Sunday 29th March 2025 | Start 9:30am
Race Information

Thank you for entering the 2nd Yeovil 10k
We are super excited to welcome you to Yeovil. **Please ensure you read the race information carefully.**

Number Collection
Your race packs will not be posted to you!
Please collect your Race Number on the morning of the race from Race HQ, South Street, Yeovil https://w3w.co/dish.trip.grab between 07:00 and 08:45am
If you are able and would prefer to collect your number before race day - you can do so from the following locations:

Friday 27th March From 18:15 - 19:30 at the YTRRC Track Session at the Yeovil Athletics Track, Pickett Lane, Yeovil BA21 3DS

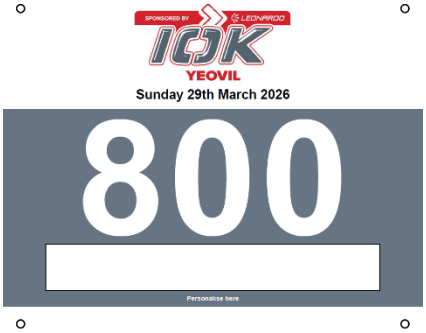
Saturday 28th March From 8:30 - 10:30 at Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton TA13 5DJ (home of Frogmary Green Parkrun)
Cow and Apple Restaurant at the top of the Quedam Shopping Centre, Yeovil, BA20 1EX between 12:00 and 16:30

Getting There and Car Parking
There are several **CAR PARKS** in the centre of Yeovil, many of which are free of charge on a Sunday. **Please note Petters Way Carpark and the Market Carpark will be closed to entrants and the public on race day**. We recommend you carshare where possible and we advise you leave enough time to get parked.

Race Numbers and Timing Chips
Please ensure you fill in the medical/ emergency information on the reverse of your race number. This information is invaluable in the unlikely event of an incident. It takes just a minute to fill it in and helps the medics in the event of an incident.
Your timing chip will be incorporated into your race bib. Please do not remove it, fold it or put pins through it. The timing chips will ensure that your finish time is recorded in the results.
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.

Personalise your Race Bib

We have added a box on the race bib for you to write in your name / nick name or any other name that you would like spectators to shout out on the route to give you support and encouragement!



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 Race HQ. 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 and urinals will be placed in the Short Stay carpark close to Race HQ. There are permanent toilets available in the Petters Way Long Stay car park nearby **(carpark closed to vehicles).**

Start Line, Race Briefing

Please Note The race will start on the High Street opposite the Borough. Please assemble on South Street **https://w3w.co/showed.warm.puppy** There will be a race briefing at 9:15am or as soon as the Half Marathon sweepers have passed through.
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 09:30 prompt.**

The Course

The course is entirely on road/ tarmac and is mainly flat and fast. The route will be clearly marked and marshalled.

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 orange pacer t-shirts. 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 times are
38 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 55 | 58 | 60 | 62 | 65 | 70 | 75

Water Stations

There will be one water station on Bunford Lane at approximately the halfway point. 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.

Medical Assistance

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

Marshals

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 a future event.

Event Photos

Free of charge, professional, high resolution, event photographs will be available to download shortly after the race via the website **HERE** share away, please give us a tag as well as the photographer.

Transfers, Refunds and Deferrals

There will be no transfers, deferrals, and no refunds at this late stage as per our T&C's. **Please do not email any requests at this stage as these will not be responded to.**
Anyone having clearly swapped numbers will be excluded from the results and disqualified.

Runner Safety

Please note that the race is run on public roads, please bear this in mind and adhere to the Highway Code at all times. Runners should take great care and heed any instructions from Event Officials and Marshals, particularly at road junctions and roundabouts. Please run on the pavements where told to.
If you see a fellow runner in difficulty or distress, please relay the situation to the next marshal location.
In the event of any major occurrences along the route, the Race Director, Course Managers, Race Organiser 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.

Race Cut-Off Time

We will apply a race cut-off time of 100 minutes.
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.

