

TWIN LAKES 20

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

EVENT DAY: Sunday 12th September 2021

EVENT VILLAGE: Willen Lake South, V10 Brickhill Street, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DS

Thank you for entering the TWIN LAKES 20 event. We hope your training has gone to plan. Good luck and see you on the start line!

** IMPORTANT **

DO NOT attend the event if you are showing any Covid-19 symptoms.

- High temperature
- New or continuous cough
- Loss or change in taste and/or smell



PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU GIVE YOUR PLACE TO ANOTHER PARTICIPANT
- BE RESPECTFUL TO VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS
- OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEREVER POSSIBLE
- ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME TO GET TO AND FROM THE EVENT
- PLEASE DISPOSE OF RUBBISH RESPONSIBLY
- BE AWARE OF YOUR PERSONAL HYGIENE E.G. AVOID SPITTING AND NASAL CLEARANCE
- OVERTAKE ONLY WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO
- BRING YOUR OWN HAND SANITIZER
- IF YOU EXPERIENCE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS SOON AFTER THE EVENT, YOU MUST REPORT THIS USING THE NHS TEST & TRACE APP

RACE DAY: Sunday 12th September 2021

EVENT VILLAGE: The Event Village will be on the Willen Lake event lawn, MK15 0DS. The Event Village will open at 07:00 (see map).

20-MILE (2-LAPS) RACE START: 08:00

10-MILE (1-LAP) RACE START: 08:30

CAFE: There will be a mobile coffee van selling hot and cold drinks as well as snacks before and after the race.

The new Benugo Bar & Kitchen at Willen Lake will also be open from 08:00.

WATER STOPS: Please bring your own hydration and nutrition to the event, using bottle belts and hydration backpacks, etc. for Covid safety.

We will have Aid Stations every 5 miles and volunteers will refill water bottles using jugs and will also offer water in cups.

Aid Station 10-Mile: Mile 5

Aid Station 20-Mile: Mile 5, 10 and 15

There will be water and coke at the finish.

LITTER: PLEASE PUT ALL THE RUBBISH IN THE BINS PROVIDED AND ONLY DROP LITTER AT WATER STOPS OR GIVE IT TO A COURSE MARSHAL.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY LITTER OR GEL WRAPPERS ON THE COURSE.

TOILETS: Portable toilets will be in the Event Village. You can also use the toilets in the Splash N Play building and in the new watersports centre.

RACE NUMBER: Please collect your race number from Race HQ on the morning of the race from 07:00. Your Race Number incorporates a timing chip on the reverse. **PLEASE DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE TIMING CHIP.**

Attach your number to the front of your running top where marshals can see it. Complete any medical information and emergency contact details on the reverse of your running number. **You must not allow anybody else to run with your number.** Safety pins will be available in the Race HQ if required.

TRANSFERS: You can transfer your place to someone else or to the virtual race until 6 September at 5 pm. See the FAQ page on the website for details.

DEFERRALS: Sorry we do not offer deferrals or refunds under any circumstances.

BAGGAGE: If possible, please leave baggage in your vehicle. If this isn't possible, then you can use the managed baggage tent in the Event Village. Please do not leave valuables in your bag. **Bags are left at your own risk.**

CHANGING: You can use the Splash 'n' Play toilets or the new watersport centre toilets for changing.

RACE TIME LIMIT: The time limit to complete the 20-mile race will be 5 hours. This is based on 15 min/mile pace.

If a runner does not reach the halfway point in 2.5 hours then they will be asked to withdraw from the race.

SPECTATORS: Spectators are very welcome, but are reminded to stand clear of the route at all times and to adhere to Covid guidance.

RACE ROUTE: Starting with a lap of the beautiful Willen South Lake and then following the picturesque River Ouzel all the way to Caldecotte Lake before

heading back to Willen via the Grand Union Canal and canal broadwalk, you'll never be far from the water! The course is multi-terrain with about 80% on cycle paths with some gravel paths and just over a mile on the canal towpath.

