



The Belvoir Challenge

'The event with a difference!'

Participants' Information Pack

Welcome to the Belvoir Challenge; we want this to be a fantastic experience for you and hope you enjoy every moment. If there is any aspect that you believe we can improve please let us know!

The Event: a 26 or 15 mile route which is typically **multi-terrain**, muddy and undulating, following public footpaths, byways, tracks and minor roads throughout the beautiful Vale of Belvoir.

Enter the Race online via the 'Register here' link on <https://www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk>, registration will be confirmed via Email.

- Online registration will close 2 weeks prior to start of the event.
- Entry may be available, (at a premium), up to 08:30 on the day of the event, but numbers will be strictly limited to 1200 entrants.
- Children (under 16) can take part, if they are accompanied by an adult.

Getting Here – Assemble at Harby Village Hall: 40 School Lane, Harby, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4BZ

Parking – Limited car parking spaces are available, (see Appendix 1 Car Park Map)

- Marshals will be posted to help vehicle parking.
- Participants are requested to car share wherever possible to reduce any inconvenience to the residents of Harby.
- DO NOT leave valuables on display in your car.
- All vehicles are parked at the owner's risk.

Check In opens at 07:00 at Harby Village Hall on the day of the event.

- There will be separate Check In desks for each distance.
- Participants will be given a race bib that is to be worn on the chest, (safety pins are provided). This bib will have a number to help identify entrants, and contain your timing chip. Each distance will have a different coloured bib for easy identification.
- If you have any medical condition, please write this on the reverse of your race bib. During an incident the first aid team will check this before any emergency treatment is performed.
- Detailed maps of both courses will be available on the day at check in.

Welfare Facilities – Changing facilities are limited at Harby Village Hall. Toilets are available at the start of the race and at each of the Village hall check point. Showers **are not** available. Any items left in Harby Village hall are left at the risk of the owner.

Start and Finish

- Assemble prior to the race on the grassed play area at the rear of Harby Village Hall
- Runners should make their way to the front of the field and walkers remain at the rear.
- To help avoid injury, participants are advised to warm up prior to, and cool down after the event.
- As you cross the start and finish line your time will be captured by the timing chip in your number bib. (Please hand in your bib at the end of the race).
- There is a mass start at 09:00 from Harby Village Hall.
- The Event closes at 18:00.

The Route (Ref. route map available on website approx. 1 week prior to the event)

- We aim to ensure that routes are marked throughout with red and white tape and Hi-Viz signs. However, occasionally our markers are removed and all participants are advised to carry a map as navigation remains your responsibility.
- Marshals will be placed at busy road crossings, hump back bridges and where the 15 and 26 mile routes split.

Refreshments – Snacks and hot & cold drinks are available at each checkpoint and hot food is served at the finish, within Harby Village Hall, all of which is included in the entry fee.

Most of our cakes and puddings are home-made and therefore cannot be guaranteed to be gluten free, wheat free, nut free, egg free, etc.

Results and Publicity – Results will be available at <https://www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk>. Photographs will be taken for publicity purposes and can be viewed on our website and on the Belvoir Challenge Facebook page.

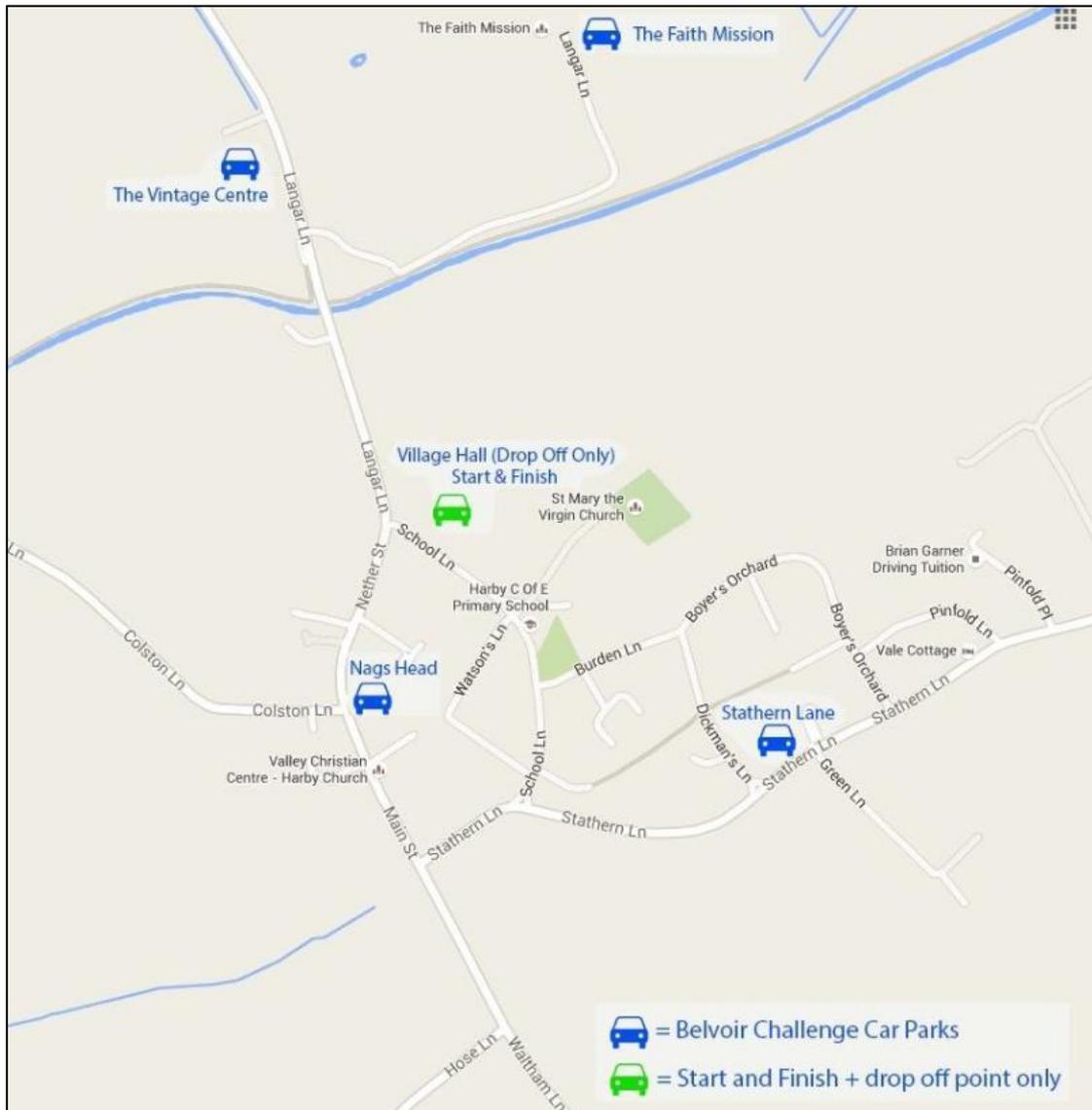
Event Photographs – Our photographer will be out on the course taking photos during the event. These will be available to purchase at Dreamlight Photography. <http://dreamlightphotography.co.uk>.

