



## Bourton Half

### **Sunday 27 September 2026 9:00 am Start HQ and Finish at Greystones Farm, Bourton-on-the-Water**

Thank you for entering this year's Bourton Half Marathon. We hope you have a fabulous run, and you can enjoy the delights of our beautiful area. Please read the following information to help make things simpler on the day and to maximise your enjoyment of the event.

**Race Headquarters** will be at Greystones Farm, Greystones Lane, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2EN (What3Words: bridge.piglet.allies). We will be selling tea, coffee and cake during and after the event.

**Travelling and Parking** – please car share if you possibly can as this will help us to ease congestion, reduce the impact on residents and make parking easier. **Please Note** that there is no parking at the Race HQ.

Please ignore Sat Navs as they are likely to bring you in through the village centre. The best approach is from the Fosseyway (A429 Traffic Light turn) and along Station Road. There is a significant amount of free parking on the roads in the industrial estate off Station Road which is a 10 to 15 minute walk to HQ. There are also two “Pay and Display” car parks in the village slightly closer to HQ.

We will have **Bag Storage and Toilets** available at Race HQ. There are also accessible toilets and public toilets at the two village car parks.

**Race Numbers** are to be collected from race HQ on the day of the race from 7:30 am onwards. Runners will be issued with a timing chip to attach to your shoe prior to the start.

\*\*\*\*We will be accepting **Entries on the Day** up to our race limit and runners will be eligible for prizes. Entries on the day will close at 8:30 am. Entry Price on the day will be £25 affiliated and £27 unaffiliated.\*\*\*\*\*

**Drinks Stations** will be at approx 3.5 and 8.5 miles as well as at the finish area. We will have paper cups available, but runners are welcome to fill their own receptacles

if they wish. If you wish to bring your own mug for tea and coffee that too would be welcomed.

### **Waste Management**

If you are taking Gels/chews etc as part of your fuelling strategy please do not discard the empty sachets on the course, either keep until the end or drop off at the water stations.

**The Course** is an accurately measured 13.1 mile single loop on undulating rural roads with some amazing views across the Cotswolds countryside!

**The Route** takes runners through the beautiful centre of Bourton on the Water and across the river before taking on The Steeps, the first of two major hills, and eventually out to the picturesque villages of Farmington and Sherborne. The route then loops back up the second major climb to the village of Clapton-on-the-Hill and then a well earned downhill back into Bourton-on-the-Water for the finish.

A map of the route can be [viewed here](#). A downloadable gpx file is available here, <https://explore.osmaps.com/route/21214462/bourton-half?lat=51.862823&lon=-1.792259&zoom=12.4963&style=Standard&type=2d>





## Prize List

There is an extensive prize list (see table below). There's also an extra bonus for a course record. Each runner is only able to claim one prize other than a team or spot prize. Team prizes are 3 to count and must be wearing their club vests. We also have spot prizes available. Prize giving will be made as close as possible to 11;15 am at race HQ.

Male		Female	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£100 cash	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£100 cash
Bonus for record	£100 cash	Bonus for Record	£100 cash
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£50 cash	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£50 cash
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25 cash	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25 cash
Team Prize £60 - Winning Team 6 to count comprising at least 2 male and 2 female runners (based on lowest cumulative positions)			
1 <sup>st</sup> MV40 £20		1 <sup>st</sup> FV40 £20	

1 <sup>st</sup> MV50 £20	1 <sup>st</sup> FV50 £20
1 <sup>st</sup> MV60 £20	1 <sup>st</sup> FV60 £20
1 <sup>st</sup> MV70+ £20	1 <sup>st</sup> FV70+ £20

**Gloucestershire AAA** - The half marathon is part of the Gloucester AAA 2025 Road Racing Series and incorporates the Gloucestershire County Half Marathon championships. Prizes for this will be awarded on the day.

**Course Records** are;

Female 81 mins 42 secs Megan Marchant also of Weston Tempo 2025

Male 70 mins 06 secs Dylan Gillet of Weston Tempo 2025

**All finishers will be given access to a priority / early bird entry to the Bourton 10k next February.**

**Race timing** is being provided by LuSH Timing with live results available at the finish line and then, once validated, on their website, <https://www.lushracetiming.co.uk/>

**All finishers** will receive a memento to recognise their achievement.

**Number Transfers or Deferral** - Transfers can be made through RaceNation before the race day. Deferrals to the 2027 event will be accepted up to 10 August 2026 After this only transfers will be available.

**Data Protection** – your name, date of birth, gender and club details will be held on computer and may be used in the race results posted on the club and timing company’s websites and any future events promoted by the club. Photos taken at the event may be used in appropriate publications and on the internet solely for the purposes of promoting our event in the future. If you do not wish your photograph to be used, then please mark your number with a large red cross across it. Your entry details will not be passed onto professional bodies except, if required, to the emergency services.

## **Acknowledgements**

Our thanks go out to all club members and their families who have given their time, energy and support in putting on this event. We also thank the communities through which our event runs for their help and understanding.

Special thanks go to the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and Greystones Farm for allowing us to use their facilities as HQ.

### Further Information

If there is anything further you need, or is missing from this briefing material, please let me know.

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