

Relish Running Races

Cotswold Killer Race Information

19th April 11:00am Start

Bath Racecourse, Bath, BA1 9BU.

Important Notices

Off -Road or Trail Shoes – There will be a good mix of off road terrain, off-road shoes would be recommended.

Music Players – We ask the runners do not use music players so that they can hear the marshals instructions.

Waves – We are having a mass start so all runners, 5km and 10km, will be starting together at 11:00am

Racecourse – Please DO NOT run or warm up on the actual horse race track.

Share the path – Please remember to share the path with other users, just because you are in a race does not give you priority, share the path for the enjoyment of everyone.

Car Parking

Please park in the temporary car park opposite the turnstile entrance to the Racecourse. The car park will be signed.

Are you posting out race numbers?

We are not posting out numbers for this event.

Registration / Number Collection 09:45 -10:45

Follow the Orange arrows from the car park to the Race Registration area. On the day Race Registration and number collection opens from 09:45am in the Final Furlong marquee. There is bag storage situated in the Registration Marquee.

Race Briefing – 5mins before the start

Follow the pink arrows to get to the race start. A short race briefing will take place 5mins before the race start. The key points are as follows;

Laps: - The 5km course is 1 lap and the 10km course is 1 longer lap. Please refer to the route map for more details.

Terrain:- There is a good mix of terrain so off road shoes would be a great asset.

Other Users:- There will be members of the public on the course as it makes use of the Cotswold Way, please be mindful of them and politely let them know of your approach.

Refreshments

Bath Organic Farms will be on site selling a range of tasty burgers and rolls as well as hot and cold drinks before and after the race.

Toilets and Changing Rooms

There is an on site toilet block but no changing rooms with showers etc.

Route – Race Start 11:00am

The race will start at 11:00am in front of the grandstand.

The 300m race will start at approx. 12:45

Course Description

All runners will start the race with flat 1.5 km to spread runners out before the first stiles, and to ensure there is some flat along with the up and down! At 1.5km you will be greeted with a great view from Prospect Stile and the views of Kelston Roundhill ahead (to the right of shot).



Coming next is the Muddy Lane, which I am sure those of you who ran the Skyline series up here will remember as more of a mud bath. The good news is that 95% of the mud has dried out and is rock solid, but it has also set in quite rocky formations so picking your line is key. The other good news is that the big puddle is still there, albeit a tad smaller.



From here it is time to climb, up the side of Kelston Roundhill. As you climb take a moment to enjoy the views to your right hand side of Bristol and as your crest the top, of Bath.



At the bottom of the descent there is a split where 5km runners turn left and 10km runners turn right – don't just follow the feet in front of you! 5km runners now start the climb back up to the Racecourse with a flat final 1km to the finish. 10km runners start the descent down to the drinks station.



After the drinks station runners will loop around a few more fields before heading down a steep hill towards Weston playing fields. There will be a marshal here at the bottom with a Relish Running flag. Loop around the flag in a clockwise direction before starting the climb back up the hill – it isn't called the Cotswold Killer for nothing!

10km runners will retrace their steps along the Cotswold Way, over Kelston Roundhill, along the muddy lane and back up to the Racecourse. Secret to this run – save something for the way back!

Finish – As soon as you can!

The finish is in the same place as the start – right in front of the grandstand, a fantastic spot for spectators! Medals, goody bags and refreshments will be served from the Registration gazebo.

If you are collecting one of the Skyline Series medals rather than one of the Cotswold Killer medals please go to the Event Information desk to collect your medal.

Results

Results will be posted live to the [Webscorer](#) website. Visit the website ahead of time and download the app from the app store or google play for an easier navigation of the site, which can still be viewed in your phone's browser. Navigate to Find Races -> Find Results on the top menu and search for our race by filtering Race Name 'Cotswold Killer' or by race type, 'running – trail'

This system works by visual (not chip) recognition of your bib numbers as you cross the line so please make sure they are visible. We get 95% of runners as they cross the line and will publish a final set of results 30mins after the last finisher so don't despair if you do not appear on the results immediately, your time will appear shortly after the race.

Prize Giving – Last finisher / 12:45pm approx

The prize giving will be as soon as the final runner has crossed the line. It will be held at the start / finish point and we anticipate this taking place at 12:45-13:00. There are prizes for the 10km runners in the following categories;

- Top 3 men and top 3 ladies
- First 40-49 male and female
- First 60+ male and female
- First U20 male and female
- First 50-59 male and female

There are no winner's prizes for the 5km or 300m. There will also be a spot prize draw. Runners must be in attendance to claim spot prizes.