

 GetPRO Bath half

PARTICIPANT EVENT GUIDE

Sunday 15 March 2026

Welcome

We can't wait to see you at the 2026 GetPRO Bath Half on Sunday 15 March as we host the 43rd edition of the event!

Please read this guide very carefully – it contains all the information you need for an amazing Event Day.

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

Six essentials

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BE SAFE AND SECURE

Safety and security are top priorities. We work closely with police and other agencies to ensure a safe experience for all.

Measures include bag searches and stewards on-site. Follow their instructions and report anything suspicious. In case of emergency, call 999.

Injury or illness

You must be fit and well to run 13.1 miles. Please do not take any chances with your health.

Severe exertion during or soon after any kind of injury or illness is extremely dangerous. If you find yourself in this situation, do not take part.

Before Event Day, please read the [**full advice from our Medical Director, Rachel Oaten.**](#)

Complete your medical information

Fill in your medical information on the back of your bib – this could save your life in an emergency.

More information about your bib is available on the next page.

Do not give your bib to anyone else

For safety reasons, it's strictly forbidden to allow someone else to use your bib or to take part wearing someone else's bib.



Everyone is welcome!

We want everyone to feel welcome at the GetPRO Bath Half 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 Space, Parent and Child Space (for breastfeeding/pumping and a playpen for young children), and a Multi-Faith Prayer Space. You're welcome to use these facilities whenever you need to.

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YOUR EVENT PACK

UK residents should receive their Event Pack by Tuesday 10 March. If not received by 17:00 that day, fill out the [replacement pack form](#) and collect it at the following locations by showing your QR code, which will be emailed to you:

From 10:00 to 18:00 on Friday 13 March at the Apex City of Bath Hotel, James Street West, BA1 2DA.

From 09:30 to 15:00 on Saturday 14 March at the Event Village Info Point, Royal Victoria Park.

Please note: we're unable to send any replacement packs in the post and only a limited number will be available to collect from the Information Point on Sunday 15 March.

International participants

If you live outside the UK, you'll need to collect your Event Pack from the locations listed above between the times stated.

There's no need to complete the replacement pack form, just go to see our team, who will give you your pack.

Your Event Pack contains:

- Your unique bib, with timing chip attached to the back, and safety pins to fix it to your top
- Baggage tag, which matches your unique bib number

Please make sure you bring these items with you on Event Day.

Understand your bib

Your bib (example right) indicates:

- Your unique bib number
- Your start wave number
- Your baggage lane
- Your choice of finisher items:

1. Medal: a green background indicates you have opted to receive a medal. A red background indicates you've chosen not to receive a medal.

2. T-shirt: if you've opted to receive a T-shirt it will be clearly displayed with your choice of size. Look out for the corresponding sign at the Finish Area.

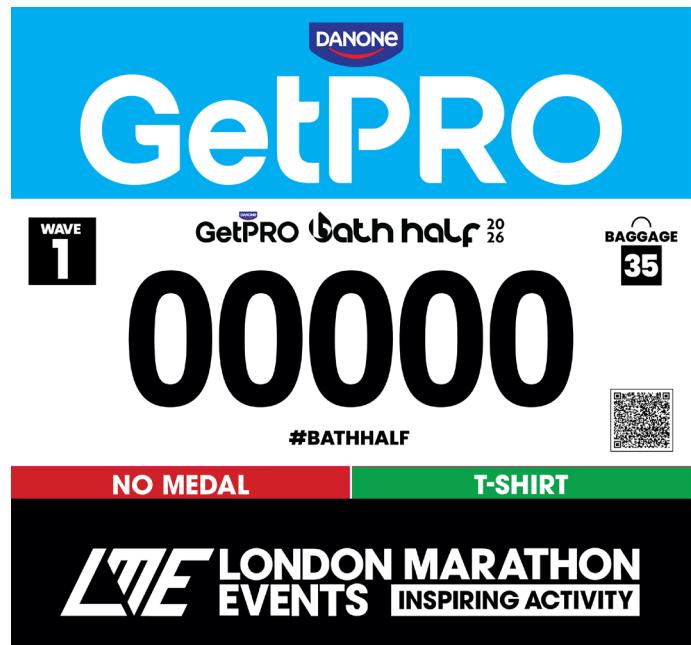
Please note: it's not possible to change your choices or the details on your bib. Thank you for your understanding.



