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**HAMPTON COURT PALACE  
HALF MARATHON  
PRESENTED BY SOLGAR  
SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**EVENT GUIDE**

IN SUPPORT OF:



The ROYAL  
MARSDEN  
Cancer Charity

# YOUR RACE EXPERIENCE

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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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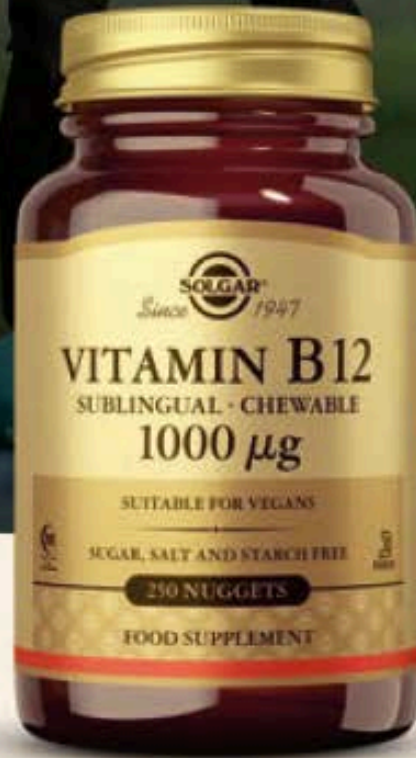


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# Join Team Marsden!



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MARSDEN  
Cancer Charity

**The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity is thrilled to be the Charity Partner for the Hampton Court Palace Half Marathon!**

The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity raises money to save the lives of people affected by cancer, everywhere.

If you're running as part of #TeamMarsden, we wanted to say a huge thank you!

With your help, we can...

- **Support groundbreaking research** into life-saving treatments for people with cancer around the world.
- **Fund state-of-the-art equipment** that is vital to achieving major breakthroughs in cancer research.
- **deliver exceptional treatment and care**, helping people to live well with, and beyond, cancer.

If you'd like to use your place to make a difference, you can **set up your page here** and join #TeamMarsden today!



**@royalmarsden to find out more**

Registered Charity No: 1095197  
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# TRAVEL

Address: Hampton Court Palace, KT8 9AU

## By Car:

**\*\* THERE IS NO PARKING INSIDE THE PALACE GROUNDS ON RACE DAY \*\***

We strongly advise using public transport and planning your journey in advance as there is very limited parking within walking distance from Hampton Court Palace.

The palace postcode is KT8 9AU

Hampton Court Palace is located on the A308 and is well signposted from all the major local roads; drivers should follow the brown tourist attraction road signs.

From the M25 take either exit 10 on to the A307 or exit 12 on to the A308. The palace is also accessible via the A3 and then the A309.

We advise parking at Hampton Court Green car park - 20min walk away [HERE](#).

## By Rail:

35 minutes from London Waterloo – calling at Vauxhall, Clapham Junction, Earlsfield, Wimbledon, Raynes Park, New Malden, Berrylands, Surbiton and Thames Ditton before arriving at Hampton Court. Trains run every half an hour.

You could also get a train to Kingston and then a bus (111, 216 or 411) from there to Hampton Court Gardens, or a train to Richmond and the R68 bus to Hampton Court.

The service is run by South West Trains. Information on planned engineering works is on their website [Southwest Trains](#).

Hampton Court is in Zone 6 and you can use Oyster Pay as You Go on trains to Hampton Court.

## By Bus:

Bus routes from Kingston: 111\*, 216\*, 411\*, 461, 513.

From Richmond: R68\*

\*These services accept Oyster cards, LT cards, bus passes, Travelcards, Freedom Passes and Saver Tickets.

## By Taxi:

Visitors arriving by taxi may be dropped off at the train station and walk up the road to the palace. There is a mini-cab firm at Hampton Court station for those wishing to go home by taxi.

## By Bike:

Please dismount your bike when entering the palace grounds and walk into the event village where you will find bike racks alongside the bag drop.



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[Event Village:](#)

[///tiny.farms.hired](http://tiny.farms.hired)

Use Transport for London to plan  
your route [here](#).

Visit Parkopedia to find a  
suitable parking spot [here](#).

# RACE PACK

## START TIMES\*

- Wave 1 – Sub 1.30 – 9:00am
- Wave 2 – Sub 1.45 – 9:05am
- Wave 3 – Sub 2.00 – 9:10am
- Wave 4 – Sub 2.15 – 9:15am
- Wave 5 – Sub 2.30 – 9:20am
- Wave 6 – 2:30+ – 9:25am

## RACE PACK COLLECTION TIMES

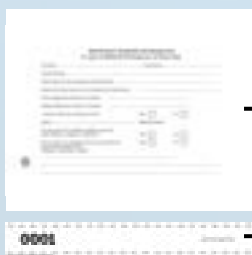
# 7:30-8:30am

\*Your wave is based off your predicted finish time, simply head to the start with the wave you feel you belong in.