Using Headphones Whilst Running

UKA Rule T55 S5 permits the use of bone conducting headphones only. For this event we **WILL** allow the use of Bone Conducting Headphones, but **we will NOT allow the use of in ear headphones or those that are not bone conducting.** The Event Organisers will have no responsibility should this rule be ignored. Please do not risk our ability to be granted a future licence. **Any runner seen to be wearing in ear headphones will be disqualified by the Event Organisers.**

Race Details

Run under UKA rules - UKA England Athletics Licence #30683 | Certificate of Course Accuracy Number: 25/150

Important Rules

The race is to be run under Licence from England Athletics. Any abuse of a race marshal, member of the public or other road user will not be tolerated. **Absolutely no litter is to be dropped on the course, if you can carry a full gel, you can carry an empty gel. Any violation of the rules will result in disqualification.**

Race Results

Event timing is being carried out by DB Max Sports Timing. Race results will be available to view online once you record a finish time. All results 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, 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 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69| 70-79 | 80+

Spectators

This is a great event for spectators, we recommend watching from the start and finish on the High Street.

Dogs

Under UKA rules, dogs are not permitted at this event.

Litter

Please dispose of any litter at the finish area in the bins provided or take it home with you, **please do not drop any litter on the ground.**

Hungry or Thirsty?

Yeovil has a great selection of places to eat and drink, all big supporters of Yeovil Half Marathon, you will be guaranteed great service and delicious food and drinks!
THE COW AND APPLE - at the top of the Quedam Shopping Precinct, close to the start and finish will be opening at 08:30 on race day **PLUS they are very kindly offering a complimentary half pint of cider to all finishers who show their medal!**
BAROLO LOUNGE – next to the start / finish will open from 08:30 and **will also be offering complimentary fruit and bottles of water before and after the race.**
FINCA COFFEE - next to the start / finish - for your pre-race coffee fix and cake energy, will be open from 07:30
BOSWELLS - open from 09:00 at the bottom of the Quedam Shopping Precinct.

As part of our mission to reduce waste at sporting events, we are delighted to announce, we are once again teaming up with **JOG ON** in helping to remove one million pairs of running shoes from going into landfill! No use to you, but there are millions of people around the world who would benefit from your old trainers. Help us to keep them out of Landfill!

Please bring your old trainers to Yeovil Half Marathon/10k and place in the box at Race HQ - Give your running shoes a second chance!

(preferably clean with the laces tied together)

JOGON

REMOVING 1 MILLION PAIRS OF RUNNING SHOES FROM LANDFILL

Acknowledgements

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Our incredible team of volunteers who give up their time to assist us with the event and 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

Leonardo's Yeovil site is the Home of British Helicopters, having established world-class manufacturing capability over the past century, since the Westland Aircraft Works was established in 1915. During this time, more than 3,300 helicopters have been delivered.

The site was built in order to build aircraft to support the First World War effort. The first aircraft built at the Works was a Short 184 seaplane, which left on 1 January 1916, by horse and cart.

The fourth ever aircraft built at Westland took part in the Battle of Jutland, piloted by Frederick Rutland from Weymouth, or 'Rutland of Jutland' as he became known.

Today, Leonardo remains the UK's only helicopter manufacturer, with its Yeovil site employing 3300 people involved in the production of AW159 Wildcat, AW101 Merlin and the new fully autonomous Proteus platform.

Albert Goodman

Albert Goodman is an accountancy, tax and financial planning firm that collaborates to achieve great results for it's clients in Yeovil and across the South West.

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!"

Porter Dodson is a leading law firm offering expert legal advice to private and commercial clients across the Southwest and beyond. With specialist teams across a range of legal services, they provide comprehensive support for Lifetime Planning, Wills, LPAs, Residential Property, Family and Childcare, Agriculture and Estates, Corporate and Commercial matters, and Commercial Property.

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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!

A big shout out to **Yeovil Ford .. The Foray Motor Group** for loaning us their all-new E-Transit and E- Custom. We really appreciate your on-going support of our events!

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Yeovil Ford is one of the most comprehensive dealerships within Foray Motor Group, offering a full range of services you'd expect from a trusted new and used Ford specialist. With an extensive lineup of new Ford models and Foray Approved used vehicles – you'll find plenty of choice and expert guidance to help you pick the right vehicle.

