

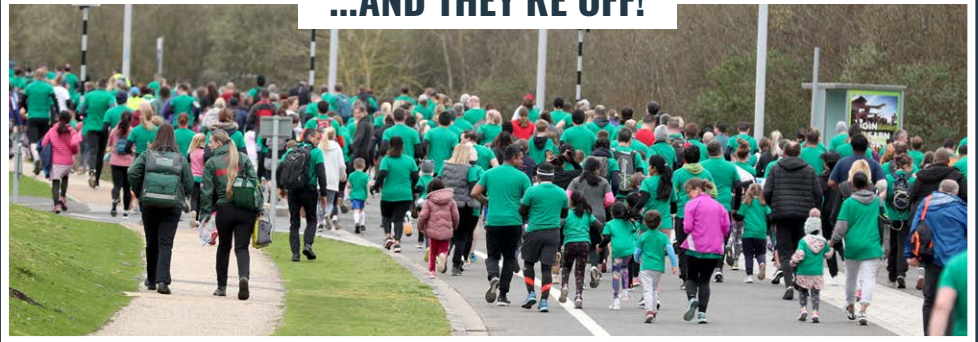


THE OFFICIAL 2024 RACE GUIDE


Please read the whole race guide, which contains all your essential Race Day Information.



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Hi everyone,

This year marks the 42nd year of the Reading Half Marathon, thank you to everyone who has chosen to run with us on 14th April. Whether you are participating in the Half Marathon or the Green Park Challenge I hope you'll have an amazing day, enjoy the Race Village atmosphere and of course the medal at the end. I know there are many races for you to choose from and I am eternally grateful that you will be with us on race day. It is safe to say that we definitely could not do it without you and that we cannot wait to see you.

We couldn't do this event without the support from our friends at Reading Borough Council, Reading Football Club, Green Park and the University of Reading. I'd like to say a massive thank you to our partners and everyone behind the scenes who work tirelessly to make this event happen.

We are always amazed by the overwhelming support our runners show to our official charities and we're sure this year will be no different. If you still haven't decided which charity to run for please take a look at the fantastic variety you have to choose from on page 14. Through your achievements, the event will raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for them and of course encourages more people to be healthy and active.

The weekend is renowned for being one of the best in the running calendar with something to offer everyone. We hope you enjoy your day as much as we enjoy organising it for you and seeing you cross the finish line to receive your well-deserved medal.

Best of luck and have a great race,
Judith Manson, Race Director





WILL YOU BE WEARING ONE OF OUR FABULOUS RACE T-SHIRTS ON RACE DAY?

We hope you like them as much as we do.

We look forward to seeing you proudly wearing them on race day.



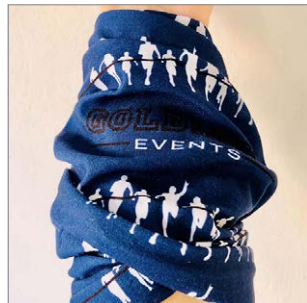
2023 SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS
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Men's and Women's sizes: S - XXL



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One size only – Pack of 4

HOW TO BUY

You can purchase event merchandise at the same time as entering the race

OR

At the event – visit us in the Official Merchandise tent.

HOW TO GET YOUR RACE BIB



When you entered online you had two choices regarding how to receive your Race Bib:

1. Have your Race Bib posted to you for a postage fee (UK only). If you receive a free T-shirt with your entry e.g. VIP or you ordered a Race T-shirt this will also be in your pack.
2. Collect your Race Bib on Friday 12th April or Saturday 13th April from the Reading Football Club Stadium.

If you chose Option 1, you may have received your bib already; if not sit back and relax it will land on your doormat in time for the weekend.

If you chose Option 2, we look forward to seeing you before the day. When you arrive at the Stadium head to the Help Desk tent with volunteers and collection lanes.

The Race Pack collection points will be manned by some wonderful volunteers and open during the following times:

- Friday 12th April: 5pm – 8pm
- Saturday 13th April: 10am – 4pm

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING TO COLLECT YOUR PACK?