**FOR ENTRIES BEFORE THE 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
YOUR RACE PACK SHOULD ARRIVE BY POST**

- If your pack hasn't arrived or you've entered after this date, 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 FORM\*\*](#)

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# EVENT VILLAGE

## FACILITIES

TOILETS



REFRESHMENTS



PARKING NEARBY



SPECTATORS  
WELCOME



DOGS



Any spectators will need to arrive before 11am. Sadly dogs are not permitted in the event village or anywhere in the Palace grounds. Please inform any spectators that may be attending with you.

Please also be aware that if you would like to visit and take a tour of the inside of Hampton Court Palace, you will need to purchase a ticket on the official website [HERE](#). Please note, this is not included in the race entry, any runners wishing to enter the palace will also be required to purchase entry.

## BAG DROP

- PLEASE ONLY BRING 1 SMALL BAG WITH YOU.
- There will be an informal bag drop in the Event Village. YOUR BAG IS LEFT AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- Please pack accordingly, and leave any excess bags/coats with spectators where possible.
- Your baggage tag is attached to your race number.
- Tear it off and attach to your bag.
- Leave your bag in our bag drop marquee.
- Collect your bag after your race.



## TOILETS

There will be portable toilets within the event village and a limited amount of venue toilets within the gardens between the event village and the start line.

## RACE DAY ETIQUETTE

At Run Through 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](mailto: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.

# EVENT VILLAGE MAP



**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE EVENT VILLAGE IS A 15 MINUTE WALK FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE, AND THE START LINE IS A FURTHER 15MINUTES AWAY, PLEASE ARRIVE WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO DROP YOUR BAGS, USE THE TOILETS AND GET LINED UP TO RUN.\*\***

# WARM UP & RACE START

Entry into the Event Village is via the Kitchen gate- please use the W3W-  
[///option.valve.bucked](#) to locate this entrance.

**Please note the Event Village is a 15 minute walk from the main entrance, and the start line is a further 15minutes away, please arrive with plenty of time to drop your bags, use the toilets and get lined up to run.**

If you'd like to bring an old jumper/warm layers with you to the start, anything left will be collected up and donate to charity.

You will be set off in waves based on the estimated finish time. After the warm-up, each wave will be called to the starting pen where our marshals will guide you into a start formation.

The first runners will cross the line at 9:00am and you can expect each wave to follow shortly afterward in 5 minute intervals.

## DURING THE RACE

The Palace Half Marathon is a flat and picturesque course that starts and finishes inside Hampton Court Palace grounds.

The second half of the race is off road, we advise wearing appropriate footwear for the conditions.

There will be plenty of marshals and directional arrows to keep you going all the way to the finish.

**You will follow yellow KM markers**

\*Please note - This event takes place on public paths that may also be used by pedestrians and cyclists. While every effort is made to manage shared use areas and ensure runner safety, including signage and marshal presence, we kindly ask all participants to remain aware of their surroundings throughout the race.

A limited number of SiS gels will also be provided at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 drain and discard all litter and bottles within the signed litter zones, 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.

## WATER STATIONS

There will be 3 water stations (just before 3 miles, 7 miles and just 11 miles), please help yourself as you pass them.

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

We recommend staying hydrated in the lead up to the event.

# COURSE MAP



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!**





# 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 hoody 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!



## SOCIAL MEDIA

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**Any pre-ordered kit can be collected at the RTKit stall, please have your order confirmation ready to show our team.**

**Check out the RTKit Stall located in the event village.**

**[www.RunThroughKit.com](http://www.RunThroughKit.com)**

STRUCTURE

INSPIRATION

SUPPORT

GUIDANCE

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# GET INVOLVED!

## VOLUNTEERS

**RACE ENTRY CREDITS VALUED AT:**

- £40 - 5K/10K
  - £65 - HALF MARATHON
  - £100 - MARATHON/ULTRA
- RT KIT REWARDS ON MULTIPLE EVENTS ATTENDED**



**Here at RunThrough we are always looking for likeminded people to join our community.**

**[WWW.RUNTHROUGH.CO.UK/VOLUNTEER](http://WWW.RUNTHROUGH.CO.UK/VOLUNTEER)**

# THEY'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE, ARE YOU?

Join thousands of runners making a difference, and start fundraising on givestar today to make every step count.

GET FUNDRAISING



The image shows three smartphone screens displaying fundraising pages on the Givestar platform. Each screen features a profile picture, a crowd photo, and event details. The central screen is the most prominent, showing the 'SURREY HALF MARATHON' event with a progress bar at 32%.

| Event Name                      | Created by             | Participants | Amount Raised | Target | Progress |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| TATTON 5K & 10K                 | Samantha Jones-Lockett | 6            | £230          | £200   | 115%     |
| SURREY HALF MARATHON            | James Duncan           | 7            | £160          | £500   | 32%      |
| BATTERSEA PARK RUNNING FESTIVAL | Nicola Deans           | 11           | £350          | £300   | 116.67%  |



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