



Friday 8th May 2026 7.30pm

Course Records

Men: William Stockley (Belgrave Harriers) 4:14 2022

Women: Rose-Ann Galligan (Glos AC) 4:37 2010

Race permit

Our race permit is 30612 and will be available for inspection on race day.

Please read the following instructions carefully to help maximise everyone's enjoyment on race day.

Travelling to Bourton on the Water

Please car share where you can. This will help to ease traffic congestion and make parking easier for everyone (not to mention being kinder to the environment).

If travelling from the North, West or South, please enter the village from the Fosseway (A429) at the traffic lights that lead into Station Road. Please avoid using the turn into Lansdown as too many cars can quickly cause congestion in that part of the village. Ignore satnavs which tend to turn you into Lansdown – follow the road signs for the village.

Parking

Car parking is not available at the Race HQ. There are plenty of easily-accessible car parks near the Race HQ and the course. The biggest of these is the pay-and-display car park on Rissington Road, next to Birdland. There is also a pay-and-display car park on Station Road (Bourton Vale Parking Ltd). See the overview Map 2 on page 4.

Registration and race HQ

Registration will take place from 6:15pm at **Victoria Hall Victoria Hall, Victoria Street, Bourton-on-the-Water, Cheltenham GL54 2BU**, which is in the centre of the village, facing the river. **This is where you can collect race numbers from 6.15pm on the evening of the race, but MUST be collected no later than the 7pm cut-off time.**

Please arrive with plenty of time to collect your number/timing chip. Please follow these [Instructions for fixing your show tag](#).

Bag drop

There will be an unsupervised bag storage area at the Race HQ but bag are left at owners' risk.

Toilets

Toilets are available at Race HQ. There are also public toilets in the centre of the village and at Rissington Road car part (including a disable user facility).

Please show respect to local café owners and their customers by NOT using their facilities.

The start

The start is one mile from the village centre, On Rissington Road in the direction of Little Rissington., past Birdland on your right. There is a path along the entire route, which is ideal for your warm-up.

The adult race will start at 7:30pm prompt and we will ask runners to assemble next to markers with their expected finishing time (e.g., 5 mins, 6 mins, 7 mins etc).

The junior race is a separate race that will start 2 minutes later, at 7:32pm prompt. Please note that adults accompanying their children are not registered for the event and will not get a recorded time.

At the finish

Please remove your chip-timing tag and deposit in the buckets provided. Water will be available; everyone will receive a finisher's medal and juniors will also get a sweet treat.

Prize-giving

Prizes to the race category winners will be presented outside Race HQ at Victoria Hall, across the bridge from the finish, as close to 8pm as possible.

Race Results

If there is good internet connectivity at the venue we shall be offering [Live results](#) at the finish line and for the [Juniors](#). Once the final results are validated, they will be available from the [LuSH race website](#), selecting either **Bourton Mile** or **Juniors race**.

Further information

You can read more information on the [Bourton Roadrunners website](#).

If you have any questions, please email bourtonroadrunners@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 8th May.

The course

The course is accurately measured at one mile and is fast and flat, suitable for PBs. It begins near the layby on Rissington Road and follows a straight line to the High Street, in the centre of the village, where the finish is adjacent to the Budgens' store.

The road will be closed to traffic and Race Marshals will gradually steer runners to the left side of Rissington Road as the race gets underway.

Safety/rules

The event is held under UK Athletic (UKA) rules and with your entry you have agreed to observe these rules in addition to those for this event. The event will be fully marshalled. Please observe the following points in the interest of safety:

- Always keep to the left-hand side of the road;
- Take particular care at road junctions;
- Observe normal road safety precautions;
- Obey the instructions of marshals and police at all times;
- Runners are not allowed to run with dogs;
- We will follow the instructions of local police and Highways staff regarding re-opening roads. Please take extra care;
- **Runners must not wear listening devices as defined by UKA – those who do will be disqualified from the event.**