The branch also provides complete aftercare, including Ford servicing, a fully equipped Transit Centre, flexible service plans, and out-of-hours recovery support. Yeovil Ford is also home to an approved Accident Repair Centre, where skilled technicians handle everything from cosmetic fixes to major repairs, ensuring your vehicle is restored with care and professionalism.

Get in contact with the team at Yeovil Ford today on 01935 404999

COW&APPLE
BURGERS | TACOS | CIDER

Cow and Apple Sits in Yeovil town centre making it the perfect location to enjoy lunch or dinner. They specialise in burgers and cider but you'll also find tacos, loaded sides and vegetarian options too. Their extensive range of ciders are available by the glass and bottle.

TESCO

Thank you to Tesco Yeovil for your support of the event! We look forward welcoming Jan, the Yeovil store Community Champion who will be helping us at registration and at the finish line where she will be bringing along lots of goodies to share as you cross the finish line!

We are grateful to COUNTY HOUSE CLEARANCE who will be taking care of all the event rubbish, taking it away and recycling the lot! This will include all the paper cups from the water stations and the rubbish from the finish line.

County House Clearance are fully registered, fully commercially insured house and commercial waste clearance specialists covering Somerset, Dorset and Devon. All types of waste removed and responsibly disposed of and recycled where possible.

If you have rubbish or waste you need to get rid of, give Tim a call for a free, quick, no obligation quote! 077466 21330

Yeovil Hospital Charity is the official charity of Yeovil hospital. It raises money to fund new projects, buildings and equipment that make a difference for patients at what is often a difficult time.
With the support of the community, the charity has funded a huge range of exciting projects throughout the hospital.
Yeovil Hospital Charity works hard to make a difference for patients at Yeovil hospital. The donations we receive are spent on improving the hospitals facilities, buying new equipment, and funding new projects and services that make life easier for patients at what is often a difficult time.

We are delighted to welcome St Margarets Hospice Care as a new charity partner for the Yeovil Half Marathon and 10k. For over 45 years, St Margaret's has provided free, specialist care to adults in Somerset facing life-limiting illnesses.

Their services operate from two hospice hubs in Yeovil and Taunton and include outreach teams based throughout Somerset, providing care across the county when it's needed most.

Each year, they care for around 5,000 people across Somerset, taking the time to listen, get to know each patient, and tailor care to their individual needs. Their approach combines excellent medical and nursing expertise with compassionate, holistic support.

School in a Bag is an initiative run by the UK registered charity the Piers Simon Appeal (charity no: 1109503). The concept of School in a Bag was born in late 2009 following a collaboration project to send SchoolBags to orphan children in Swaziland, Africa.

School in a Bag is a simple solution created to help poor, orphan, vulnerable and disaster affected children throughout the world. Each SchoolBag is filled with stationery equipment and resources that will enable a child to write, draw, colour, calculate, express themselves and above all learn. Each SchoolBag delivered to a child will give hope to his or her future and has the potential to transform their lives.

Somerset NHS Charity is the official charity for the NHS in Somerset and all donations are used to improve patient care here in Somerset.

We raise funds to make a difference at our community hospitals, our mental health services and across our other community-based services. We also support county-wide NHS projects.

What's Coming Up … Have you entered yet?

Saturday 18th April 2026 | WEST LONDON 10K

London's multi-award winning 10k is returning and is set in the beautiful grounds of Gunnersbury Park.

With over 185 acres of parkland, an interactive museum, an exciting public programme, a brand new sports facility and pop-ups serving all your favourite treats… the park has everything for your perfect day out.

Sunday 18th June 2026 | MARTOCK 10K

Join us for this this brand new 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 runner looking to get a 10k personal best. Come and soak up the atmosphere of this super friendly well supported, Sunday morning event.

Friday 31st July 2026 | 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 13th September 2026 | LANGPORT TRIATHLON

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 beautiful indoor swimming pool.

Sunday 25th October 2026 | **STROUD HALF MARATHON AND 10K**

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!*

Sunday 27th September 2026 | EALING HALF MARATHON AND THE EALING FEELING 5K

Voted the UK's best half marathon three years in a row!

West London's biggest running event. The 13.1 miles will be run in a single lap, taking in parts of Central Ealing, Montpelier, Pitshanger, West Ealing, Hanwell and St Stephen's before returning to Walpole Park.

Fully closed roads.