

The Olympic Games of 1908

Celebrated in London

Event XL – The Marathon Race

From Windsor Castle to the Olympic Stadium in Shepherd's Bush, in which 385 yards were run on the cinder track to the finish, below the Royal Box, the runner turning to his left as he entered the track on the side opposite the Royal Box. Total distance, 26 miles 385 yards, or 42.263 kilometres.

DISTANCE TABLE

Start Windsor Castle, East Terrace, 700 yards from Queen Victoria's Statue

Miles		Kilometres	
1	=	1.6	Barnspool Bridge, Eton.
2	=	3.2	Windsor Road, about 50 yards past the Prince of Wales P.H.
3	=	4.8	Corner of High Street, Slough, and Uxbridge Road.
4	=	6.4	On road to Uxbridge.
5	=	8	Furze Lodge, on road to Uxbridge.
6	=	9.65	135 yards past Crooked Billet P.H.
7	=	11.26	Near Ivy Lodge, Iver Heath.
8	=	12.87	Long Bridge, Uxbridge Moor.
9	=	14.48	The Lodge, High Street, Uxbridge.
10	=	16	Neat Uxbridge Common, on road to Ickenham.
11	=	17.7	On road to Ickenham.
12	=	19.3	On Bridge Approach at Ruislip and Ickenham Station, G.W. and G.C. Railways.
13	=	20.92	On Eastcote Road, near Ruislip School.
14	=	22.53	Near Eastcote Post Office.
15	=	24.14	At Rummens Farm, near Pinner Gas Works.
16	=	25.74	On Pinner Road, opposite Penhurt Villa.
17	=	27.35	1 Hawthorne Villas.
18	=	28.96	Kenton Road, Harrow.
19	=	30.57	Near Grounds of Harrow Nursery Co.
20	=	32.18	At Sudbury and Harrow Road Station, G.C. Railway.
21	=	33.79	At Wembly and Sudbury Station, L. & N. W. Railway.
22	=	35.4	Near sixth milestone at Stonebridge Park.
23	=	37	Midland Railway, Stonebridge Park, goods offices.
24	=	38.62	No. 28 Railway Cottages, Willesden Junction.
25	=	40.23	On Wormwood Scrubs.
26	=	41.84	Entrance of Stadium, Q.Q. RR. SS
26.2	=	42.263	Full distance.

Note. – The Distance Tables were arranged on the course the reverse of the above, thus the 25th mile from the stadium is Barnspool Bridge, Eton.