



**SWINDON
HALF MARATHON
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

EVENT GUIDE

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WELCOME

The RunThrough Team is excited to have you join us for your upcoming race!
Our mission is straightforward:

TO INSPIRE ACTIVE NATIONS THROUGH RUNNING.

By hosting inclusive and welcoming events for everyone, fuelled by our shared passion for running and community, we strive to create events that leave lasting memories for every participant.

Our team is a diverse blend of running enthusiasts and seasoned event organisers. With countless race experiences, we are experts at event organising while understanding the journey of all runners.

Rest assured, whether you're chasing a PB or completing your first race, you're among friends who understand the exhilarating highs of completing an event.

As race day approaches, safety is our top priority. Our team (pictured) will be on the ground doing everything to ensure you have the best experience at this RunThrough event.

We look forward to seeing you on race day, don't hesitate to say hello!

Wishing you the best on race day!

The RunThrough Team



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ANDREAS



**You're running through our community.
We're caring for people across it.**

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Here today? Come and say hello to Team Prospect and find out more.

**Make your next challenge count.
Inspired by today? Join Team Prospect.**

Whether it's your next 5K, half marathon or something completely different, take on a challenge for Prospect and help make sure local people receive the care they need.

*Find your next
challenge*



TRAVEL

Address: Coate Water Country Park, Marlborough Rd, Swindon, SN3 6AA

Arriving in good time will help ensure a smooth start for everyone. The race will start at 9am - late starters will not be permitted to join once the race has begun as there is a strict cut off due to road closures in place.

Parking:

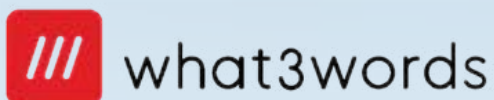
Event Parking is located at The Polo Ground, Chedworth Gate, Swindon SN3 1NR

If you plan to use the Polo Ground to park, please arrive before 8:00am. Queues are expected, so allow extra time to get parked and make your way to the start area.

You may also choose to park in other local car parks - we recommend using parkopedia.com to find suitable options. If parking on residential roads, please check local restrictions and be considerate of residents.

Public Transport:

Swindon town centre & train station is approximately 3 miles from Coate Park. If planning on using Public transport, please plan your route in advance as Sunday services may be limited.



Event Village:

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Parking:

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RACE PACK

START TIME

9:00am

RACE PACK COLLECTION TIMES

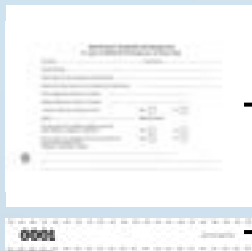
7:30-8:30am



FOR ENTRIES ON OR BEFORE THE 8TH SEPTEMBER YOUR RACE PACK SHOULD ARRIVE BY POST

If your pack hasn't arrived by 24th September please email us at info@runthrough.co.uk and we'll make sure you have a replacement to collect on the day.

- If you've entered after the 8th September, on arrival make your way down to the registration desks.
- Your number will be assigned on the day.
- Attach your number to the front of your shirt or shorts (we recommend safety pins or magnets).
- Please ensure your bib is on display at all times.
- Your timing chip will be attached to the back of your race bib, please do not tamper with or try to remove this.



INCLUDED:

— BIB NUMBER
& TIMING CHIP

— BAGGAGE LABEL



Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the brief runner information form below and on the back of your bib.

This will help us in case of an emergency!

[CLICK FOR ENTRY LIST & RESULTS](#)

[CLICK FOR FORM](#)



EVENT VILLAGE

FACILITIES

TOILETS



REFRESHMENTS



PARKING



**SPECTATORS
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TOILETS

There will be portable toilets available to use in the Event Village & on the course located at approximately the 6 mile mark just passed the 2nd water station.

BAG DROP

- Please limit the number of belongings you bring to the event.
- It is recommended to leave your belongings in your car.
- Informal bag drop is within the event village for those who need it.
- Your baggage tag is attached to your race number.
- Tear off the strip and attach it to your bag.
- Leave your bag in our bag drop marquee.
- Collect your bag after your race.

