



Highbridge Jewellers' Bourton 10k

Sunday 27th February 2022 10 a.m.

Thank you for entering this year's event. Please read the following information to help maximise your enjoyment of race day. Our website contains up to date race information.

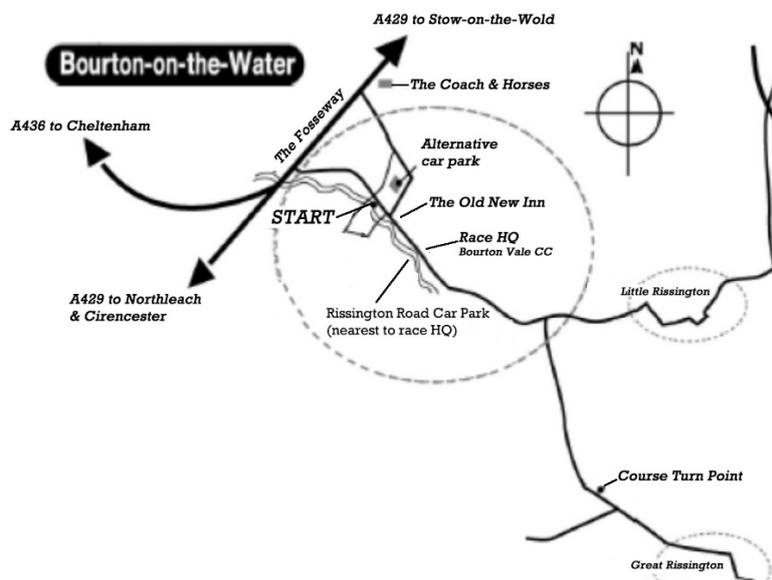
www.bourtonroadrunners.co.uk

Race Headquarters

Once again, we are indebted to Bourton Vale Cricket Club (BVCC) for allowing us to use their facilities. Their full address is:

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

Race numbers are to be collected from the race HQ on race day and prize giving will also take place here afterwards. Light refreshments may be available to purchase, with the proceeds going to our nominated charities (see our website for details).



Map 1 - Bourton on the Water



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Race Permit

Our race permit is 2022-42620 and will be available for inspection on race day.

Car Parking

There are Pay-and-Display car parks (see Map 1). Parking is **not available** at the Race HQ. Opposite the Race HQ is the Rissington Road car park (next to Birdland), which has 229 spaces. There is an additional car park in Station Road (Bourton Vale Parking Ltd), approximately 1km away, which has 320 spaces. Both have disabled parking. The owners of these two facilities have kindly agreed to provide **free parking**, during the race, to runners ^{*2}. **Please ensure that you display the parking voucher that will be issued when you park.**

Registration (08.15 to 09.30)

The race is electronically chip-timed. All numbers are to be collected on the day together with separate shoe chip tag. Please arrive in plenty of time and join the appropriate queue based on your surname letter. After registration closes, runners will be declared as Did Not Start (DNS). The Race HQ is a short walk from the start/finish area, which is in the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water village. Ensure race numbers are secured to the front of your running vest and **not** on your shorts. Runners are asked to enter medical information and contact details on the reverse of the race number in case of emergency.

The shoe chip tags are reusable, so we would appreciate their removal at the finish and deposited in the buckets provided. Instructions for fixing the tags to the shoe may be found on the [LuSH race timing](#) website. Please ensure the loop is not flattened or folded and it does not matter whether the silvery chip itself is facing outwards from the loop or inwards.

Changing/Bag Storage

Available at the Race Headquarters.

Toilets

Available at the Race Headquarters. There are also toilets in the car park in Rissington Road, next to Birdland, and also near to the Edinburgh Wool Shop in the village centre – but these request a charge. All toilets have disabled facilities.

The Start (10:00)

For those new to the race, the start is in the centre of Bourton village, approximately 400m from the Race HQ. Please allow enough time to get there. The race starts at 10 a.m. prompt. The Race Director's short briefing will be at the start line five minutes before the start.

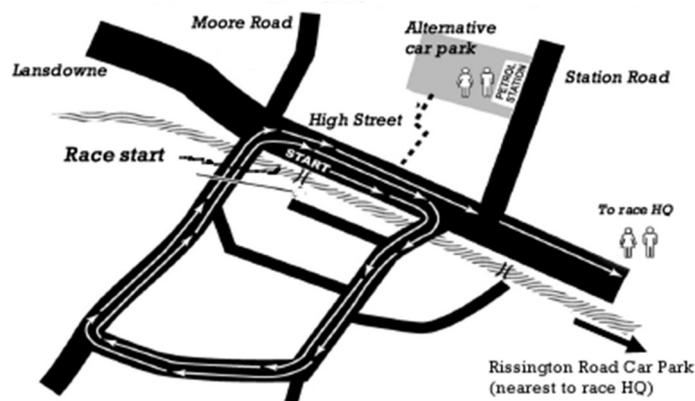
The Course

The course is accurately measured at 10k and considered fast and flat, suitable for PBs.