Merchandise – T-shirts and other merchandise is available for pre-orders on the website <https://www.belvoirchallenge.co.uk> and on sale at Harby Village Hall on the event day.

Health and Safety

- In the event of serious weather conditions (or other unforeseeable circumstances), a notice will be put on the website home page informing that the event has been postponed. It is your responsibility to check before you set off. If the event is postponed, it will be held at a later date and all entrants transferred.
- Participants should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions. Most walkers wear walking boots & gaiters; runners all terrain running shoes.
- Qualified First Aiders are based at Harby Village Hall and out on the course. There are also a large number of marshals that have been trained as First Responders.
- Leptospirosis (Weil's disease) – Can be caught by touching soil, or water contaminated with the urine of infected wild animals. Clean and cover wounds and maintain personal hygiene. Anti-bacterial gel is available and should be used prior to eating at checkpoints.
- Dogs are not allowed in the event, due to previous complaints from landowners. Failure to comply with this rule may put the future of the event in jeopardy.
- Participants are advised to:
 - Keep to right hand side, and run in single file, on all roadways (unless otherwise advised by event marshals).
 - Adhere to the instructions from event marshals.
 - Not wear headphones as they can distract attention from marshal's instruction, from road vehicles and other participants.
 - Run at a pace suitable for the conditions, and be aware of underfoot conditions including stiles which may be slippery.
- The event Emergency Phone Number will be printed on the participant number bibs.

Appendix 1 – Car Park Map



THANK YOU!

Without your support The Belvoir Challenge would not be possible.

From family members who bake cakes, to companies that donate items, and the farmers and land owners of the Vale of Belvoir that allow access to their land, including the kind permission of the Duke of Rutland to use the Belvoir Estate.



Samworth Brothers

QUALITY FOODS



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- I accept that due to the nature of the event the routes are may be not be exactly 15 and 26 miles long.
- I accept that the routes are over various terrains including rough, muddy or slippery ground (and include stiles, cattle grids etc.) and participants take part at their own risk.
- Because of the method the food provided is prepared and cooked, we cannot be guarantee that traces of food you may be allergic to are not present. By eating the food served during and after the Belvoir Challenge you accept that this is entirely at your own risk.
- I have provided details of any medical or physical conditions from which I suffer that might affect my performance or be relevant if medical treatment is needed. I accept the risk of participating despite these conditions. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone they feel cannot participate safely.
- I consent to receiving any medical treatment including ambulance transportation that the event organisers think desirable or advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during or after the event.
- The safety precautions undertaken are a service to me and other participants but are not a guarantee of safety.
- I acknowledge that the event organiser will review the weather conditions prior to the event and may need to adjust, reduce or cancel the date for the event for safety reasons if the weather proves to be a risk to my health and the completion of the course. I agree to abide to whatever decision is made by the event director should unforeseen weather conditions place the event and my health at risk.
- If the event is cancelled or if I do not participate in the event for any reason, my entry fee shall be non-refundable.
- I agree I am responsible for the security of my personal possessions and equipment during the event. The event organisers will not be liable for the replacement of any personal possessions.
- I consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me before, during or after the event by an official representative of the event organiser. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by the event organiser and that they may be used for promotional use. These images, my name and my event results may be used for reporting purposes or other purposes at any time without my further consent being necessary. The event organiser is not responsible for photographs and electronic images taken by persons who are not an official representative of the event organiser.
- I have supplied an emergency contact name and number and this person is contactable both during and after the event and is not another participant.
- Unfortunately we do not feel that the event is suitable for disabled persons with significant disabilities. However we will try to accommodate requests for assistance depending on the individual circumstances.