RACE DAY ETIQUETTE

At RunThrough we are massive advocates that running truly is for anyone. Whatever your ability, gender, age or ethnicity, we're here to support you.

Whilst at a RunThrough event, we hope you feel safe, encouraged and included. In order to achieve this, we have a few simple rules we'd like our runners to follow:

- **Be considerate and respectful to other runners, race staff & members of the public.**
- **Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory or harassing behaviour and speech.**
- **Be mindful of your surroundings and your fellow participants.**
- **Help us keep the course pleasant for everyone by refraining from pushing, spitting and littering.**

If you see or experience anything that challenges these or makes you feel uncomfortable, please don't hesitate to visit our Information tent or speak to a member of our team. (We can be found in Blue High-vis jackets!) Or if you prefer you can email us at info@runthrough.co.uk.

We're always available to deal with any issues, offer support or simply just have a chat! We're on hand to ensure everyone has the best race day experience possible and feels supported throughout the day.

WARM UP & RACE START

We will have a warm up in the event village 15 minutes prior to the start of the race. From here, we will call out estimated finish times to get all runners lined up and ready to run.

DURING THE RACE

We will have marshals all around the course as well as signs and arrows.

You will follow yellow Mile markers 1-13

The course follows a closed road route through Swindon and the surrounding countryside, you will pass through the villages of Wanborough, Badbury and Medbourne. This route is mostly flat for the first 5 miles, miles 5-10 are undulating, before a downhill finish!

Please drain and discard all litter and bottles within the signed litter zones, which will be shortly after each water station. There are no road sweepers, our event team picks up all litter by hand, so please help them to keep the course litter free for other runners and the local community.

A limited number of SiS gels will also be provided at the 2nd HM water station. If you choose to take a gel or provide your own, please retain the packets and tear off tops on your person, or discard within the bins provided. With respect for the marshals, venue and environment, littering of any kind won't be tolerated.

Please note there is a 3hr cut off on this event due to road closures in place. If you think you'll take longer than this time, please email info@runthrough.co.uk to discuss your options.

WATER STATIONS

There will be water stations at the 2.6, 6 and 9.5 mile points, please help yourself to these as you pass.

There will also be a bottle of water waiting for you at the finish line.

We recommend bringing your own water and nutrition/gels to help you stay hydrated and fuelled before and during the event.

