

DORNEY LAKE **EVENTS**



DORNEY LAKE
HALF MARATHON, 5K & 10K
APRIL 4TH 2026

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WELCOME

Dorney Lake Events are excited to welcome you to your upcoming race!

At Dorney Lake Events, **we believe that everyone belongs on the start line.** Our goal is simple: to deliver inclusive, welcoming events fuelled by a shared passion for running, triathlon, and community. We want every participant to leave with great memories and a sense of achievement.

Our team is a diverse mix of sport enthusiasts and experienced event organisers. With countless races between us, we understand both the excitement of race day and the journey it takes to get there.

Whether you're chasing a new PB or taking on your very first event, you're among friends who know the exhilaration of crossing the finish line.

As race day approaches, safety remains our top priority. Our team will be on the ground working hard to ensure you have the best possible experience.

We can't wait to see you on race day—please do come and say hello!

Wishing you the very best of luck.

The Dorney Lake Events Team

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TRAVEL

- **By Car:** TRAVEL Free parking is available at Dorney Lake and will be signposted as you enter the venue. **Please bear in mind there could be up to a 20-minute walk to registration** depending upon which car park you find yourself in so we advise you to leave plenty of time for arrival. The main event car park is at the Boathouse (next to the event village), not at the top of the lake where you enter. Please be aware, from the main entrance to the car park it is just over a mile walk. Please note, the pedestrian gate at the boathouse end of the lake will be locked and inaccessible. Please pin drop/use the gate entrance when typing into maps for directions, you can enter the venue via the main roadway at the top of the lake [HERE](#). Please follow the directions of the marshals to the car park by the boathouse as this will ensure a short walk to the event village. Please walk on the edge of grass alongside the path to reach the event village, keeping the path clear for other runners/duathletes on the course. This will be clearly sign posted on the day.
- **By Foot/Bike:** The lake is easily accessible by bicycle. Cycle parking is available at the venue.
- **By Rail:** Slough and Windsor & Eton Riverside is the closest train station. Please plan your route in advance as Sunday services may be limited.

RACE PACK

START TIMES:

9:10AM

RACE PACK COLLECTION

7:40-8:40AM

INCLUDED



BIB NUMBER
& TIMING CHIP

BAGGAGE LABEL

[CLICK FOR ENTRY](#)

[LIST & RESULTS](#)

- 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 (we recommend safety pins or magnets).
- Your timing chip will be attached to the back of your race bib, please do not tamper with or try to remove this.

Please take a moment to fill out this brief runner form below and on the back of your bib to help us in case of an emergency!

[CLICK FOR FORM](#)

EVENT VILLAGE

FACILITIES

Dorney Lake boathouse cafe will be open and serving hot food and drinks.

For this event, we will use portable toilets in the event village. You are more than welcome to spectate with dogs on leads, however running with dogs is prohibited at this event.

Please keep off of the grass adjacent to the event village - this is off limit due to venue restrictions.

There will be a bag drop available inside the boathouse, next to the event village. Please limit the number of belongings you bring to this event and we recommend keeping personal belongings in your car if possible.

Please ensure you have removed the tag from the bottom of your race number and attached it to your bag before you leave it in the bag drop.

Please note - due to venue arrangements, all participants and spectators must be off site by 2pm.

RACE DAY ETIQUETTE

Our running races are proudly all inclusive, welcoming participants of every age, ability, and background. Whether you're chasing a personal best, running your first event, or simply taking part for fun, everyone belongs on the start line and is celebrated at the finish. Race day etiquette means **respecting fellow runners, volunteers, and spectators**—keeping to the correct side when overtaking, listening to marshals, and offering encouragement along the course. Above all, it's about creating a positive, supportive atmosphere where every runner feels valued and safe.

Help us keep the course pleasant for everyone by refraining from pushing, spitting and littering.

RACE START

We will gather participants in the event village 10 minutes prior to the start of the races.

From here, we will call out estimated finish times to get all runners lined up in an appropriate order to start the race.

All distances will start at 9:10am.

DURING THE RACE

There will be marshals all around the course as well as distance signs and arrows. The course consists of laps around the right side of the lake.

Half Marathon will follow yellow mile signs 1-13

10k will follow green km signs 1-9

5k will follow green km signs 1-4

Half Marathon is four laps and an additional out and back on each lap

10k will be two laps

5k will be one lap

Please note, at the top of the lake there is a key split where Half Marathon runners will take a left and do a U-Turn and the 5k/10k runners both take the right hand side on the approach. Due to the nature of a lapped course we ask that you remain to the left of the path at all times unless otherwise instructed by signage or a marshal. This will allow for anyone needing to overtake to have a clear path on your right and ensure not only their safety but allow for the best experience throughout the race. Please also be aware that we will have a safety bike ahead of the lead runner of the 5k distance to prevent any collision around the laps. They will be vocal when coming towards you from behind so be sure to listen out for any additional instructions. Please drain and discard all litter and emptied bottles within the signed litter zone. There will be large bags and bins within this area that you will pass on each lap of your race.