Please bring a copy of your booking confirmation email (on your phone is fine) and some form of ID – e.g. driving licence or bankcard.

CAN YOU EXCHANGE YOUR T-SHIRT IF IT DOES NOT FIT?

T-shirt exchanges and general queries are all at the Help Desk, which is open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. See page 7 for opening times. However, please note there will be limited stock available.

CAN I COLLECT SOMEONE ELSE'S PACK WITH MINE?

Yes, please bring proof that your friend/family member has asked you to collect their bib (text etc.). You will be asked to sign for it.

CAN YOU COLLECT ON SUNDAY 14TH APRIL (RACE DAY)

No, unfortunately there is no Race Pack Collection on Sunday, however, the Help Desk will be open at 7am for any last minute queries.

If you have any questions regarding collection please email: info@goldlineevents.co.uk





It can never be too early to organise your Race Day travel. Please plan your journey before you set off and whatever mode of transport you use, allow extra time for delays or congestion.

We suggest you aim to arrive in Reading no later than 08:45.



PRE BOOKED PARKING

If you have pre-booked parking in one of our official car parks, all directions will be included with your permit.

If you ordered race pack posting your permit will be sent to you in your race pack. It must be clearly displayed in your vehicle.

Please note that some car parks may have restrictions on leaving times and will not open before the stated time.

There is no parking at the stadium or on the surrounding roads. If you have not pre booked a car parking space close to the stadium, we suggest you use town centre parking and travel on the shuttle bus service from the train station. All car parks are non-refundable & non-transferable.

Red Car Park – Located on A33/ Longwater Avenue (RG2 0QS), this car park is approx. 2 minutes' walk to the Race Village. Please note vehicles cannot leave before 12.30pm and must be moved by 4pm when the car park will be locked.

Yellow Car Park – Located at Wood (Foster Wheeler), Shinfield Park, Shinfield, RG2 9FW. There is a free shuttle bus to and from the Race Village.

Blue Car Park – Located at Mere oak Park & Ride, RG7 1JY, just south of J11 on the M4. There is a free shuttle bus to and from the Race Village.

DUE TO ROAD CLOSURES, DO NOT USE JUNCTION 11 OFF THE M4 TO ACCESS READING TOWN

Please note there is a 20 – 30 minute walk from the race village to the start line. If you or one of your supporters have any mobility issues and is in need of assistance, then please contact our Event Team in advance on:

0778 813 7117

or email info@goldlineevents.co.uk



SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Shuttle buses run between Reading Station and the Race Village from 7am. They operate on a loop all day with the last bus leaving the Stadium at 3pm.

There is a small charge to use the shuttle bus of £1.50 each way or £1 for concessionary pass holders and children under five years of age travel free.

If you have booked parking in the Yellow or Blue car park, your bus service is free.



TRAINS

Please check all train times with National Rail Enquiries – Telephone: 03457 48 49 50

www.nationalrail.co.uk





- Unless you have ordered postage your Race Bib and purchased or free merchandise (T-shirt) will be ready to collect from the Help Desk on the Race Village from 5pm on Friday 12th April – see page 5 for details. Please note packs can only be collected on Friday and Saturday.
- Plan your journey - on the day as importantly as you plan your training. For up to date travel information and road closures visit: www.readinghalfmarathon.com
- Check the weather – Make sure you prepare for the right weather conditions and wear the right kit. It is likely to be cold so please bring an old top that you are happy not to see again, while you wait at the start line. Drop it at the side of the road, all discarded clothes are being donated to a local charity – they will be very grateful.
- Arrive Early – the Race Village and Kit Tent open at 7am on Sunday. It will be busy with thousands of runners attending, allow plenty of time to drop off your bag and make your way to your start zone.
- If you cannot run this year please don't give your bib to a friend, the race is licensed by UKA and under their rules if a person is found to be running in another runner's bib there are consequences. You could both face prosecution, disqualification and potentially refused entry into future UKA races.

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RACE BIB

Your Race Bib contains your timing chip; please do not attempt to remove this. Race numbers must be worn, unaltered, do not turn any part of it over and always wear it on the front of your running top. Your race number is unique to you. In the event of an emergency, we use race numbers to identify individuals.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE OF YOUR RACE BIB.