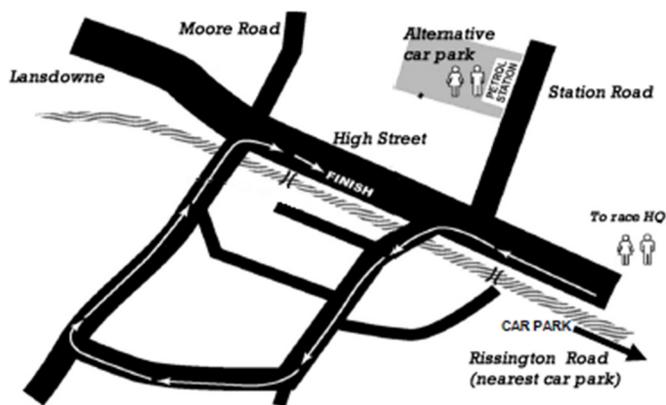
The Route

The start is in the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water, with two small laps of the village at the start, taken in a clockwise direction (see Map 2). Faster runners will catch the back of the race field within these two laps, **please ensure you give them sufficient room to pass**. As you approach the High Street over the small bridge before running towards Rissington, please keep to the **left hand side** so that your exit from the village centre is assured.

The route then follows an out-out-back course, along the Rissington Road, turning right into Leasow Lane towards Great Rissington, with a turn-point near Newbridge Lane. Upon return into Bourton village and after turning left passed the post office, there is a three-quarter loop of the village, finishing at the same location as the start (see Map 3).



Map 2 - Race start, with two small loops



Map 3 - Race finish, with three-quarter loop

Safety/Rules

The event is held under UK Athletic (UKA) rules and with your entry you have agreed to observe these rules in addition to those for this event. The event 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 marshals and police at all times;
- Runners are not allowed to run with dogs;
- We will follow the instruction of local police and Highways staff regarding re-opening roads in Bourton village after **one hour**. Please take extra care.
- **Runners must not wear personal listening devices as defined by UKA – those who do will be disqualified from the event.**

First Aid

Trained 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 your treatment.

***** NEW for 2022 – England Masters Age Groups *****

Bourton's 10K for 2022 is one of the qualification events – race 4 – with an opportunity to run for the England Age Group Masters team at the Great Bristol 10k later in the year.

Age-group men and women need to register their intention to qualify with [England Athletics](#)

Post race entitlements

Once you have cleared the finish area and towards the end of High Street, you will be offered water refreshment and event memento. Watch this space for memento details!

There will also be the chance to have your race chip time printed on a sticky backed Able styled label – if you get a PB, stick it into your race book! The printout also shows the position within your age category, but please be aware this may conflict with the eventual prize allocation which is based on race gun time.

Prize Giving (11:30)

We aim to present prizes to the race category winners at the Race HQ, as close to 11:30am as possible.

As in previous years, prizes will be awarded to the first 5 men and the first 4 women. Also, there will be prizes for vet-category men from MV40 upwards and women LV35 upwards, in 5-year bandings. Additionally, there is a prize for the first junior man and woman (under 18). Only one individual prize per person. According to UKA rules, prizes are awarded on gun time. Chip times – the time it takes the runner to reach the finish from when they crossed the start line – are only for personal use.

Refreshments

Normally, tea coffee and cakes is available for sale at the race HQ during and following the event, with proceeds going to our nominated charities. With the uncertainty of providing refreshments within the HQ in these sensitive times, we may have to forsake this facility.

Donation to Charity

Bourton Roadrunners now associate the event with two charities. The names of these charities will be confirmed on our website. All donations are gratefully received.

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. Photos taken at the event may be used in appropriate publications and on the internet solely for the purpose of promoting our event in the future. Your entry details will not be passed onto professional bodies except, if required, to the emergency services.

Race photographs

As in recent years, Barry Cornelius, an independent photographer, plans to take photographs of this race for publication on his website www.oxonraces.com and for possible use by the press. You will be able to download his photos free of charge. If you do not wish your image to appear as a significant part of any photograph that he publishes on the web or provides to the press, you should put a large thick red cross across your race number. If you are under 18, please ensure that your parent/carer is happy for photos taken at the race to be published on the web. If you or your parent/carer do not wish photos of you to be published on the web, please add a large thick red cross to your race number.

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 and tolerate the inconvenience it might cause.

Sponsors

Our thanks are extended to our sponsor, **Highbridge Jewellers Bourton-on-the-Water** for the continued support of this event. **Bourton Vale Cricket Club** have kindly extended the use of their facilities to help make this event possible.



<http://www.highbridge-jewellers.co.uk/>



<http://www.bourtoncricket.co.uk/>

*1 *2 **to be confirmed for 2022**