



Bourton 10K

Sunday 22 February 2026 9:30am



Sponsors of the Bourton Roadrunners 10k

Race permit

Our race permit is **30336** and will be available for inspection on race day.

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

This year, we are indebted to Bourton-on-the-Water Primary Academy for allowing us to use their facilities. The full address is:

School Hill, Bourton-on-the-Water, Cheltenham GL54 2AW.

The Race HQ is a short walk from the start/finish area, which is in the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water village.

Race numbers are to be collected from the race HQ on race day from 7:45am.

Arriving and car parking

Please enter the village from the Fosseway (A429) at the traffic lights that lead into Station Road. Please avoid using the turn into Lansdowne as too many cars can quickly cause congestion in that part of the village. Ignore satnavs which tend to turn you into Lansdowne.

Parking is **not available** at the Race HQ. There are 2 pay-and-display car parks in the village, which should accommodate all those travelling to Bourton for the 10k:

- Rissington Road (next to Birdland) has 185 spaces
- Station Road (Bourton Vale Parking Ltd) has 310 spaces. Please note that Bourton Vale Parking uses automatic number plate recognition (ANPR).

Should these car parks fill up, we will direct traffic to street parking in and around industrial estate (which is free of charge if people choose to use this anyway).

Please follow the instructions provided by marshals.

Registration (7:45am to 9.00am)

Time Recording

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).

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.

No race entries nor any transfers will be permitted on race day. **Please do not pass your race number and chip tag to another runner** – anyone taking part using someone else's name will be disqualified and they, together with the intended runner will be reported.

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 our [10K webpage](#). Please ensure the loop is not flattened or folded. It doesn't matter if the silvery chip is facing outwards from the loop or inwards.

Changing/Bag Storage

Bags may be left at the race HQ at the owner's risk. Please arrive 'race ready'.

Toilets

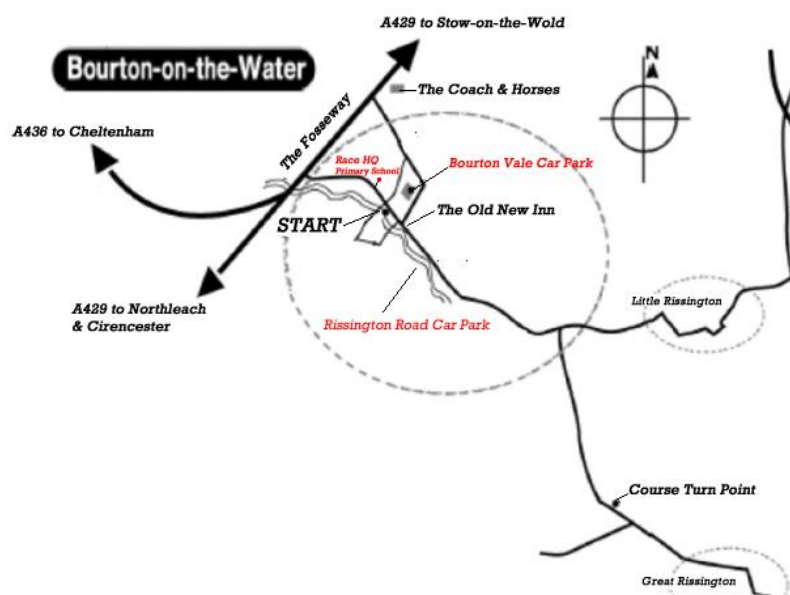
Available at the race HQ. There are also toilets near to the Edinburgh Wool Shop in the village centre – but there is a charge.

The start (9:30am)

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 9:30am 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.