First aid

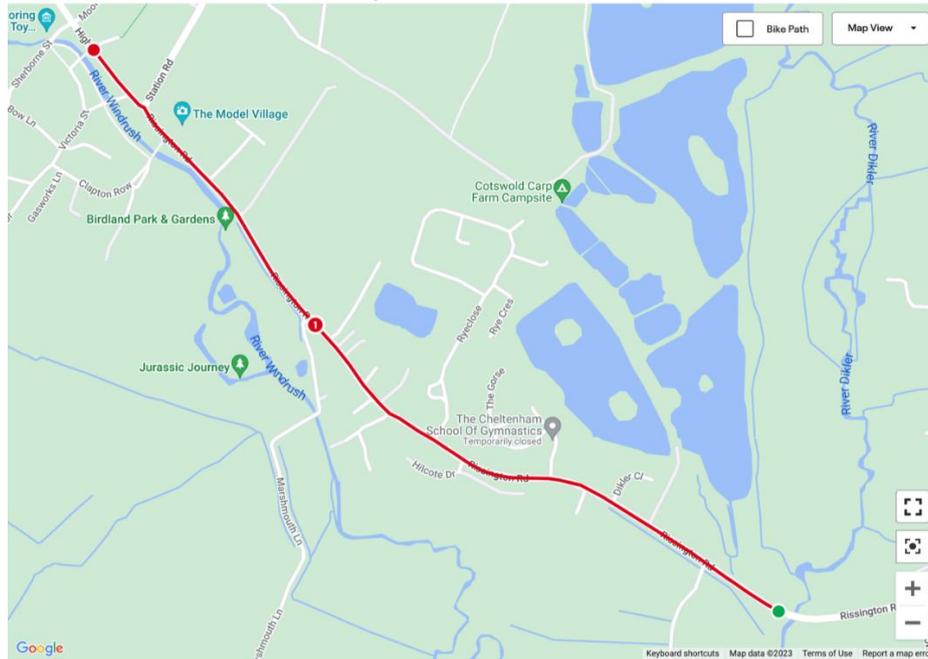
Trained first aid personnel will be available on the course and at the finish area. If you find yourself in trouble and require medical attention, please get a message to the nearest Race Marshal. They will make arrangements for your treatment.

Maps

See [page 4](#) for maps.

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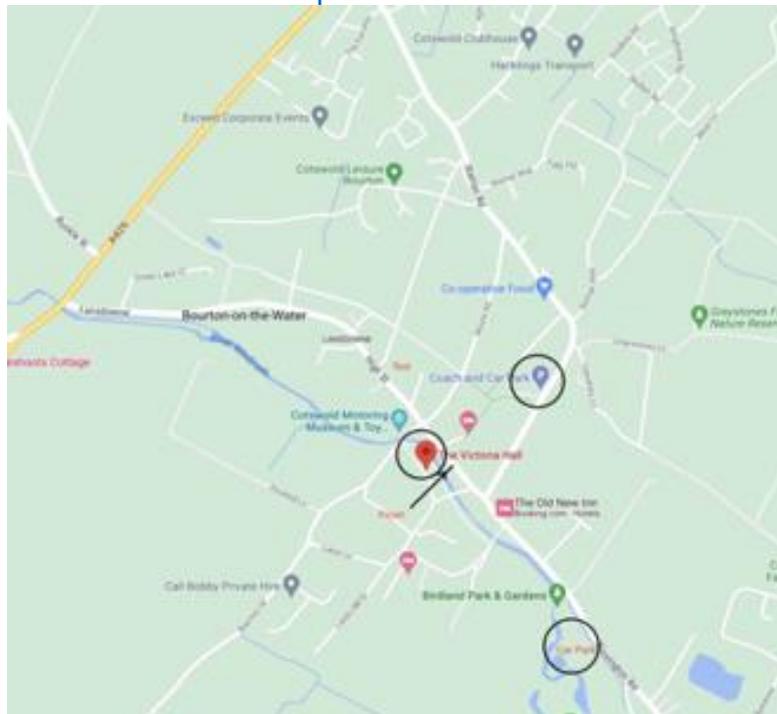
Map 1 – Race Route



MAP 1 – showing the route for the race, from the start (green dot) to the finish (red dot)

You can also see copy at: <https://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/5399107474>

Map 2 - Overview



MAP 2 – showing Rissington Road and Station Road car parks and the Race HQ at Victoria Hall