



RACE DAY INFORMATION



10.00am start, 9.20am last race number collection Burton Green School CV8 1QB

Finish at The Warwickshire, near All Saints' School, Leek Wootton CV35 7QR

Dear Runner,

Thank you so much for entering the second Green Leek Run. We set out below some information for the day. Any queries? greenleek10k@gmail.com.

There is NO ENTRY to the start line on the Kenilworth Greenway without a race number. Race numbers can be collected from 8.00am to 9.20am at race start HQ at Burton Green School. Please complete your safety information on the back of your number; including your name, emergency contact and details of allergies and existing medical conditions.

The Green Leek Run is a point to point route – it starts in Burton Green and finishes approximately 10.5 km away in Leek Wootton. The race organisers are NOT providing transport for runners back to the start HQ after the race. Please make sure you have made arrangements with friends, family or fellow runners for your transport home.

Public transport

The options aren't great at 9.00am on a Sunday morning. The U17 serves Bridge Street in Kenilworth, 3 miles away, and The University of Warwick, 3.2 miles away. Tile Hill train station is 1.4 miles away. There are no busses from Leek Wootton to either Kenilworth or Warwick all day on a Sunday. Warwick Road in Kenilworth, 1.8 miles away from the finish is served by bus routes U17, 18 & 11

Parking

FREE parking is available both at the start and the finish. Parking at the finish is the overflow parking at The Warwickshire CV35 7QT. From Warwick Road in Leek Wootton turn into The Warwickshire at the dedicated roundabout. Take the first left after 200M, then left again after 30M. Marshals will direct and assist your parking from 8.00am. Parking at the start is a field off Hob Lane adjacent to Burton Green School CV8 1QB. Look out for the car park signs and marshals on Hob Lane from 8.00am

Coach transfer – 189 seats available

We are providing a FREE coach service from the finish parking at The Warwickshire up to the start BEFORE the race. Coach 1 will leave at 7.55am. Coach 2 will leave when it is full, or 8.30am. Coach 3 will leave when it is full, or 8.45am. Coach 2 is an 85-seat double decker. First come, first served. No booking, no queue jumping.

Warm up and transfer to the Start Line

Dale from The Warwickshire will lead a race warm up from 9.15am then we all leave Burton Green School together by 9.30am to jog over to the start line 5 minutes away. After a short safety briefing, please assemble in predicted finish time order on the start line. Your race number indicates your predicted time – a higher number is a longer time so please start further back for safety to avoid congestion and jostling.





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The course

It's a race of two halves. The first 5k is on flat tarmac – the second 5k on rough grass and muddy trails. The first 3k is a dead straight tarmac path – and fast. After chicane gates, a dead-end road section and twisty tarmac path you reach the park, Abbey Fields. The grass surface is very bumpy so watch those twisted ankles. Shortly after crossing Castle Road you will find the water station and flat grass over the sports pitches. Next it is rough farm footpaths all the way to Rouncil Lane and the second road crossing. After Rouncil Lane you enter the technical trails of The Warwickshire woods and then a final challenge of the uphill section around the golf course. Please ensure you are fit to run on this terrain and have brought appropriate footwear for conditions on the day.

Crossing the road

There are THREE roads to cross. We have marshals to assist you but YOU remain responsible for deciding if the road is clear before crossing. At 4.5k we have Park Road. There is an official road closure in place this year, but please do still check the road is clear before crossing. After Abbey Fields at 5.5k we have Castle Road. This is open to live traffic and you must use the pedestrian crossing. Obey marshals' instructions and STOP when instructed. At 8.5k we have Rouncil Lane - This is open to live traffic at 50mph. Obey marshals instructions and STOP when instructed.

All footpaths are open to pedestrians, cyclists and dog walkers. We do have permission for the event but as runners you have no more right to be there than anyone else, so you must STOP and GIVE WAY when necessary.

Facilities

Toilets. There will be plenty of toilets at Burton Green School, both in the school building and extra hired porta-loos and urinals. There will be no need to use the hedge.

Bag drop and collection. Use the tag provided to write your race number on your bag and hand it in at Burton Green School before 9.30am. Your bag will be transported to the finish ready for collection from near the refreshments stand after the race. All bags and their contents are left entirely at your own risk

Refreshments. Tea, coffee and water will be available at the start at Burton Green School. Bacon rolls, tea, coffee and snacks will be available to purchase at the finish.

First aid. Dedicated first aid marshals will be mobile throughout the course and at the start and the finish. Medical doctors are also available in our team. Please notify a marshal if you or a fellow runner requires first aid assistance whilst on the course.

The finish

You will be welcomed at the finish line by our commentator, spectators and a goody bag with medal, water and a snack.

Finish times will be compiled based on one start time (gun time) and your race number noted down as you cross the line. No race number, no result.

Prizes and medals for the top 3 male and female finishers will be awarded on the day, presented by local running legend Dave Moorcroft.