HEADPHONES

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

COURSE MAP

DISTANCE

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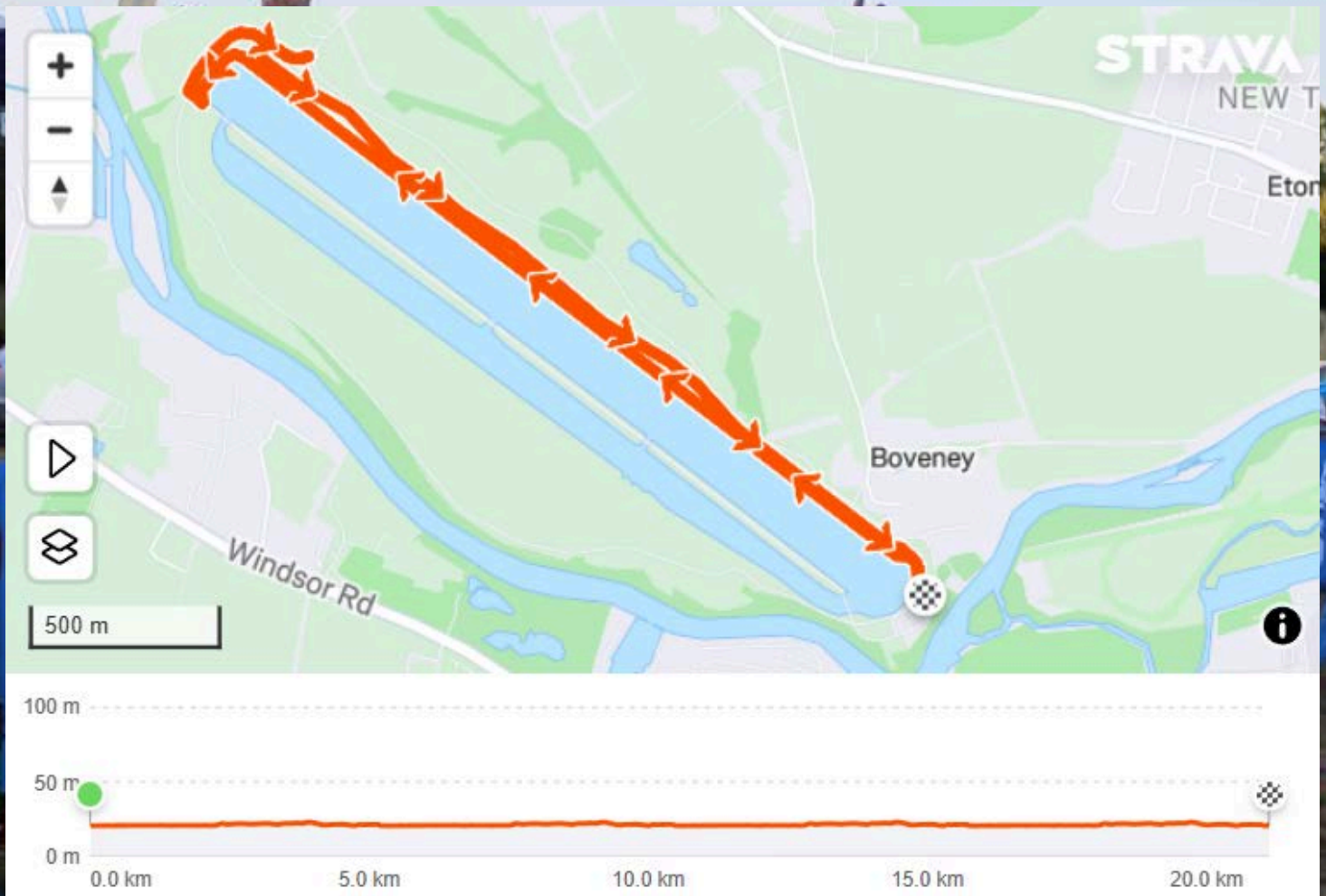
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Click the distances to view the Strava maps!

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WATER STATIONS

There will be water stations on each lap of the course.

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

We recommend also bringing your own drinks to stay hydrated in the lead up to the event.

THE FINISH LINE

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

This will include a bottle of water, an energy drink and snacks from our sponsors!

GOODIES



THE MEDAL



RESULTS AND PHOTOS

PHOTOS

There will be a photographer on the course to capture all the fantastic moments of your race! These will be made available on our photos page after the race.
Click the camera to visit the page!



SOCIAL MEDIA



Tag us in your achievements on social media so we can celebrate all the wins together!
Click each icon to find our pages!

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JOIN THE TEAM!

WANT TO WORK AT AN EVENT?

If you are interested in helping out at a Dorney Lake Events please contact:

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We are YPWD and our charity provides support services throughout the working week to people with dementia who are diagnosed under the age of 65. We support families from as early as in their 30's, who never could have foreseen that they would be living with a progressive disease so early on in their lives. Dementia does not discriminate.