

# Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Thanks for joining us for the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon.

## **REGISTRATION AND START:**

Registration will be on the Ham Field, next to mouth of the river Sid, EX10 8JN. What3Words: [///shop.strut.tower](https://www.what3words.com/?w3w=///shop.strut.tower). You'll collect your race numbers here.

## **REGISTRATION AND START TIMES:**

- **8:00am: Registration opens for all participants**
- **9:20am: Mandatory race briefing**
- **9:30am: Race starts**

Results will be posted on our website as soon as possible after the finish.

## **CAR PARKING**

There are lots of pay and display car parks near the start on Sidmouth seafront. Please be aware that the Ham West and East Car Parks have a 4 hour limit. If you expect to take longer than this, we recommend parking at Manor Road Long Stay Car Park at the far end of the seafront.

Public toilets can be found on the seafront and on Old Fore Street.

## **RECOMMENDED KIT LIST**

The weather could throw anything at us in April and the course visits a couple of remote areas. For your safety, we **recommend** the following. We'll allow experienced runners to make their own decisions about what to carry at this event.

- Base layer
- Trail shoes
- 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 Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon follows the newly created Sid Valley Ring walking route. Most of the route is very well signed, but we will place additional event markers in areas where the route is less clear\*. The route can also be found on Outdoor Active, link on our website. GPX file also available. Please don't attempt to take any short cuts or deviate from the marked route.

\*For our 2025 event, the whole route will be marked with orange Climb South West branded signs.



## CHECKPOINTS

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

There will be an opportunity to refuel at the halfway point on the route in Sidbury. There will be water, coke, fruit and sweet/savoury items available. In an effort to be as sustainable as possible, we are going **cup free** this year. Please bring your own reusable bottle or cup with you.

Please dispose of any rubbish responsibly, by using the bins at the checkpoint or at the finish line. We will have recycling facilities at the checkpoint and at the finish.

**There will be first aid cover here, at the start line 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 this location without checking in with our team first.
- Please take extreme care on all road sections and especially when crossing main roads.
- **The use of headphones is not permitted at this event.**
- Please take additional care when descending the final path into Sidmouth and when on the seafront. If it's a sunny day, this area is likely to be busy.
- **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 13-180km!

Full details can be found on our website: [Ultra Trail Events - Climb South West](#)

