



Sir Walter Raleigh Round Half Marathon and Third Marathon

6th January 2024

Thanks for joining us on the Sir Walter Raleigh Round Half Marathon. We are excited to kick off our 2024 event calendar with this race returning for a 3rd year, but this time at a new venue!

REGISTRATION AND START:

Registration will be at Budleigh Cricket Club, The Holt, East Budleigh Road, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 7BA. You'll collect your race numbers here.

REGISTRATION AND START TIME

8:30am - Registration open at Budleigh Cricket Club (Kenniford Farm Café open here from 8:30am)

9:45am - Mandatory race briefing for all participants in front of the clubhouse.

10am - Start for all participants (2 minute walk from Budleigh Cricket Club)

CAR PARKING

There is a large car park at the cricket club, with lots of roadside parking and other car parks nearby. Our team will be there to direct you.

TOILETS

There are toilets, showers and changing facilities at the clubhouse. Please leave all muddy shoes outside after the race. Please leave all personal belongings in your car during the race.

RECOMMENDED KIT LIST

The weather could throw anything at us in January and the course visits a couple of 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
- Nutrition (energy foods, gels, bars etc.)
- 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 Outdoor Active 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. This can be accessed through the Outdoor Active links on our website. 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. There will be water, coke and basic sweet and savoury snacks. There is a cafe and a bar at the start/finish. Please dispose of any rubbish responsibly, by using the bins at the checkpoint or at the finish line. We'll have additional marshals in key places along the course to direct you and provide safety cover.

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

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 due to the number of road crossings.**
- 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 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
- July – Paddy Buckley Round
- 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](#)