Your race number will be either white or black, as you exit the stadium please follow the signs to make sure you are in the correct lane in the finish funnel.



BAGGAGE

You will find a baggage label with your Race Bib as a separate label, this will be the same number as your race number. Be sure to keep this label safe, as you will need this on race day. Loss of your baggage label will not only delay your start but also delay the collection of your bag. Place your label in a prominent position on your bag and head to the Kit Tent.

Please note, just like at an airport bags must not be left unattended under any circumstances and could result in the event being delayed. It is your responsibility to make sure your bag is safe in the Kit Tent so please make sure you hand your bag to a member of staff, even if you are in a hurry. Organisers cannot be held responsible for any losses. At peak times, you may experience queues.



HELP DESK

The Help Desk on the Race Village is open on Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April to answer any queries you have.

There is a limited supply of replacement race packs so please don't worry if you arranged postage and you've lost yours or the dog ate it!

OPENING TIMES:

Friday 12th April:	5pm – 8pm
Saturday 13th April:	10am – 4pm
Sunday 14th April (Race Day):	7am – 3pm



FIRST TIMERS

The experience you have is important to us and the day has been designed to try to give you the best possible racing experience. If this is your first Half Marathon then please make sure to read all information provided in this race guide.

On the day, be sure to follow instructions provided by marshals and the commentary team via the PA.

FAQS

For any additional information or queries check our [FAQs](#) section online.



RACE DAY – SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

READING HALF MARATHON, GREEN PARK CHALLENGE AND HILTON READING CORPORATE CHALLENGE

TIMETABLE FOR RACE DAY

07:00	Race Village, Car Parks open and Shuttle buses start service
08:30	Green Park Challenge Starts
08:40	First Green Park finisher expected across the finish line
08:50	Last shuttle bus and taxis leaves train station to get you to the start line on time
09:00	Half Marathon runners begin to walk down to start line
10:00	Half Marathon Wheelchair Race Starts
10:15	Half Marathon First Wave Starts
11:15	First elite runner expected to finish
11:15 – 11:30	Awards Presentation on the pitch
12:15 – 13:15	Peak time of finishers
14:15	Last Half Marathon runner expected to finish
15:00	Race Village closes & final shuttle bus leaves for train station

THE START ZONES

- Please make sure you are in your start zone in plenty of time, the race cannot be delayed for anyone.
- Your Race Bib is a colour coded race number; you should only start in your allocated colour/start zone. This will help prevent you going too quickly or slowly at the start.

If your entry has been downloaded we cannot change your start zone. Please note you can only start in your allocated start zone, they have been measured for the right number of people and no additional runners. The start will be released in waves one colour at a time.

COLOUR START ZONES:

White	Elites
Yellow	01:25:00
Red	01:45:00
Blue	01:55:00
Green	02:05:00
Orange	02:20:00
Pink	02:20:00 plus

Please note all start zone timings are subject to change. Sub 1.45 means anyone who has a finisher time including and under 1 hour, 44 minutes and 59 seconds.

THE HILTON READING CORPORATE CHALLENGE



We will arrange with your Team Leader to collect everyone's wristbands so you can access the Hilton Reading Corporate Challenge hospitality room in the Stadium Conference Centre. Here you can drop off your bag and then all you have to do is go to the start line, enter the correct zone (Green Park Challenge – Purple, Half Marathon – Red) and wait for the gun!

VIP

If you signed up as one of our special VIP's, good choice and well done as VIP always sells out fast. You have a great day ahead of you as your VIP entry not only includes your Half Marathon race entry and technical T-shirt but you can also enjoy the hospitality in the VIP area, the VIP bag drop, free photograph and a well-deserved postrace massage.

On race day please pick up your VIP wristband from the Help Desk and head to the Club 106 room on the first floor of the Stadium Conference Centre.

