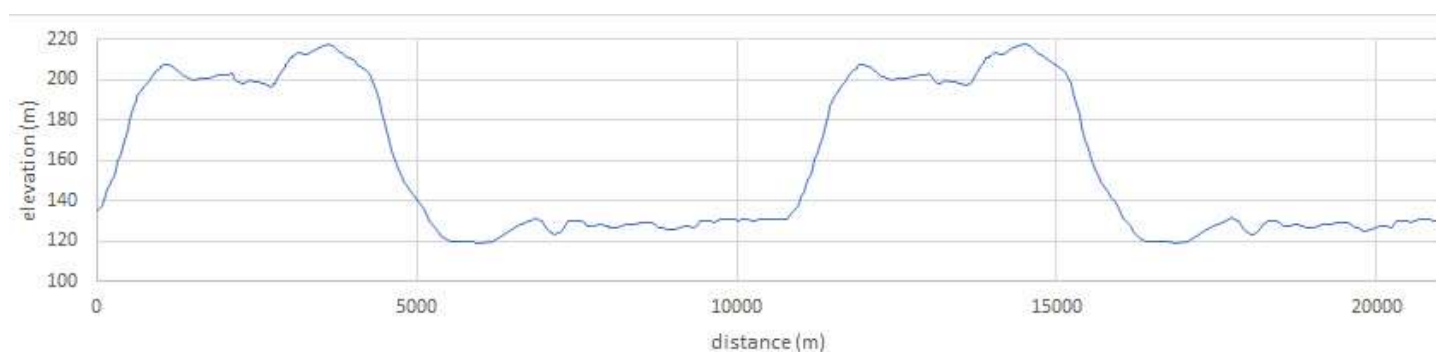
The start is adjacent to Springfield at the bottom of the infamous climb known as 'The Steeps' in Bourton-on-the-Water, with the race start level with the 30/delimit sign. If walking from the HQ please allow enough time to get there, approximately 1km away. Start is at 09:00 prompt. The Race Director's short briefing will be at the start line five minutes before the start.

The Course

The course is an accurately measured 13.1 mile / 10K double / single loop on undulating rural roads. Due to the nature of the course it is not suitable for wheelchairs and competitors are requested not to run with accompanying cyclists or support vehicles due to the narrow nature of parts of the course. There will be markers every mile and signs throughout. The roads are not closed to traffic so please take care and listen for marshall's instructions.

The Route

The course starts adjacent to Springfield, just past the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water, at the bottom of the infamous climb known as 'The Steeps'. Within a mile this race has climbed a hill out of the village offering spectacular views of the countryside, before visiting the picturesque village of Clapton on the Hill. There is a long descent, before heading back into Bourton. While the 10K competitors enter Bourton Vale Cricket Club and finish, the half marathon runners complete a tour of Bourton before passing the start and completing another lap of the same, finishing with a lap of the cricket ground. A map of the route can be found on our website: www.bourtonroadrunners.co.uk and will be available at race HQ.



Drink Stations

Water will be provided at approx. 2.5, 6.5 and 9 miles as well as at the finish area.

Refreshments

Cake, tea and coffee will be for sale (with proceeds towards our nominated charity) at race HQ during and following the event.

Safety / Rules

The race is held under UK Athletic rules and with your entry you have agreed to observe these rules in addition to those for the race. The race will be fully marshalled. Please observe the following points in the interests of safety:

- Always keep to the left hand side of the road,
- Take particular care at road junctions,
- Observe normal road safety precautions,
- Obey the instructions of marshalls and police at all times,
- Runners are not allowed to run with dogs,
- Due to our marshalls being volunteers, runners must intend to complete the course within 3 hours. Any runners taking longer than this on the night may not receive an official time – this will be at the discretion of the timekeeper.
- ***Runners must not wear personal listening devices such as iPods- those who do will be disqualified from the event***

First Aid Cotswold First Aid personnel will be available on the route and at the finish area. If you find yourself in trouble and require medical attention, please get a message to the nearest marshal. They will make arrangements for you to be picked up and be treated.

Mementos Technical T-shirts will be handed out at the finish to all those runners completing the course – well done! We have range of sizes available and will do our very best to accommodate you but this can't be guaranteed.

Prize list

There is an extensive prize list, with cash prizes for the first three men and women in each race (£75 first prize). Prizes for veteran men and veteran ladies in ten year age categories. If a veteran should claim one of the top three places and win their category, they will collect both prizes. There will be prizes for the first mens team and first ladies team with both teams 3 to count. Team prize winners must be first claim members of their club. We also have a Tour & Tasting gift voucher for two for the Award-Winning Cotswolds Distillery which will be a random spot prize which all entrants are

eligible to win – stick around for your chance to win! Presentation of the prizes will be at Race Headquarters as close to 11:30am as possible. Please be patient while the prize list is being compiled.

Gloucester AAA

The Hilly Half Marathon includes the Gloucestershire County Half Marathon Championships, with prizes to be arranged and distributed by Gloucester AAA. This Hilly Half is part of the Gloucestershire AAA Road Racing Series.

Timing and Results

Timing is via chip timing attached to your shoe, recording your accurate finish time. Results will be available on the club's website: www.bourtonroadrunners.co.uk as soon as possible.

Course Records

The half marathon course has been revamped for 2019, and the 10K course a new addition. The courses have been accurately measured and have a Certificate of Course Accuracy, Midlands Course Numbers 19/069 & 19/068 respectively.

Priority Entry to Bourton 10K 2020

All competitors, defined as those attending and starting the Bourton Hilly Half or Bourton Hilly 10K on 16th June 2019, will be eligible for a priority /early bird entry place to the popular Bourton 10K in 2020. You will be contacted before entry opens for the Bourton 10K in December 2019 with further details of how to claim this. This will be non-transferable.

Data Protection

Your name, date of birth, gender and club details will be held on computer and may be used in the race results posted on the club's website and any future events promoted by the club. You will also be contacted regarding priority entry for the Bourton 10K, and may be contacted for race feedback to help us improve. Photos taken at the event may be used in appropriate publications and on the internet solely for the purposes of promoting our event in the future. Your entry details will not be passed onto professional bodies except, if required, to the emergency services.

Donation to Charity

Proceeds will go towards The Cotswold School for their new sports, events and wellbeing pavilion. All donations are gratefully received.

Further Information

If there is anything else which you need to know please contact the Race Director. Any problems with race entries please contact the race entries secretary – see below for contact details.

Acknowledgements We gratefully acknowledge the support, time and effort that all club and family members have given together with all the race officials in making this a successful and memorable event. We would also like to thank the many people from the local villages who always support the event as the race passes through.

Sponsors

Our thanks also extend to our sponsors Zebra Architects and Hackings. Bourton Vale Cricket Club have kindly extended the use of their facilities to help make this event possible.

Finally

Thank you for entering our race. Good luck with your run! Enjoy the hills and the glorious Cotswold scenery. Tell all your running friends how great it was and please bring them along next year!

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