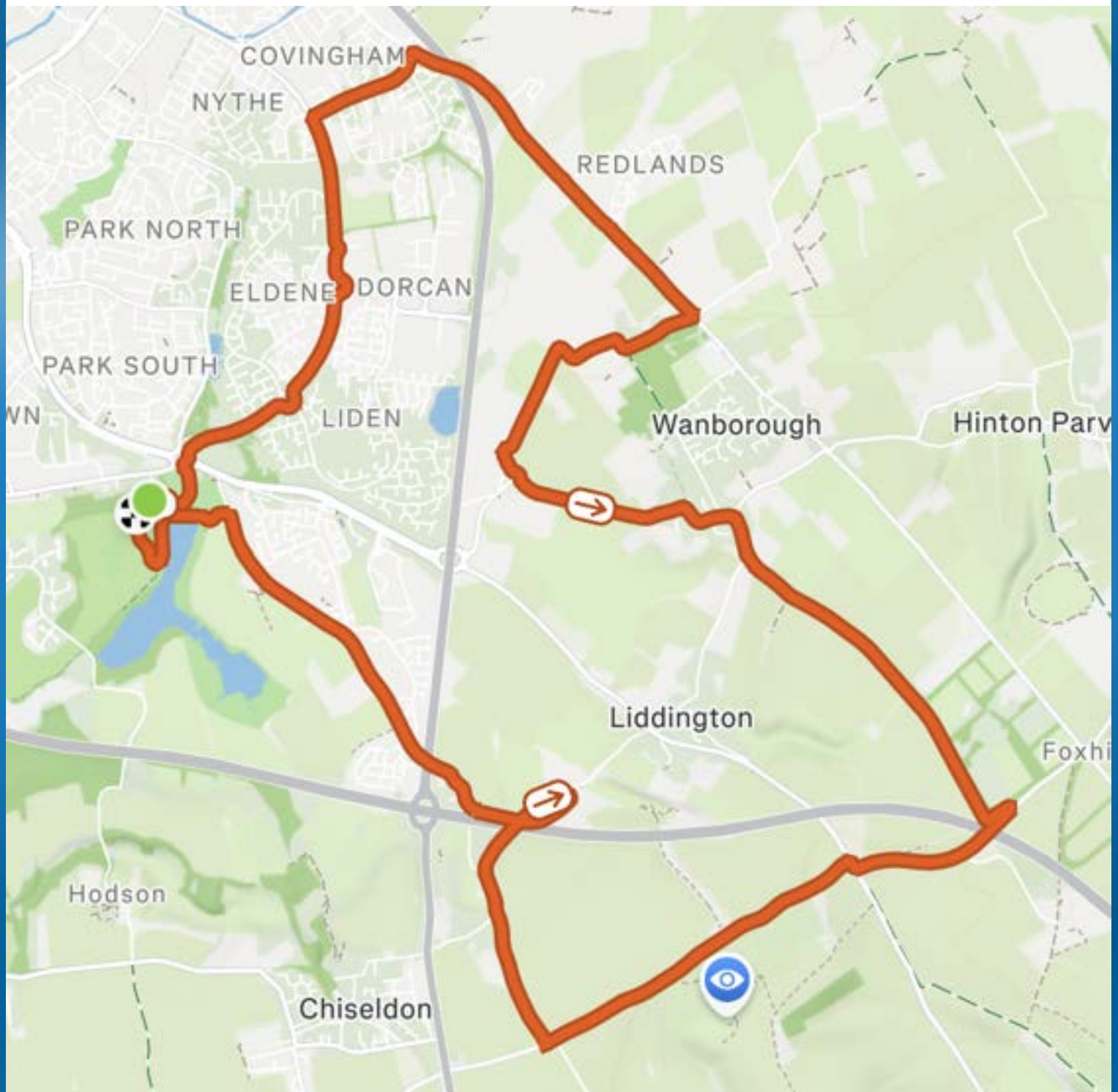


Please note, headphones are not permitted, unless bone conducting. Should you choose to wear these, we ask you keep the volume low in order to remain aware of your surroundings at all times and can hear any marshal instructions during the race.

**LOOK OUT FOR THE
LITTER ZONE SIGNAGE!**



COURSE MAPS



[CLICK FOR INTERACTIVE MAP](#)



THE FINISH LINE

Please continue walking through the finish funnel to collect your medal and all your post-race goodies!

These will consist of a bottle of water and snacks from our sponsors.



THE MEDAL



EVENT MERCH

If you have purchased an event T-shirt or hoodie with your race entry, please head to the RT Kit stall on the day of your race, with your order confirmation and we will have your item ready for collection!

If you've not pre-ordered kit, but would like to purchase some, these are available below.

(Please note: Kit purchased within 4 days of the race may not be ready to collect. Any kit not ready for collection will then be posted out.)

PURCHASE HERE



RESULTS & PHOTOS

PHOTOS

We will have a photographer taking a few snaps of the race, which will be made available on our photos page after the race.

Click the camera to visit the page!



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Shoutout your friends, celebrate your achievements and share your story with us! We love to hear from you!