PACERS

We have a great team of pacers, who will each be wearing a flag with their allocated time. Please allow plenty of time at the start line to find your pacer. Please note that all pacers will be running to their own chip time, not gun time, therefore if your need to clarify what splits they are doing, just ask, they are very friendly. More information on pacers can be found at:

www.readinghalfmarathon.com/pages/pace-runners

RACE VILLAGE ACTIVITY

Located at the Reading Football Club Stadium, the Race Village is close to the start line in Green Park and right next to the finish line on the magnificent Stadium half way line. Athletes come to drop off their baggage in the morning, soak up the entertainment before and after the race, meet friends and grab a bite to eat and drink. See page 10 for a map of the Race Village.

MEDICAL PROVISION

We take the provision of medical care very seriously. There is a large First Aid area close to the finish line managed by crews from Waterside Medical and South Central Ambulance Service; they will also be located along the route. We will be in constant contact with the medical teams so we can react quickly to any medical situation that arises. If you require medical attention on the day, please alert a member of the race team or a Route Marshal.



ILLNESS, INJURY & DEFERRALS

We strongly recommend you do not compete if you are feeling unwell or injured. If you have concerns prior to race day please contact your doctor or physio before running.

We do have a deferral process, therefore if you are unable to take part in this year's event due to injury or illness and can provide an evidence note by physio or doctor then please submit this to our deferrals page which can be found online via our [FAQS](#).

TIMING

Your Race Bib will record two times, your chip time and your gun time. Your chip time starts when you pass over the start line, whilst your gun time will start when the first start gun is fired. Your timing device is attached to your Race Bib therefore, please do not remove or tamper with it.

Please note all Half Marathon competition results are based on gun time, not chip time.

GREEN PARK CHALLENGE

The Green Park Challenge will start on the same start line as the Half Marathon. The fun run will begin at 08:30 with a pulsed start.

Split into two waves (purple and pink) it is designed to ensure your start is safely controlled and reduces the risk of pushing. The fun run finishes inside the Stadium and from here, runners will head through the finishers' funnel and into the Race Village. Please arrange to meet your friends or family in the centre of the Race Village or by a location, which is easy to find – e.g. the Merchandise Tent (see map on page 10).

First Wave – Purple

Age 11 and over

Plus Corporate Challenge Green Park Challenge runners

Second Wave – Pink

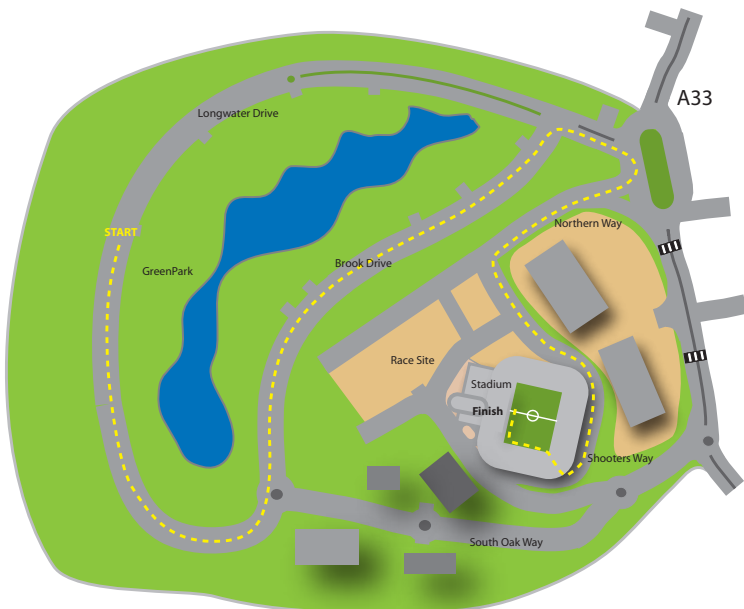
Age 10 and under

Plus all allocated accompanying adults

Please note you cannot move forward into a different zone.

Please make sure you start in your allocated zone, failure to do this will result in disqualification from the Schools Challenge Results and Awards.

Unlike the Half Marathon the Green Park Challenge and Schools Challenge results are based on your Chip Time, not the Gun Time.





what3words has given every 3m square in the world a unique 3 word address, which means it's easy to find and share any location with just three words. We will be using what3words for the exact location of key places like the Help Desk, Kit Tent and car parking on event day.

