



Sunday 24th March 2024

Start 9:00am

Race Information

Welcome, and thank you for entering the 12th Yeovil Half Marathon

We are super excited to welcome you to Yeovil Half Marathon 2024. Please ensure you read the race information carefully.

Number Collection

This year we will not be posting race packs!

Please collect your Race Number on the morning of the race from Race HQ between 07:15 and 08:45am

If you prefer to collect on Saturday 23rd, we will be at the RaceNation HQ office at Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton (home of Frogmary Parkrun) between 09:00 and 10:30am or at the Cow and Apple Restaurant at the top of the Quedam Shopping Centre between 14:00 and 16:30

Getting There and Car Parking

Postcode **BA20 1SH** <https://w3w.co/city.gear.petal> will take you to Petters Way car park which is the closest car park to the start line. There are several more car parks in the centre of Yeovil, many of them are free of charge on a Sunday.

Race Numbers and Timing Chips

Ensure you fill in the medical information on the reverse of your race number.

Your race number must be pinned to the **FRONT** of your running top, please bring your own safety pins if you have them.

Failure to start and finish wearing your race number will result in no time or position being recorded.

Race numbers do not need to be returned at the end of the race.

Bag Drop

If possible, please leave any belongings in your car. There will be **limited** facilities for belongings to be left in Newnam Chapel Lounge at the Baptist Church (Lower Ground Floor) close to the start. Your race number has a detachable baggage number attached, please attach this to your bag.

All items are left entirely at the owner's risk, the race organisers accept no responsibility for loss or damage. To avoid our volunteers waiting around for you, please can you collect your belongings as soon as possible after you finish the race.

Toilets

Temporary toilets will be placed in the Short Stay carpark near the start of the race. There are permanent toilets available in the Petters Way Long Stay car park nearby.

Refreshments

Will be available for athletes and spectators before the race at the Baptist Church.

Start Line, Race Briefing

The race will assemble at the start point in South Street <https://w3w.co/showed.warm.puppy>

There will be a race briefing at 8:45am.

Pacers will be present, so please line up in your expected finish time order near your determined pace.

The official race results will be 'Gun to Chip' so when assembling for the start, please ensure you get to the front if you expect to be fast. Race times will also be recorded 'Chip to Chip' (the time it takes you to get to the start line after the klaxon, will be factored out). **The race will start at 09:00 prompt.**

Pacers

The RaceNation Events volunteer pacers will be present to help you get around the course in a certain time, they will be easily recognisable wearing pacer flags. Feel free to have a chat with them before the race if you are hoping to stick with them, they'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The pacer names and times are 1hr 30mins - Alan Ridout | 1hr 45mins - Tom Mills | 2hrs - Ruben Stacey | 2hrs 15mins - Kev Church | 2hrs 30mins - Jennie Strugnell.

The Course

The course is entirely on road and is mainly flat and fast with a steady rise between 9 and 10 miles. The route will be clearly marked and marshalled.

Water Stations

There are three water stations, water in recyclable cups will be provided to all runners, if you are carrying your own drinking vessel, one of the amazing volunteers will gladly fill it for you.

1. Airfield Tavern, Bunford Lane - 8.6k / 5.3m
2. Montacute House - 12.8k / 7.9m
3. Thorne Lane - 17.3k / 10.7m

If you are thirsty before the start or you would like to fill up your water vessel, please visit the Wessex Water refill point on Middle Street!

Medical Assistance

Medical assistance is being provided by Peninsula Medical, please let a marshal know if you require assistance, there will be assistance at the finish if required.

Finish Line

The finish is not in the same place as the start, it is in Ivel Square in the Quedam Centre -

<https://w3w.co/grass.drum.pint>

Spectators and Marshals

Spectator locations can be found on the Yeovil Half Marathon Route Map.

If any of your friends and family would like to assist as a race marshal for the morning, please email

info@racenationevents.com We would be delighted to have them as part of the team.

Likewise, if you develop an injury and can no longer race on the day, why not volunteer to marshal at the event and receive race credit for the 2025 event.

Event Photos

Free of charge, professional, high resolution, event photographs to all runners which will be available shortly after the race via the website [HERE](#) feel free to download and share away, please tag the photographer.

Transfers, Refunds and Deferrals

There will be no transfers, deferrals, and no refunds at this late stage.

No exceptions will be made. Anyone having clearly swapped numbers will be excluded from the results.

Runner Safety

If you see a fellow runner in difficulty or distress, please relay the situation to the next marshal location.

Race Cut-Off Time

We will apply a race cut-off time of three hours. This makes the allowance for a 14min/mile pace.

We will be standing down marshals and any road closures will be lifted from this point. Anybody left on the course at this stage can be retrieved by the sweeper vehicle if required.

Safety

Please note that the race is run on public roads, runners should take great care and heed any instructions from Event Officials and Marshals, particularly at road junctions and roundabouts.

In the event of any major occurrences along the route, the race director and the emergency services reserve the right to alter or stop the event as necessary. This would be in circumstances beyond our control, no refunds will be given.