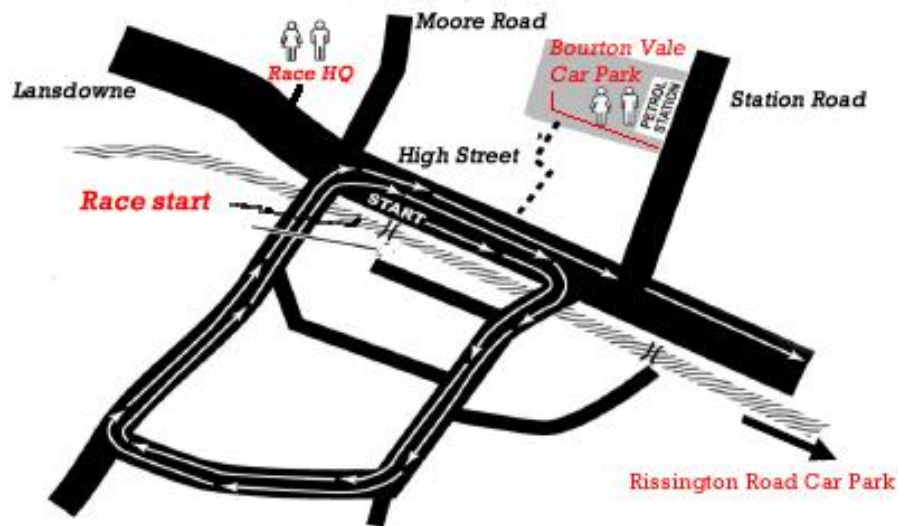


Map 1 – Bourton 10k course

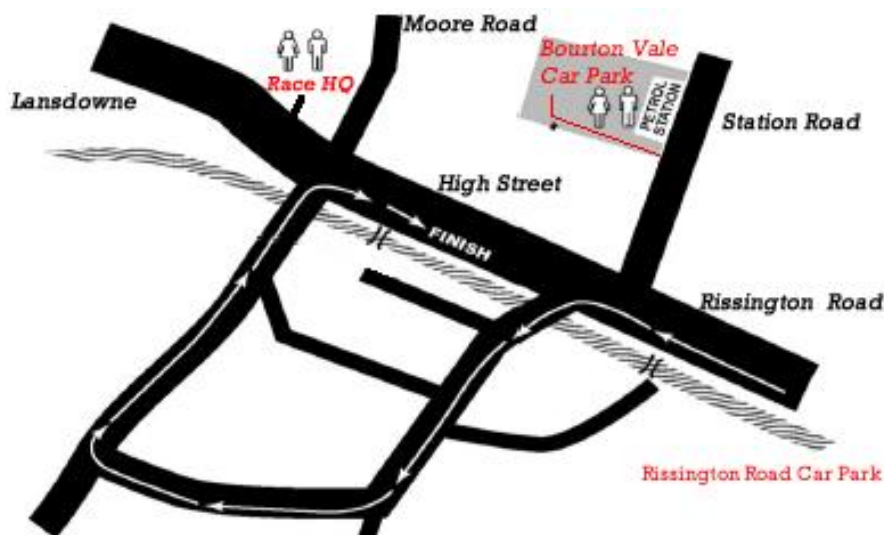
The route

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

Water station

A water station, with water in paper cups, is positioned just after the course turn point on the way back to the finish. Runners are encouraged to take their own drinking cups/vessels to reduce waste. Please could runners dispose cups responsibly in the bin 30-40m further down the road.

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 after **one and a half hours**. Please take extra care.

Headphones

The use of personal stereos, iPods, phones, or other music devices is not allowed under UKA rule T55 240 S5 – wearing headphones, or similar devices, (other than those medically prescribed), is not permitted in races on any single carriageway road that is not wholly closed to traffic.

- Wearing headphones may prevent you from hearing instructions from marshals and other event staff as well as the hearing of sirens/ horns from emergency services and other vehicles. By wearing such devices, you are putting yourself and those around you at risk.
- Rule T55 240 S5 accepts use of conductive headphones, however the final decision lies with the Race Director, and we **DO NOT** allow their use as it is impossible for marshals to differentiate between these and other types of headphones when runners pass them.
- We will have no responsibility should this rule be ignored. Please do not risk our ability to be granted a future licence.
- Runners seen to be wearing headphones will be disqualified.

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.

Post-race entitlements

Once you have cleared the finish area and towards the end of High Street, you will be offered water refreshment and a quality memento. Please ensure that you show your race number to obtain your memento.

You will also be able 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 (10:45am)

We aim to present prizes to the race category winners at the bottom of the High Street close to the finish line and near to our race sponsor Highbridge Jewellers, as close to 10:45am as possible.

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 men and the first 3 women. Also, there will be prizes for vet-category men and women from V40 upwards, in 5-year bandings up to vet 70. Additionally, there is a prize for the first junior man and woman (under 18). One individual prize per person. According to UKA rules, prizes are awarded on gun time. Chip times as given on the printout slips – the time it takes the runner to reach the finish from when they crossed the start line – are only for personal use.

There will be a team prize for Men consisting of 3 club members and the same for Ladies. All winning team runners must wear their club vest.

Refreshments

Sadly, for this year, refreshments will **not be available** at the race HQ.

Donation to charity

Bourton Roadrunners now associate the event with charities. The names of these charities may be found on the [Bourton 10K](#) page of 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.

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 and to **Bourton-on-the-Water Primary Academy** for the use of their facilities to help make this event possible.

Charities and local causes supported

Bourton Roadrunners are proud to be supporting [Prostate Cancer UK](#), a registered charity in England and Wales (1005541) and in Scotland (SC039332), as our principal charity partner throughout 2026. Bourton Roadrunners Club will contribute to the charity from the race proceeds. Additionally, we are also supporting local causes [Bourton Rovers Juniors & Youth FC](#), [Headspace](#) (registered charity: 1189822), and [Kate's Home Nursing](#) (registered charity: 1203159).