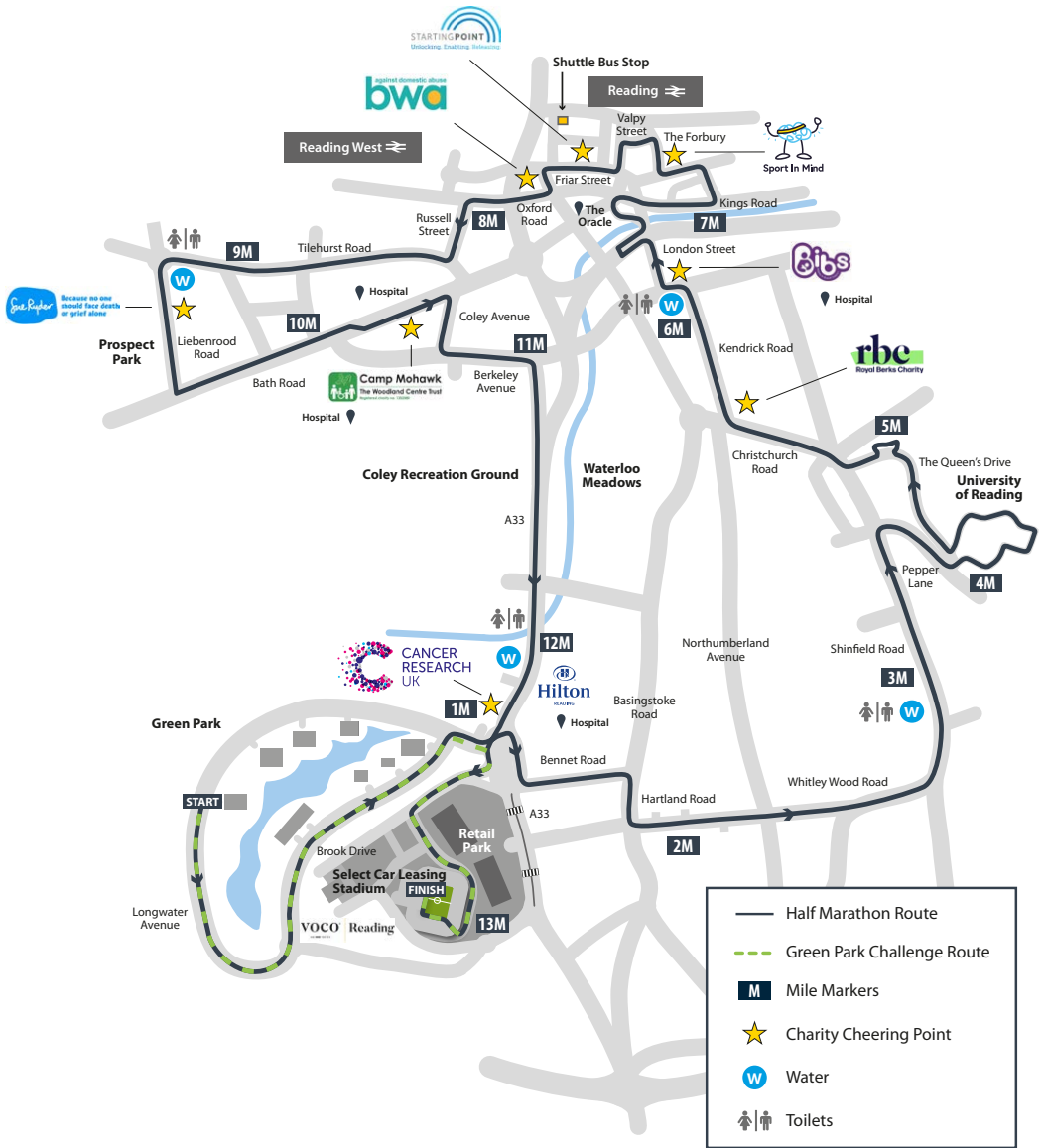
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| + First Aid Point | what3words |
| 1 Help Desk | ///guilty.stays.treat |
| 2 Baggage Tent | ///rings.mine.chose |
| 3 Hilton Corporate Challenge Box
– Inside Conference Centre | ///bound.pushed.motion |
| 4 Toilets (more available in the stadium) | ///corner.spit.slick |
| 5 Massage Tent | ///nights.amount.ropes |
| 6 Disabled Parking | ///fade.lights.memo |
| 7 Charity Partners Tent | ///covers.liver.puzzle |
| 8 Official Merchandise Tent | ///food.gets.issue |
| 9 Medals/Finisher Items Collection Point | ///gave.lies.merit |
| 10 VIP Suite
– Inside Conference centre | ///bound.pushed.motion |
| 11 Shuttle Bus to Train Station | ///pounds.snows.bike |
| 12 Shuttle Bus to Race Car Parks | ///stone.tips.salads |
| 13 Food & Drink | |





