

Presented by Bath College

PARTICIPANT EVENT GUIDE

Saturday 15 March 2025

Welcome

We can't wait to see you at the 2025 GetPRO Bath Miles presented by Bath College on Saturday 15 March.

We hope you're as excited as we are!

Please read this guide carefully – it contains all the information you need to have an amazing day.

We know there's a lot to take in, so we've broken it down into five essentials things you need to know...

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YOUR EVENT PACK

Your Event Pack, containing your unique bib number (see the example opposite) and safety pins to attach it to your top, should arrive in the post by Thursday 13 March.

You need your Event Pack to take part in the event. If you have not received your pack by 17:00 on this date, please complete the <u>replacement pack form</u>.

REPLACEMENT PACKS

If you need a replacement Event Pack, you must fill in the form and collect your pack from one of the following locations:

From 10:00 to 18:30 on Friday 14 March at the Apex City of Bath Hotel, James Street West, BA1 2DA.

From 09:30 on Saturday 15 March at the Event Village Information Point in Royal Victoria Park.

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PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

If you have a child or young person taking part, please tear off the identification strip, which is attached to their bib, and keep it safe.

You'll need to show the participant's identification strip to our safeguarding staff in the Collection Area after they have completed the GetPRO Bath Miles presented by Bath College.



Everyone is welcome!

We want everyone to feel welcome at the GetPRO Bath Miles presented by Bath College and we aim to make the event accessible to all. We have a variety of inclusion initiatives to help make sure you have a great day.

If you need to take a moment in the Event Village, there will be a Sensory Calm Tent, Parent and Child Tent (for breastfeeding/pumping and entertaining young children), and a Multi-Faith Prayer Tent. You're welcome to use these facilities whenever you need to.

HOW TO GET TO THE EVENT

You must go to the Event Village, which is located on Middle Common in Royal Victoria Park.

Follow the Red Route signs to the Event Village. Access is available from Cow Lane and Marlborough Lane.

Train services

Great Western Railway will be running its usual Saturday service. For more information, see GWR.com or National Rail enquiries.

Bus services

There will be a number of changes and diversions to normal scheduled bus services over the weekend. Details of affected services are on the **Travel West website**.

Park & Ride

Bath & North East Somerset Council's Park & Rides at Lansdown Newbridge and Odd Down will be operating,



Know your important times

We've emailed vou you rygive numbalessuce sted arrival time into the event village and wave start time....

A timetable is also shown below.

Please arrive into the Event Village at least half an hour before your wave start till the Event Village w be open from 09:30, so you're welcome to come along and enjoy the fun activities on offer before and

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Wave	Wave name	Arrival time	Start time	
1	All Girls (U11 and U14)	10:15	10:45	
2	All Boys (U11 and U14)	10:45	11:15	
3	Family Wave 1	11:00	11:30	
4	Family Wave 2	11:30	12:00	

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE EVENT

Once you arrive into the Event Village, please familiarise yourself with the area, take part in the activities on offer and use whichever facilities you need to. See the map on the next page.

ACTIVITIES

There will be fun activities for all the family to keep you entertained - from face painting to circus skills!

FACILITIES

Traders will be offering food and drink. Toilets, including accessible toilets, and a Water Refill Station will also be available, so please bring a refillable bottle to use.

If you need to take a moment to yourself, please use the spaces provided - more information on page 3.

YOUR BELONGINGS

If you bring any items that you don't want to run with, you're welcome to leave them at our Baggage Tent in a rucksack or small bag.

When you drop off your bag, our volunteers will tie a baggage tag to your bag and give you a wristband with a matching number. Make sure you keep this wristband safe, as you'll need it to collect your bag later.

Please note: we can only accept one rucksack or small bag per participant. Please do not bring suitcases, large bags, or loose items such as coats or shoes.

START PROCEDURE

Around 15 minutes before your start wave, you will be called into the Start Area. Please be ready and waiting for your call.

Make sure you pin your bib number to the front of your T-shirt or top. Enjoy your run, jog or walk!

ENTERTAINMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be music playing as well as important information broadcast throughout day, please listen carefully to any instructions.

USE OUR RECYCLING STATIONS

Our team will take your waste from you and separate it into the correct bin to maximise recycling levels.

DONATE YOUR OLD TRAINERS

We're supporting <u>JogOn</u>, the running shoe <u>collection campaign</u>. If you'd like to donate any of your old running shoes, please leave them at the JogOn drop-off point in the Event Village.

All donated running shoes will be sorted by the JogOn Team to ensure they are suitable for redistribution before being sent on to new homes for reuse.



GetPRO Gath half EVENT VILLAGE MAP



AFTER CROSSING THE START LINE

The one-mile course is fully enclosed on a traffic-free, tarmac road circuit in Royal Victoria Park. See the map on the next page.

The course will be stewarded by staff and volunteers, with a safeguarding lead present.

Adults are welcome to take part, but where possible we encourage you to allow children to participate unaccompanied in the children's waves.

Taking part in the event alone can be an amazing opportunity for young people to build confidence, make friends and have fun in a safe space.

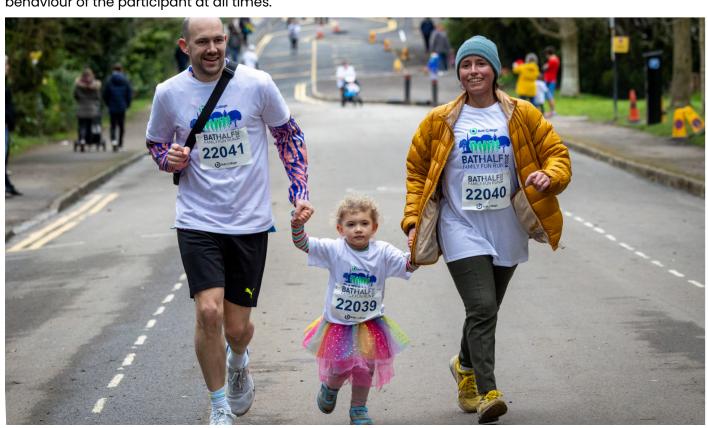
Parents, guardians, and supporters can follow the entire looped course to cheer on their participant(s).

The parent or guardian of the participant remains responsible for the whereabouts and behaviour of the participant at all times.

DROPPING OUT

If you, your child or young person wants to stop participating at any point on the course, please inform a steward.

If a child or young person is taking part unaccompanied and wants to exit the course, they must inform the nearest steward, who will take them to the Collection Area to be reunited with you.



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EVENT COURSE MAP



AFTER CROSSING THE FINISH LINE

Once participants cross the Finish Line, they will be able to collect their finisher's medal.

Upon finishing, unaccompanied children and young people will be taken to the Collection Area by our Safeguarding Team.

They will be looked after by our team at the collection point, which matches the colour on their bib number, until a parent or guardian can collect them.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Please remember: if you have a child or young person taking part, you will need the identification strip, which is attached to their bib number, to collect them from our Safeguarding Team after they have completed their event.

FIRST AID

First aiders will be positioned directly on the Finish Line. The health and wellbeing of our participants is extremely important to us, so please notify a member of the Event Team or Medical Team if you see a participant in need of medical assistance.

EVENT VILLAGE

Stalls will be selling food and drink, alcohol will be available at the Butcombe Brewery Bar, and we'll have music to keep you entertained. So please relax and enjoy yourself!

GOOD LUCK!

The most important thing is to have a great day. We can't wait to see you at the 2025 GetPRO Bath Miles presented by Bath College!



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