10-MILE RACE (1-LAP)

20-MILE RACE (2-LAPS)

<http://ow.ly/MQdQ50G3EMj>

HEADPHONES: We do not recommend the use of headphones as you need to be aware of other runners and to hear marshals instructions. If you do wear headphones then it's at your own risk.

FOOTWEAR: We recommend running shoes.

MEDICAL COVER: The safety of our competitors is paramount. Acute Ambulance Medical Services will be on-site during the event. They are a specialist company set up to supply medical cover to sporting events such as this. If before, during or after the event you feel that you require any type of medical care, please do not hesitate to contact an event marshal to arrange this.

MERCHANDISE: You can buy branded hoodies (£30) and bobble hats (£10) from the Event Village - please bring cash.

FINISHERS T-SHIRT: All finishers will receive a Finishers T-Shirt. These will be laid out in size order, so grab your size as you pass.

AWARDS: All finishers will receive a race medal and 10-mile or 20-mile keychain. You will be able to collect this when you finish. Please make sure you collect both the medal and correct keychain.



10-MILE AWARDS: Presentation of the race awards will take place in the Event Village at **10:30**.

Award categories: First 3 Men & First 3 Ladies

20-MILE AWARDS: Presentation of the race awards will take place in the Event Village at **10:45**.

Award categories:

- First 3 Men, plus MV40, MV50, MV60, MV70.
- First 3 Ladies, plus FV35, FV45, FV55, FV65.
- First team of 5 club runners (can be mixed).

Runners may win more than one award.

DEPARTURE: Please show consideration to other runners who may still be finishing when you leave the event village.

RESULTS: Will be available on the website on race day www.twinlakes20.com/results/

PHOTOS: Will be available on the website after the race www.twinlakes20.com/gallery/

RACE PERMIT: TRA permit TRA/4002. The race will be run under UKA rules.

The course has been measured taking the shortest route without cutting corners. If you cut corners then you might not complete the full distance.

GETTING TO WILLEN LAKE:

BUS: Catch the number 8 bus from Milton Keynes centre to Woolstone Roundabout West.

Walking down from the bus stop, take the first right at the Redway junction under the main road, then take your first left into Willen Lake.

CYCLING: If you are local then take the stress out of race day and cycle to the venue and lock up your bike.

NORTH BAY CAR PARK: Off Newlands roundabout, V10 Brickhill St (Splash 'n' Play, play areas and wakeboarding). This car park operates an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system, and payment must be made prior to exiting the car park (NOT ON ARRIVAL). You can pay by card or cash at the machines. For instructions and the Terms and Conditions please view the signs which are located next to each pay station.

SOUTH BAY CAR PARK: Off Lakeside roundabout, V10 Brickhill St (by the hotel, gym and The Lakeside pub). This Car Park operates a pay and display system (cash only), which means you pay upon arrival. For the Terms and Conditions please view the signs which are located throughout the car park.

WHAT3WORDS: [postings.shop.videos](https://www.what3words.com/)

what3words is the simplest way to find the Event Village. What3words have divided the world into a grid of 3m x 3m squares and assigned each one a unique 3-word address. Download the free App, input the 3 words above including dots and hit navigate and away you go!

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All runners must be medically fit to compete and enter at their own risk and the organisers will in no way be held responsible for any injury, accident, loss or damage that may arise before, during or after the event as a consequence of their participation in this race. We do not offer refunds or deferrals under any circumstances. No dogs or pushchairs are allowed.

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY

The race director and the emergency services reserve the right to cancel or stop the race at any time if deemed necessary. These would be in circumstances beyond our control and no refunds would be given.

If the weather is particularly bad during the week leading up to the event, then please check Facebook or the website for updates.

GOOD LUCK!

Additional information can be found on the website www.twinlakes20.com