Avon Needs Trees

We're working with [Avon Needs Trees](#) to help support our mission to be more environmentally sustainable.

The charity is creating new woodland in the Avon region to tackle the climate and nature emergencies. They will plant a tree for every participant who asked them to do so when they registered for the event.



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HOW TO GET TO THE EVENT

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

Once you arrive in Bath, follow signs to the Event Village. Access is available from Cow Lane.

Plan your journey

Plan your journey to and from the Event Village by using our green travel tool. [Plan your journey](#).

Train services

Great Western Railway will be running additional train services before and after the event. For more information, visit [GWR.com](#) or [national rail.co.uk](#).

Bus services

Changes and diversions will be in place on Event Day. For full details, visit the [Travel West website](#).

Shuttle bus

If you need to drive to Bath, we recommend using our official shuttle bus service.

Visit [our website](#) for full details and instructions on how to book the shuttle bus service.

Information for spectators

Spectators are allowed in the Event Village after your run. Information about the best places to watch on the route is available on page 9.

Know your important times

We've emailed you a link to your wave number and wave start time. A timetable is also shown below. For safety reasons, it's not possible to change to an earlier wave.

Please arrive at the Event Village 90 minutes before your wave start time to help reduce congestion and queueing on the day.

Please allow additional time for your journey if you intend to use the shuttle bus service.

| Wave number | Arrival time at the Event Village | Wave start time |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 09:00 | 10:30 |
| 2 | 09:00 | 10:30 |
| 3 | 09:10 | 10:40 |
| 4 | 09:20 | 10:50 |
| 5 | 09:20 | 10:50 |
| 6 | 09:23 | 11:00 |
| 7 | 09:40 | 11:10 |

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WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE EVENT

Once you arrive at the Event Village, please go to the Baggage Tent to drop off a rucksack or small bag, join a warm-up session, and use the toilets if you need to!

See the Event Village map on the next page.

Drop off your bag

Please make sure your bag is packed and ready before making your way to the Baggage Tent, and follow these steps:

1. Place any items you do not intend to run with in your rucksack or small bag.
2. Attach the baggage tag, which is provided in your Event Pack, to your bag.
3. Go to the baggage lane, which matches the lane number displayed on your bib.
4. Drop off your bag with our volunteers.

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.

Toilets

Toilets, including accessible toilets, will be located near the entrance to the Event Village.

There will be an additional set of toilets on the gravel walk, near the entrance to the start pens.

On the course, there will be toilets at every Drinks Station, plus a set of toilets at 1.5 miles.

Information Point

If you need any assistance, please go to the Information Point. The [what3words location](#) is: **///chew.meal.plenty**

Water Refill Stations

Water Refill Stations will be available in the Event Village, and on the route at the five Wessex Water Hydro Zones.

Please bring a reusable bottle to fill up before, during and after your half marathon.



Warm up

Warm-ups will be taking place before each start wave at the Radio Bath stage in the Event Village.

Use our recycling stations

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

Look out for our pacers

Our pacers complete the course at a managed pace and finish within a predesignated time.

The pacers will be easy to spot – each one will have a tall, bright flag attached to their back, which will clearly display their finish time. If you can keep pace, you will finish at this time.

Donate unwanted clothes

Collection containers will be near the Start Line. Donate any clothes that you don't want to run with.

The clothing is collected to sort, reuse, resell and reprocess as much as possible.