Whilst running the Half Marathon route please be sure to follow the signs and listen to the instructions of the marshals.

WATER STATIONS

There will be four Water Stations on the route at regular intervals serving water in 330 ml sport bottles (see map on page 11). It is important to know what your body needs, practise/train using hydration so you know what you need and what to do to keep hydrated during the race.

Everyone is different, not everyone needs to take on water at each station so please practise this in advance on your training runs.

TOILETS

There will be a small number of toilets at each Water Station, as well as lots of toilets in the Race Village and inside the Stadium. With thousands of runners getting ready to go to the start line, please expect queues for the toilet facilities in the Race Village.

LEAD CAR & SWEEP VEHICLE

Both races will be led by a lead car, which drives in front of the lead runners ensuring a clean running line. There is also a sweep vehicle at the rear of the race who supports anyone who may be struggling. The sweep vehicle will only carry those in need and will not leave its position at the rear of the race, unless there is an emergency.

Once the sweep vehicle has gone past, roads will begin to re-open in accordance with timings agreed with Reading Council. If the sweep vehicle goes past you and you are outside of the sweep times below you may be asked to continue on the pavement.

SWEEP TIMES

1 mile	11.10
2 miles	11.25
3 miles	11.40
4 miles	11.50
5 miles	12.10
6 miles	12.20
7 miles	12.35
8 miles	12.55
9 miles	13.10
10 miles	13.35
11 miles	13.45
12 miles	14.05
13 miles	14.25

CROWD PARTICIPATION & ENTERTAINMENT

The route will be lined with spectators and charity cheering points! To keep those legs pumping when the going gets tough.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ON ROUTE

If you require medical attention on the day please alert a Route Marshal who will be lining the route wearing a yellow high visibility bib, they will be able to call for further medical assistance. There are trained medics positioned strategically around the route, ready to react if needed.

Please ensure you have filled in the medical section on the back of your race number.



RACE PHOTOGRAPHY

As well as our two wonderful photographers Alex and Vit, Marathon Photos Live will be present to make sure they capture your finish line moments. All of the Marathon Photos Live race pics will be online within seconds of being taken.

Look out for the link in your results email to find your photos.

To make sure they don't miss you please remember you must wear your Race Bib clearly on the front of your T-shirt.





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Each year we work with some truly inspiring charities that help a variety of great causes and 2024 is no different!

Our objective is to transform the amount raised through the Reading Half Marathon event for our Charity Partners. If you have not decided to run for a charity yet it's never too late – we encourage everyone to run for one of these amazing charities. You will also find most of them in the Race Village – go say hello and drop a few pennies in one of the Charity collection tins.



CANCER RESEARCH UK – HEADLINE CHARITY

www.cancerresearchuk.org

Today, 1 in 2 people now survive cancer; we want to get to 3 in 4 by 2034. Every step we make towards beating cancer relies on every pound and every runner. Cancer is happening right now and together we can beat cancer. Join our team and help bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.



SUE RYDER

www.sueyder.org

Sue Ryder supports people through the most difficult times of their lives. Whether that's a terminal illness, the loss of a loved one or a neurological condition – we're there when it matters.



