

Ricky's Race 2023

Matlock
Athletic
Club

Thursday 10 August 19:00 start

Dear Runner

Thank you for entering Ricky's Race. Please read the following information carefully to ensure that the event goes ahead smoothly and safely for you, and all other competitors and volunteers.

Registration: Please **note that we have a new location this year** - we are unable to use the car park at the Square and Compass pub as in previous years, so we have moved the race HQ to Darley Dale Cricket Club

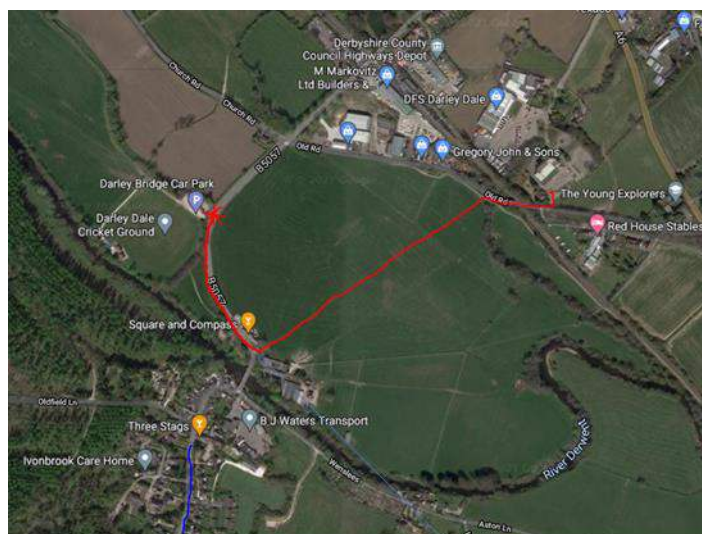
As you can see, it is only just around the corner from the Square and Compass!

<https://w3w.co/skin.radically.region> (coordinates 53.157598, -1.597919)



Registration will open from **6pm**. The race entry is **£6** - please bring the correct money. Registration will close at **6:50pm** - please also bring your own safety pins.

Car parking: There should be sufficient parking at the cricket club - please follow the marshals' instructions.



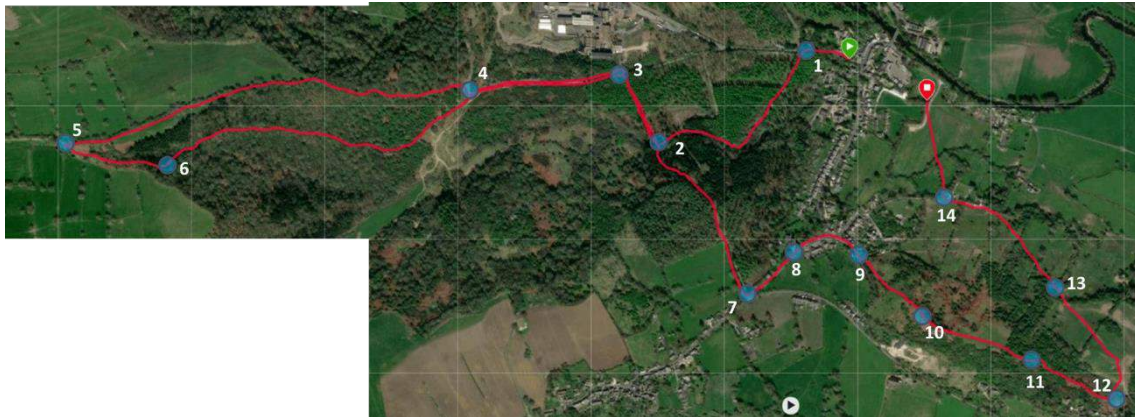
If we do run out of space, we may direct you to DFS which will have ample parking. This is only 600 metres from the registration area, offering a perfect gentle warm up across the fields (indicated by the red line).

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Race start: The race starts over the bridge, a 2-3 jog from the pub. To avoid blocking the road for any longer than necessary, we will call all runners just before 7pm and head to the start together. There will be minimal waiting and the race will have a mass start promptly at 7pm.

During the race: We have lots of marshals to guide you - I hate to tempt fate, but you shouldn't get lost. The race route, and marshal positions are as follows:



You can also view the route using this [Strava](#) link or watch a *Ricky's Race Highlights* overview on [YouTube](#).

If you cannot complete the race **you must** inform a marshal. Either report to a marshal, or stop and wait until the tail runner comes by.

At the finish: please ensure your number is clearly visible to the marshals. Keep in order through the funnel and follow any instructions from the marshals.

You are welcome to cheer home your friends and clubmates, but please keep a respectful distance from the finish funnel so that the finish marshals have a clear view of the runners. And once you've finished, please don't run through the funnel again with your friends or clubmates - yes, that has happened 😞

After the race: We will have water available at the finish area and also at the Cricket Club. Please note that it's a little (450 metre) walk back from the finish field to the Cricket Club. The bar will be open. Prize giving will take place at the Cricket Club as soon as possible, once all of the age category winners have finished.

Results: These will be available on our WebScorer page, <https://www.webscorer.com/44286> - all being well, live results will be available on the evening as soon as runners finish their race, and we will also post on our website and Facebook page following the completion of the race.

Most importantly: Thank you for supporting the event and have a fantastic run.