

# Sir Walter Raleigh Round Half Marathon

Thanks for joining us on the inaugural Sir Walter Raleigh Round Half Marathon. We are excited to kick off our 2022 event calendar with this new race starting in our home town.

# **REGISTRATION AND START:**

Registration will be at Budleigh Salterton Town Hall, Station Road, EX9 6RJ. You'll collect your race numbers here.

At the time of updating this information, we expect to be able to proceed with registration taking place indoors. **However, you'll need a face covering to enter the building** unless you are exempt from wearing one. Additional measures to keep the event "covid secure" might be in place on the day.

# **REGISTRATION AND START TIME**

8:30am - Registration open at Budleigh Town Hall

9:50am - Mandatory race briefing for all participants on Budleigh Green

10am - Start for all participants

### **CAR PARKING**

There are two car parks next to the town hall, with lots of road side parking nearby

## **TOILETS**

There are public toilets in Lower Station Road car park and inside the town hall.

#### RECOMMENDED KIT LIST

The weather could throw anything at us in January and the course visits a couple of fairly remote areas. For your safety, we recommend the following:

- Base layer
- Trail shoes, suitable for the conditions at the time of the event
- Mobile phone with event number saved (07966654867)
- Rucksack, waist pack, race vest or similar
- Hydration system (min capacity 500ml)
- Survival bag / space blanket
- Basic first aid kit, including sanitising wipes or gel
- Nutrition (energy foods, gels, bars etc.)
- Face covering (buff or similar is fine)
- Waterproof / windproof jacket

# **ROUTE MARKING**

The Walter Raleigh Round is a route that we have created. It will be marked on the day of the event using the signs shown below. The route can also be found on ViewRanger and Strava links on our website. You can also download a GPX file, if you'd like to use a GPS watch or other device. Please don't attempt to take any short cuts or deviate from the marked route.



#### **CHECKPOINTS**

### You must check in with our team here.

There will be an opportunity to refuel near Bicton Church and Brandy Head. There will be water, coke and basic sweet and savoury snacks at both locations. Free homemade cakes and hot drinks will be available for all participants at the finish. Please dispose of any rubbish responsibly, by using the bins at the checkpoints or at the finish line.

There will be first aid cover at the checkpoints, at the start/finish area and mobile units in between.

#### COVID 19

The situation with Covid 19 is once again becoming more complicated. At the time of writing this, the following must be followed:

- Do not come to this event if you have recently tested positive or have any of the symptoms associated with Covid 19. Contacts should follow up to date government guidance: Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance and support GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Face coverings will be required to enter the hall at the start/finish area. These can be removed for eating/drinking.

#### **YOUR SAFETY**

- We have experienced staff who are there to provide first aid cover and support you
  during the event and at the checkpoints. You must not proceed beyond these locations
  without checking in with our team first. Your race number must be worn where it can be
  seen clearly.
- Please take extreme care on all road sections and especially when crossing main roads.

  The use of headphones is not permitted at this event.
- The route passes through farmland, where you might find yourself close to livestock. Give the animals time or space to move away. Please close all gates immediately after passing through, unless there is someone directly behind you.
- Our event mobile is 07966654867 and is for emergency use. This will also be on your race number. For medical emergencies, please use 999 in the first instance and contact us as soon as possible after.

## **ENDING YOUR PARTICIPATION**

If you need to leave the event before reaching the finish, please notify one of our marshals or text the race director on 07966654867 with your name and race number.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

We hope that you have a thoroughly enjoyable day with us and return again in the future. We have a range of single and multi-day races and challenges from 20 - 120 miles.

- February Dartmoor Winter Traverse
- March Norm's Helium Loops
- April Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon
- May Devon Coast to Coast Ultra
- June Jurassic Coast 100
- June Welsh 3000s
- September Dartmoor in a Day
- October North Coast 110 / Exmoor Coast 50
- November East Devon 8 Trigs

Full details can be found on our website: Ultra Trail Events - Climb South West