BIBS (BABIES IN BUSCOT SUPPORT)

www.bibs.org.uk

BIBS help to give sick and premature newborns at the Royal Berkshire Hospital the best possible start in life. A small charity, run by parents of former Buscot (neonatal ward) graduates – every penny raised helps save tiny lives and provide emotional support for families. We fund life-saving equipment, improve facilities and care for the families who follow in our footsteps.



BERKSHIRE WOMEN'S AID

www.berkshireromensaaid.org.uk

Berkshire Women's Aid is a charity that supports all survivors of domestic violence and abuse across Berkshire. We work with survivors to find immediate routes to safety to recover and rebuild. Our vision is to break the cycle of domestic abuse, today and for future generations.



CAMP MOHAWK

www.campmohawk.org.uk

Camp Mohawk is a multi functional day centre for children with special needs, set in 5 acres of beautiful countryside, just outside Wargrave. Our vision is for children and young people with special needs arising from physical or cognitive disabilities to receive the support necessary to realise their full potential as valued individuals, with their disability being openly understood and accepted.



ROYAL BERKS CHARITY

www.royalberkscharity.co.uk

Royal Berks Charity provides vital funds that enhance the care and experience of patients and staff at Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust. It enables the funding of projects, equipment and endeavours that goes above and beyond what the NHS can provide.



STARTING POINT

www.startingpoint.org.uk

Starting Point enables young people who face disadvantage to see transformation in their lives – we passionately believe every young person should have the chance of a brighter more hopeful future.



SPORT IN MIND

www.sportinmind.org

A Reading-based charity that uses sport and physical activity to improve the lives of people experiencing mental health problems. Our award-winning programmes, delivered in partnership with the NHS, help aid recovery, promote mental wellbeing, improve physical health, combat social isolation and empower people in the UK to move their lives forward in a positive direction.



We hope you enjoy this years Reading Half Marathon and Green Park Challenge.

Whether it is your first, second or third time or perhaps you have been in every single event, we would love to have you back next year.

NOT RUNNING

If you are interested in being involved but don't want to run there are many ways you can join us, why not...

BECOME A PARTNER

We are always looking to welcome new organisations to share in this fantastic race. If you or your company would like to be part of an iconic event please get in touch and we would be thrilled to talk through some ideas.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL

We have a range of opportunities available from entertainment and performing to being part of the Race Crew.

Find out more about all of these opportunities by emailing: info@goldlineevents.co.uk



VOLUNTEERS

Each year we rely on the generosity of so many individuals, charities, organisations, community groups, sports and running clubs who help us make this event happen. There are over 700 people involved on the day, all giving up their free time to make your run as good as it can be.

Individual volunteers are recruited directly through the event website known as Race Makers. As well as Race Makers groups of volunteers come from various local organisations that have assisted the races for many years.

Most volunteers started their day while you were just getting up, they have been unpacking medals and goody bags in the finish funnel, arranging tables and chairs, setting up the Kit Tents, sorting out water on the route or standing at the end of a road to ensure the route is safe and ready for you.

Please say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all our wonderful volunteers – high five them on the route, give them a big smile and a cheer if you can.

OUR COMMITMENT

Goldline Events is committed to 'Helping Runners Be The Best They Can Be', giving them access to the best races and creating the best runner experience in all of our events – as a volunteer 'Race Maker' you can expect the same commitment: we will train you to be the best you can be in your role, provide you with the equipment you need to fulfil your role and ensure you have the best experience of the day.

VOLUNTEER IN 2025

Want to be part of the Reading Half Marathon in 2025 but don't want to run? Why not become part of our dedicated volunteering team.

Being a volunteer is extremely rewarding, it is a chance to meet new friends and like-minded people but it is not for the faint hearted.

It can be a long, tiring day and come rain or shine we will need your support to help make this fabulous event happen.

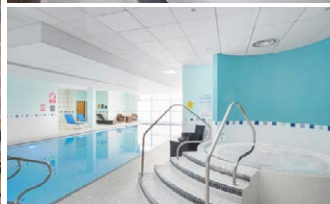
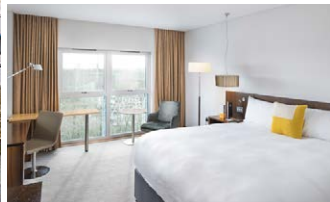
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So, you've crossed the finish line and have achieved your goal, WELL DONE.