**KEY**

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| | | Toilets and Accessible Toilets |
| | | Info Tent |
| | | Medical Point |
| | | Sensory Calm Tent |
| | | Parent/Child Tent |
| | | Multi-Faith Prayer Tent |
| | | A-Z Meeting Point |
| | | Bike Park |

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AFTER CROSSING THE START LINE

Running through the traffic-free streets of Bath is an experience like no other, enjoy it! The Start and Finish is on Royal Avenue. The course is two laps. See the course map on the next page.

Get in lane!

On your first lap, once you've completed 7 miles/11K, you must keep to the left and follow the signs for the second lap.

Look out for our volunteers and the gladiator signs (like the one below), which will direct you. On your second lap, once you've completed 12 miles/20K, you must move to your right. Follow the gladiator signs displaying 'To the Finish'.



Humans only

We're proud the GetPRO Bath Half is an inclusive event for everyone but only humans can take part! Your pets are welcome to watch you from the sidelines, if they're accompanied by an adult.

Hydration and energy stations

There will be five Wessex Water Hydro Zones on the route distributing water in compostable cups.

There will also be a HIGH5 Energy Station providing HIGH5 Energy Gel Aqua. See the course map on the next page for the locations of the stations.

Carry your own hydration

Why not wear a bottle belt, hydration vest or carry your own bottle to help reduce the number of cups used on the route? Water refill stations will be available at every Wessex Water Hydro Zone.

Earphones

You must be able to hear safety instructions. So, you can wear non-noise cancelling headphones, bone conduction headphones, or one earpiece.

Cut-off times

Everyone will have at least four hours to complete the GetPRO Bath Half before the Finish Line closes at 15:30.

You can run, jog or walk but you must maintain a four-hour pace. If you're unable to do so, you'll be able to move onto the pavement. Our team will walk with you and support you to the Finish Line.

Dropping out?

Please go to nearest First Aid Point. Please then make your own way back to the Event Village if possible. A sweep bus will be available if required.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO FUNDRAISE!