Using Headphones Whilst Running

- The use of personal stereos, iPods, phones, or other music devices is not allowed under UKA rule T55 (240) S5 - the wearing of headphones, or similar devices, (other than those medically prescribed), is not permitted in races on any single carriageway road that is not wholly closed to traffic.
- The wearing of such equipment may prevent you from hearing instructions from marshals and other event staff as well as the hearing of sirens / horns from emergency services and other vehicles. By wearing such devices, you are putting yourself and those around you at risk.
- Rule T55 240 S5 also accepts use of conductive headphones, however the final decision lies with the Event Organiser, and we **DO NOT** allow their use as it is impossible for marshals to differentiate between these and other types of headphones when runners pass them.
- The Event Organisers will have no responsibility should this rule be ignored. Please do not risk our ability to be granted a future licence. Runners seen to be wearing headphones will be disqualified by the Event Organisers.

Race Details

UKA England Athletics Licence 2024-45250 | Certificate of Course Accuracy Number: 18/094

Important Rules

The race is to be run under Licence from UKA. Any abuse of a race marshal, member of the public or other road user will not be tolerated. No litter is to be dropped on the course.

Violation of any of the above will result in exclusion from the results.

Race Results

Race results will be available to view online once you record a finish time.

All results will remain provisional for 72 hours to allow the timing team to respond to any queries.

Awards Presentation

Prizes will be presented, at approximately 11:00/ 11:30hrs, near to the finish in Ivel Square to the top three male and female finishers, we will also present age category prizes to the fastest male and female in each category - U20 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70+

Hungry or Thirsty?

Yeovil has a great selection of places to eat and drink including Boswell's Café close to the finish line and Cow and Apple at the top of the Quedam, there are also numerous coffee shops around the town.



Acknowledgements

RaceNation Events would like to thank the following sponsors, individuals, and organisations, without whose assistance the race could not take place.

Leonardo (Headline Sponsor), Albert Goodman, Battens Solicitors, Symonds and Sampson, Stable Design, The Quedam Shopping Centre, Foray Motor Group (Yeovil Ford), John Burton Signs, Cow and Apple, Yeovil Hospital Charity, and School in a Bag.

Our incredible team of volunteers who give up their Sunday to keep you all safe and on course.

And of course ... you the runners for signing up to this great event, we look forward to seeing you and hope you have a fantastic run!

Leonardo has had world-class aerospace manufacturing capability in Yeovil - the Home of British Helicopters – for over 100 years, since the Westland Aircraft Works was first established in 1915. During this time, more than 3,300 helicopters have been delivered since developing the Westland Dragonfly in 1948.

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We are proud to support the Yeovil Half Marathon, which is fantastic community focused event. Best of luck to all the runners, especially on the climb back from Montacute!"

Battens Solicitors is proud of its 300 year history in Somerset and the active part we have played in supporting both the Yeovil business community as well as numerous local events and charities.

Through our health and wellbeing programmes we encourage our staff to be fit and healthy and as they are a competitive bunch many of them have regularly taken part in the Yeovil Half Marathon which we have sponsored for several years.



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We would like to wish all runners in the Yeovil Half Marathon the best of luck and we look forward to cheering you across the line!



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Sunday 16th June 2024 | [MARTOCK 10K](#) | Opening Soon



Join us for this this one lap, fairly flat and fast route.

Set on the quietest country roads, passing through some stunning scenery and beautiful villages on the edge of the Somerset Levels.

Martock 10k is the perfect event for 10k novices and the more experienced looking to get a 10k personal best. Come and soak up the atmosphere of this super friendly well supported, Sunday morning event.

Friday 2nd August 2024 | [THE WESSEX 10K](#) | Opening Soon



Starting from Somerton Recreation Ground dropping down onto some of the most gorgeous scenery the Somerset Levels has to offer. Enjoy running on the old country droves before re-joining the road and heading back up to where you started. Oh and the Sports Club bar will be open after the event, an opportunity to catch up with your running buddies and compare your speeds and talk all things running over a, well deserved, cool pint of Somerset cider!

Sunday 15th September 2024 | [LANGPORT TRIATHLON](#) | Opening Soon



This event always has a great atmosphere with challenging routes for both cycling and running. Around 400 competitors, some that come to England just to compete and take on the undulating bike route and the cross country run. Before they even put on a shoe in transition, competitors will be swimming the 400m in the newly refurbished indoor swimming pool with a viewing area for loud supporting families and friends.

Sunday 27th October 2024 | [STROUD HALF MARATHON](#) | Open for Entries



Although not flat, the course is a great place for a fast time. Suitable for racers, recreational runners and novices alike.

A well organised race with friendly marshals and water stations. Route is nice – fairly flat and around country roads, many of which are still open, but felt safe throughout!

Saturday 09th November 2024 | [THE LEMUR LOOP 10K AND 12 HOURS](#) |



Join us for the loopiest race ever! You have the choice of the 10k one loop race or the anytime 10k starting at your leisure as long as it is before 2.00pm.

Or you can opt for the 12 hour event as a solo runner or as part of a team of up to six members – **How many loops do you think you can complete in 12 hours?**

The event is held at the stunningly beautiful Cricket St Thomas Estate near Chard!

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