You may have raised thousands for charity, you're probably very emotional and posing proudly with your finishers medal for that all important photo.

Whether you had the best time ever or are really glad to be finished you still have a few things coming your way over the next few days.

RESULTS

The race results will show two times, your chip time and your gun time. Your gun time is your official Half Marathon race time in accordance with UKA rules.

You will receive an email on the evening of race day to confirm your provisional finish time and place.

The full list of provisional results will be posted on our official website on the day of the race.

Please note that some results must be verified before being made official. It can take up to 5 days for the results to be listed as official, this is due to any queries runners may have about their result or timing. We appreciate your patience if there is a slight delay, we will work as quickly as we can to verify the results.

If you have any queries about your result or chip timing then please get in touch with our timing providers as soon as possible so they can look into this effectively. Please email any queries to: goldline@frsystems.co.uk

FEEDBACK

We work hard each year to provide an event that you will remember for all the right reasons, your feedback is vital to ensure we deliver the best possible race year after year, please let us know the bits your loved and if there is anything that we can improve to enhance your day by emailing: info@goldlineevents.co.uk



GREEN PARK SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

Each year we award over 100 prizes to children across the county, a child is automatically entered into the Schools Challenge if their school was included on their entry. Following the race the School Challenge results will be calculated by the events team once the results have been listed as official.

Please bear with us during this time as the awarding system is a time consuming process. Once confirmed the Schools Challenge winners will be contacted and invited to an awards evening via the email address, which was inputted on their entry.

Please note that all Schools Challenge results will be based on the runners chip time.

For more information about the Schools Challenge and the prizes available please visit:

<https://www.readinghalfmarathon.com/pages/green-park-challenge>



THE HILTON READING CORPORATE CHALLENGE

The Hilton Reading Corporate Challenge team's score will be calculated as the total of the chip times of the fastest two members running the Half Marathon and the fastest two members running the Green Park Challenge.

All other team members' times will be excluded, so that all teams can be fairly compared no matter the size of the team.

The results are not finalised on race day, there is a slight delay whilst the Half Marathon and Green Park Challenge results are confirmed and listed as official. Once made official the first, second and third place teams will be contacted.



RACE PHOTOS

Don't forget to look out for your link in your results email to your race photos.



HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR ITAB YET?

There is still time to order your iTAB medal ribbon holder to show off your efforts. You can purchase yours from our website up to race day and it will be sent to you shortly after the race. How smart do these look?



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OUR RACE TEAM

A massive thank you to the guys and girls who can be found in the Race Village building your event or on the route marking out Mile Markers to help us make this one of the best races out there.

VOLUNTEERS & RACE MAKERS

A special thank you goes out to our army of brilliant volunteers and marshals, without whom this event simply could not happen. Thank you for giving us your time and helping us make this such a fantastic event and great day for everyone. Whether you are from a charity, club, group or individual Race Maker, we appreciate you all for being involved in this year's event.

RUNNERS

Most of all we want to say thank you to all the runners this year, whether you have taken part in the Green Park Challenge or the Half Marathon. You are the reason we do this and we hope you enjoy your day as much as we enjoy organising it!

WHAT'S NEXT

We hope you enjoyed this year's races. Whether it was your first, second or third time or perhaps you have been in every single event, we would love to have you back next year.

Entries for the 2025 race will be open on Monday 15th April. Enter early to catch the Early Bird Offers, plus all 2024 finishers will be sent an even bigger discount as a thank you from us for taking part – this special finisher discount is only valid for 1 week so make sure you don't miss it.

If you cannot wait until 2025, you'll be pleased to know you can join us at the Robin Hood Half Marathon in September 2024.

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RAN IN 2024 – SAVE EVEN MORE

Check your Inbox on Sunday evening for the **BEST EVER** 2024 finisher discount code which will give you **ANOTHER £10.00 OFF** the Early Bird price – YES you did read that right – **£15.00 OFF your 2025 entry!**

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