



Devizes Half Marathon

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General Information

Venue

The Green, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 3AA.

Parking

There is adequate parking for the event around the town, please follow parking restrictions as LPS Events and its partners will not accept any liability for breach of any parking regulations.

- Station Road, off road from Trowbridge/Chippenham
- Market Place, The Market Square
- Sainsbury's Car Park
- West Central Car Park, between Wadworth Brewery and The Green
- Nurstead Industrial Estate
- Hopton Industrial Estate (15 minute walk to town centre)
- Please do not use Morrison's Car Park near The Green.



Devizes Half

Registration

Opens at 07:30

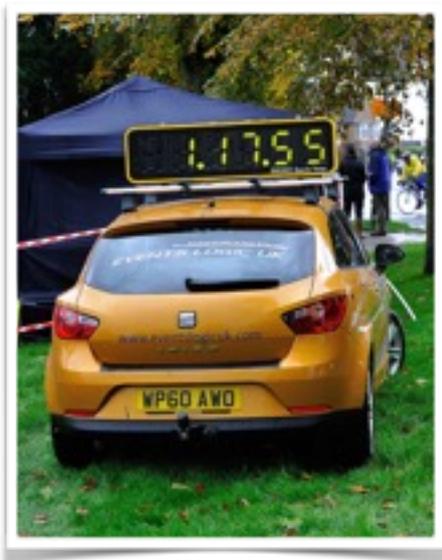
Closes at 09:00

Start Times

Gather at the start 09:00

Race starts at 09:30

Race briefings will be announced throughout the morning of the event



Devizes Half Fun Run

Registration

Opens at 09:00

Closes at 09:30

Start Times

Gather at the start 09:45

Race starts at 10:00

Race briefings will be announced prior to the event start.

What to do when you arrive

On arrival, please check the information board for your race number, then queue accordingly, if you do not know your race number, you will be asked to find this. You will then be issued with an envelope with your race number on. Please check this is your number.

Race Number & Timing Chip

You will be issued with a race number, which must be pinned to the front of your running top, a baggage tag, a timing chip and ankle strap, which must be attached to your left ankle. Please ensure your timing chip is attached to your ankle strap.

No Chip = No Time, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Registration

There are no day entries for this event, the half marathon is full for 2018. There are still a few spaces in the fun run at the time of writing.

Race Briefing

Due to the size of this event there will be no race briefing on the start line, this will be announced throughout the morning whilst runners congregate. Please listen up for announcements.

Refreshments

Coffee Gang will be providing high quality ground coffee and hot drinks.

Rafael's Ice Creams will be providing top quality Mr Whippy & Walls ice creams.

LPS Food will be launching their brand new catering and will be providing a small menu for this event.

Toilets, Showers & Changing

There will be portable toilets on The Green which can be used at any time before and after the event. Please do not use hedgerows and residents' gardens.



We have use of Devizes Leisure Centre for changing facilities and hot showers before and after the event. Please follow signs for a 5 minute walk from the finish line on The Green. You may find it is quicker to use these toilets at the start of the race.

Baggage - Sponsored by Mike Garbutt Transport

If you wish to leave car keys, please put these into your envelope and take to the baggage truck. Any bags can also be kept here, ensure you have a baggage tag attached with your race number otherwise you will not be able to store your bag.



Personal MP3 Players & iPods

The use of any personal music device, headphones or other audio device are not permitted during this event and will result in disqualification if caught wearing them. There will be spotter marshals on the course looking for these.

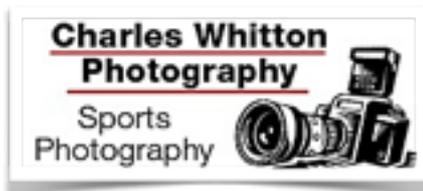
First Aid

There will be a hard standing first aid point at the start/finish area on The Green and there will be the ability to mobilise a first aider from the start/finish. There will be a first aid point at the 2 mile point and also the half way point. Should you or any other runner require first aid, alert the nearest marshal.



Massage

South West Sports Massage will be providing pre and post race loosening up at the start/finish area. There will be a charge of £5 for 10 minutes or £10 for 20 minutes treatment.



Photography

Charles Whitton Photography will be taking photos during this event and they will be available to buy shortly after, the link will be available from our results page.



Live Music

Rock Choir will be performing on the finish line for this event. They are a pioneering contemporary choir or the UK and remains unique with over 20,000 members. For more details visit www.rockchoir.com.



Pacer Makers

We have several pace runners for this event which will be targeting the finish time at a steady pace around 01:28, 01:30, 01:35, 01:40, 01:45, 01:50, 01:55, 02:00, 02:05, 02:10, 02:15, 02:20, 02:25, 02:30, 02:45, 03:00 & a sweeper at 03:15.

The pacers will be wearing pace vests and also holding a pace board at the start line.

Water Stations

There will be a water station at approximately 4.5 miles, 7 miles, 9.5 miles and 11.5 miles. We will have 330ml water bottles available. Please place any used bottles to the side of the road and don't launch them into the hedgerows. We will have a drinks disposal area set up to gather these bottles approximately 50 metres after the drinks station.

Our water stations are supported by local running clubs in 2018: 1 Vacant, Calne Running Club, Tetbury Dolphins Running Club, B Squadron - Royal Wessex Yeomanry & Devizes Running Club.

Littering

We have a litter drop zone up to 50m after each drinks station. Littering is prohibited anywhere else on the course. Please keep hold of gel wrappers until the finish line.

Course Records

There is a £50 cash prize for a new mens and ladies course record in the half marathon.

The current records currently stand at;

Mens: Michael Towler, Avon Valley Runners, 01:16:45 (2017)

Ladies: Ruth Barnes, Avon Valley Runners, 01:18:46 (2017)

Transfers

If you cannot run the event, we will accept transfers to another runner only until 31st March. No transfers can be accepted after this date. You must arrange the finance and transfer yourself, we will not arrange this for you.





Results

The results will be compiled and uploaded onto the LPS Events website shortly after the event. The final version will include a gun start run time, chip start run time and 7 mile split time. Presentations will be awarded based on the gun time.

Presentations - approximately 11:15

These will take place at the finish area where we will award the following presentation categories;

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| 1st-5th Male Overall | 1st-5th Female Overall |
| 1st-3rd Male Junior | 1st-3rd Female Junior |
| 1st-3rd Male 40+ | 1st-3rd Female 35+ |
| 1st-3rd Male 50+ | 1st-3rd Female 45+ |
| 1st-3rd Male 60+ | 1st-3rd Female 55+ |
| 1st-3rd Male 70+ | 1st-3rd Female 65+ |
| 1st Male Club* | 1st Female Club* |

*top 3 fastest accumulated positions from the same club entry.

If you are unable to stay for the presentations we will forward your trophy for the cost of postage after the event.

Volunteers

Cant run? Join our team. We are looking for an enthusiastic team for this event, to encourage the runners around the course, not only do they get a great day out, but we will treat them to refreshments and a credit to an event later in the year. Email info@lpsevents.co.uk if you know someone who would like to be involved.

Organising an event?

We not only organise our own events, we also supply many others' events with equipment and services. If you require chip timing, inflatable gantries or other items to make your event more professional, please get in touch for a quote.

NEW: Devizes 10km

We have teamed up with Devizes Running Club to bring the newly reformed Devizes 10km on September 30th.

Entries are available by signing up here:

<https://www.entrycentral.com/devizes10k>