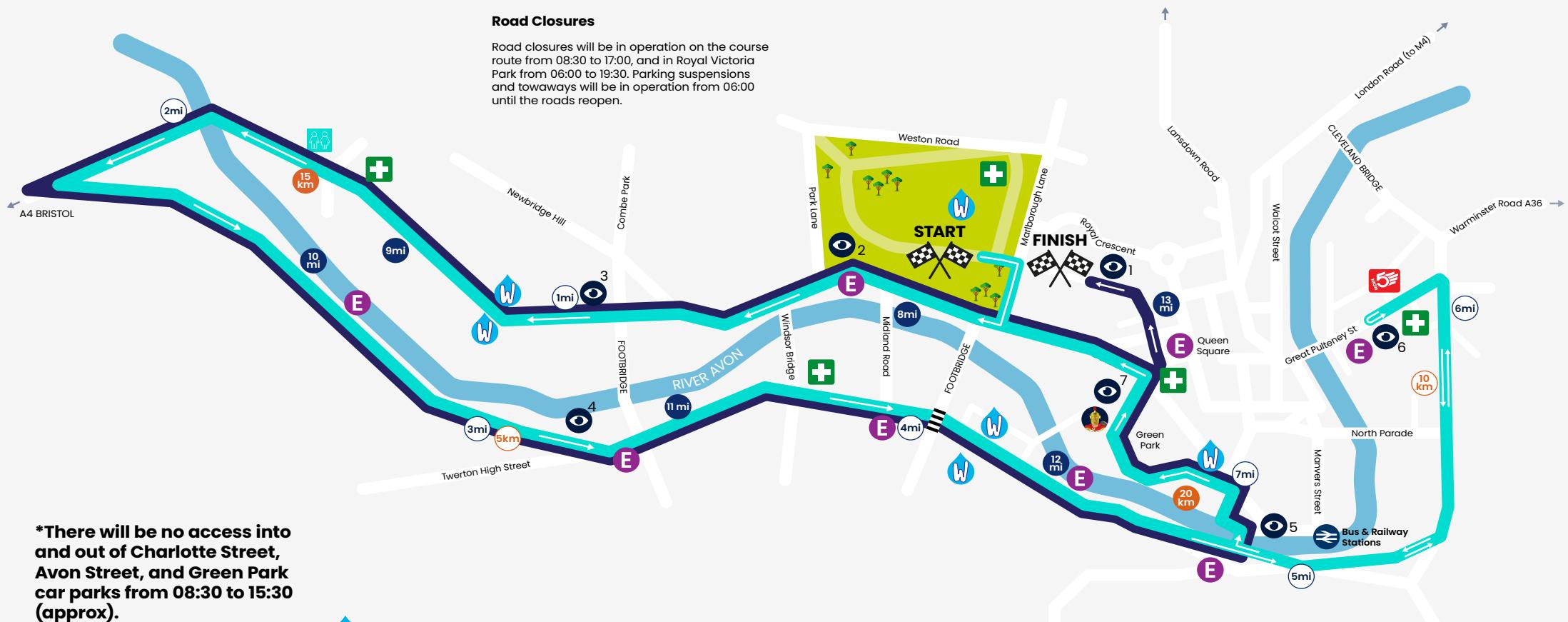


Support a charity of your choice by on our [official platform now](#).

Up to half of all donations are made in the month before an event, so now is the perfect time to ask your family, friends and colleagues to support you on your half-marathon journey!

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COURSE MAP



*There will be no access into and out of Charlotte Street, Avon Street, and Green Park car parks from 08:30 to 15:30 (approx).

- RECOMMENDED VIEWING POINTS
 - Finish - Royal Avenue
 - RVP Playground
 - Chelsea Road
 - Weston Lock Retail Park
 - Churchill Bridge
 - Great Pulteney Street
 - Green Park



WESSEX WATER HYDRO ZONES



HIGH 5 ENERGY STATION



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING POINT



ENTERTAINMENT



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GET IN LANE SIGNS



FIRST LAP DISTANCE MARKER



SECOND LAP DISTANCE MARKER



FIRST LAP TIMING POINT



SECOND LAP TIMING POINT



FIRST LAP



SECOND LAP

TOILETS



There will be toilets at every Drinks Station, plus an extra block at 1.5 miles – in the lay-by opposite the Newbridge Park & Ride.

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AFTER CROSSING THE FINISH LINE

Completing the GetPRO Bath Half is a special achievement – enjoy your moment!

Keep moving to avoid congestion. If you feel unwell, seek medical help.

Finisher items

You'll receive items in the following order:

1. A cup of water
2. Your finisher T-shirt*
3. Your finisher medal*
4. A GetPRO protein pouch
5. A can of Goram IPA Zero

*You'll be given a medal and a T-shirt if you opted to receive these items when you registered. Your choices will be displayed on your bib.

Once you've collected your finisher items, please go to the Event Village. Do not congregate in the Finish Area.

Selfie Station

A Selfie Station will be available for those who opted out of receiving a medal.

Baggage collection

Please go to the baggage lane in the Event Village which matches the baggage number on your bib.

A-to-Z signs

Meet your family and friends at the A-to-Z signs. Before Event Day; agree a letter to meet at.

Food and drink

Vendors will be selling food and drink, alcohol will be available at the Butcombe Brewery Bar, and we'll have music to keep you entertained.

Donate your unwanted kit and running shoes

[Preloved Sports](#) will be collecting and selling good quality, unwanted running kit, and there will be a [JogOn](#) trainer donation point to drop off unwanted running shoes.

Result and photos

Results will be available on our [official website](#) within 24 hours. Photos will be available to purchase within 48 hours from Sportograf.

Share your photos and Event Day experiences on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#) with [@BathHalf](#)



Relax in the Event Village

Celebrate your achievement with your family and friends in the Event Village until 17:00. You can also enjoy massages at the Bath College massage tent.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



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And thanks to you!

Thank you for taking part in the
2026 GetPRO Bath Half.

It's going to be great to run together and we look
forward to welcoming you on Sunday 15 March.

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