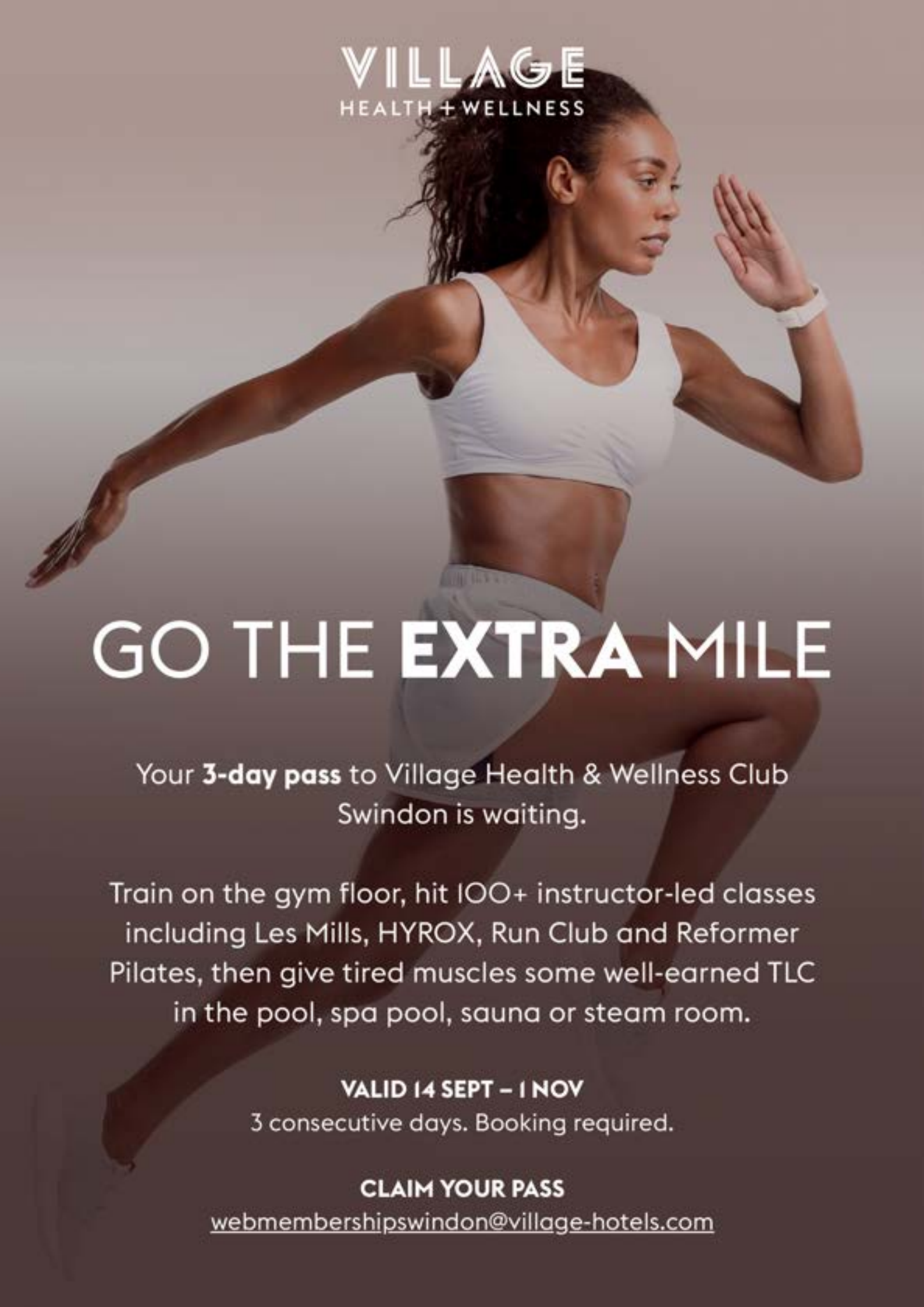


Click to see our FAQ's or chat to our AI assistant for instant answers, or request to speak with a member of our team if you need further support.

