

Sir Walter Raleigh Round Half Marathon and Third Marathon

9th January 2027

Thanks for joining us on the Sir Walter Raleigh Round Half Marathon and Third Marathon. We are excited to kick off our 2027 event calendar with this race returning for a 6th year!

REGISTRATION AND START:

Registration will be at Budleigh Cricket Club, The Holt, East Budleigh Road, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 7BA. You'll collect your race numbers here.

REGISTRATION AND START TIME

8:30am - Registration open at Budleigh Cricket Club (Café open here from 8:30am)

9:45am - Mandatory race briefing for all participants in front of the clubhouse.

10am - Start for all half marathon participants (2 minute walk from Budleigh Cricket Club)

10:05am - Start for all third marathon participants (2 minute walk from Budleigh Cricket Club)

CAR PARKING

There is a car park at the cricket club, with lots of roadside parking and other car parks nearby. Once the cricket club car park is full, the closest pay and display car parks are here:

Otter Estuary Car Park, South Farm Road, EX9 6EW / What3words ///vitamins.occur.firepower

Lime Kiln Car Park, EX9 6JD / What3words ///sunshine.degrading.melt

Please allow plenty of time to park and get to registration.

TOILETS

There are toilets, showers, and changing facilities at the clubhouse. Please leave all muddy shoes outside after the race. If you have parked at the cricket club, please leave all personal belongings in your car during the race. For anyone who has walked up from one of the other car parks, you can leave a bag at your own risk in the changing room.

RECOMMENDED KIT LIST

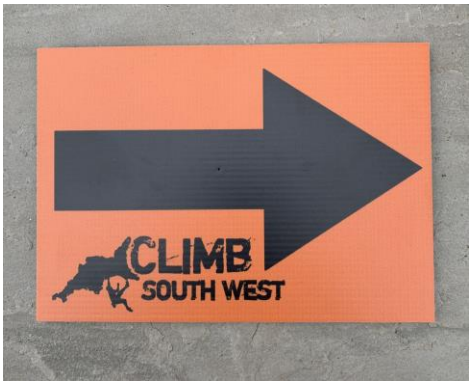
The weather could throw anything at us in January and the course visits a couple of remote areas. For your safety, we **recommend** the following. Experienced runners can choose what they carry for this event.

- Base layer
- Trail shoes, suitable for the conditions at the time of the event
- Mobile phone with event number saved (07966654867)
- Rucksack, waist pack, race vest or similar
- Hydration system (min capacity 500ml) - **There are no cups on the course!**
- Survival bag / space blanket
- Basic first aid kit
- Nutrition (energy foods, gels, bars etc.)
- Waterproof / windproof jacket
- Sir Walter Raleigh / 16th century themed fancy dress. Prize for the best dressed!

ROUTE MARKING

The Walter Raleigh Round is a route that we have created. It will be marked on the day of the event using the signs shown below. The route can also be found on Outdoor Active and Strava links on our website. You can also download a GPX file, if you'd like to use a GPS watch or other

device. This can be accessed through the Outdoor Active links on our website. Please don't attempt to take any short cuts or deviate from the marked route.



CHECKPOINTS

You must check in with our team here.

There will be an opportunity to refuel on both distances after about 8km in East Budleigh. The half marathon will have a second checkpoint at Ladram Bay after about 15km. There will be water, coke and basic sweet and savoury snacks. There is a cafe and a bar at the start/finish. Please dispose of any rubbish responsibly, by using the bins at the checkpoints or at the finish line. We'll have additional marshals in key places along the course to direct you and provide safety cover.

Cup free this year! As part our efforts to cut down on waste at our events, we won't have disposable cups at our checkpoints. Please bring your own bottle and/or reusable cup.

There will be **first aid** cover at the checkpoints, at the start/finish area and mobile units in between.

YOUR SAFETY

- We have experienced staff who are there to provide first aid cover and support you during the event and at the checkpoints. You must not proceed beyond these locations without checking in with our team first. Your race number must be worn where it can be seen clearly.

- Please take extreme care on all road sections and especially when crossing main roads. **The use of headphones is not permitted at this event due to the number of road crossings.**
- The route passes through farmland, where you might find yourself close to livestock. Give the animals time or space to move away. Please close all gates immediately after passing through, unless there is someone directly behind you.
- Our event mobile is **07966654867** and is for emergency use. Please save this number in case you need it. For medical emergencies, please use 999 in the first instance and contact us as soon as possible after.

ENDING YOUR PARTICIPATION

If you need to leave the event before reaching the finish, please notify one of our marshals or text the race director on **07966654867** with your name and race number.

THE FINISH

Both distances will finish at Budleigh Salterton Cricket Club. Finishers will receive one of our Walter Raleigh Round solid oak coasters. These are made locally by a small family business here in the South West. They have become very popular at our other events over the last few years. Collect the full set!

WHAT'S NEXT?

We hope that you have a thoroughly enjoyable day with us and return in the future. We have a range of single and multi-day races and challenges from 13 – 112 miles.

- February – Dartmoor Winter Traverse (50km/30km)
- March – Sid Valley Ring Half Marathon
- April – Devon Coast to Coast Ultra (180km/100km/75km/43km)
- June – Jurassic Extinction / Jurassic Coast 100 (105 miles/100km/70km/50km/33km)
- July – Welsh 3000s (50km and 14 peaks over 3000ft guided in 24hrs or two days)
- July – Paddy Buckley Round (100km and 47 summits guided over 3 days)
- September – Dartmoor in a Day (50km/30km)
- October – East Devon 8 Trigs (Self navigation Ultra/Marathon/Half Marathon)
- November – North Coast 110 / Exmoor Coast 55 (110 miles/110km/65km/58km/38km)

Full details can be found on our website: [Ultra Trail Events - Climb South West]