RESULTS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.RESULTS.RUNTHROUGH.CO.UK

RUNTHROUGH RANKINGS

Find your times, follow your progress and watch the small wins add up across the RunThrough community at www.RunThroughRankings.com



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- £65 - HALF MARATHON
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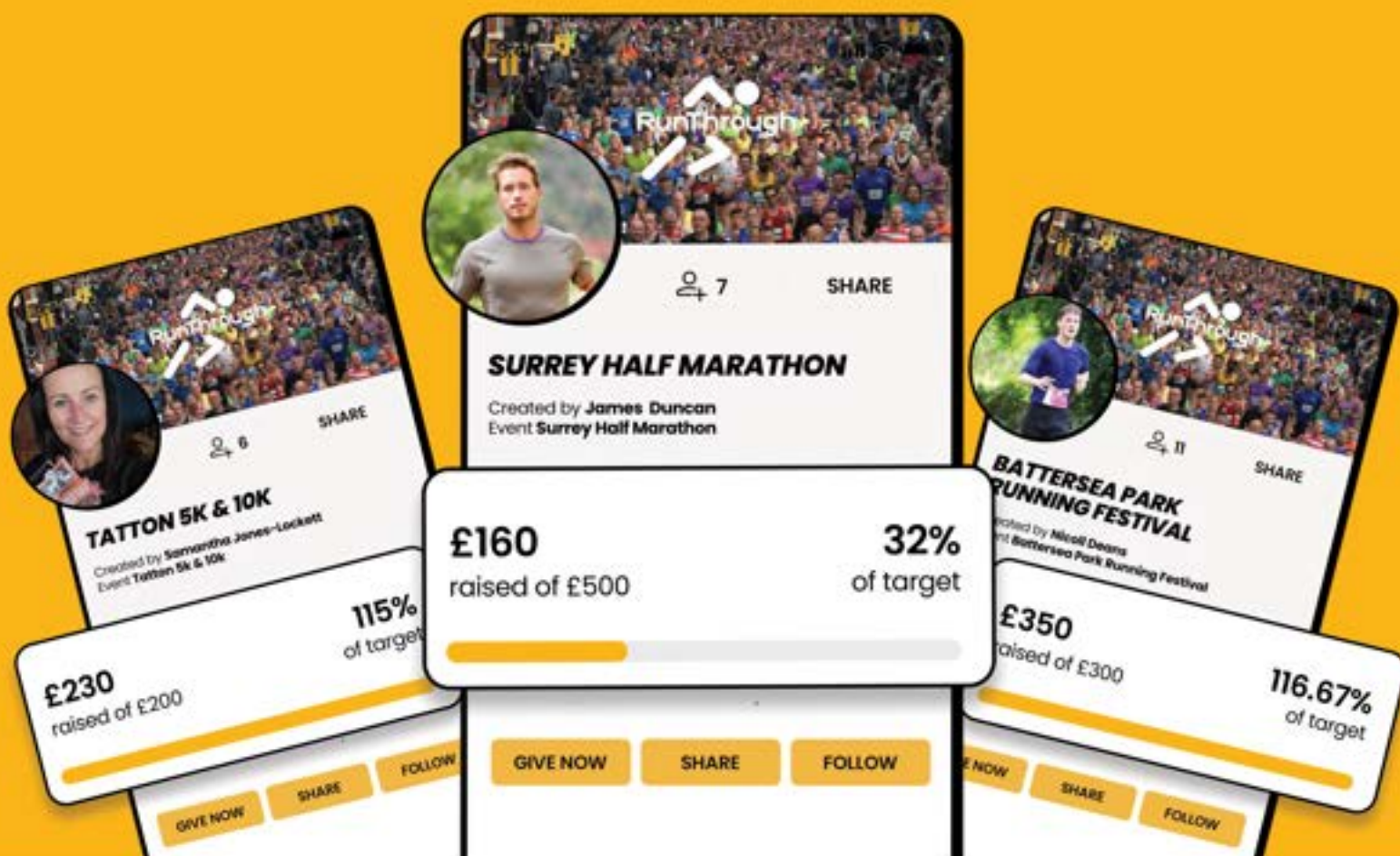


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