

Race Information for Longest Day Chippenham 10k Wednesday 18th June 2025

It's race time with i-Compete Events, and we are really excited to be bringing you the **Longest Day Chippenham 10k**.

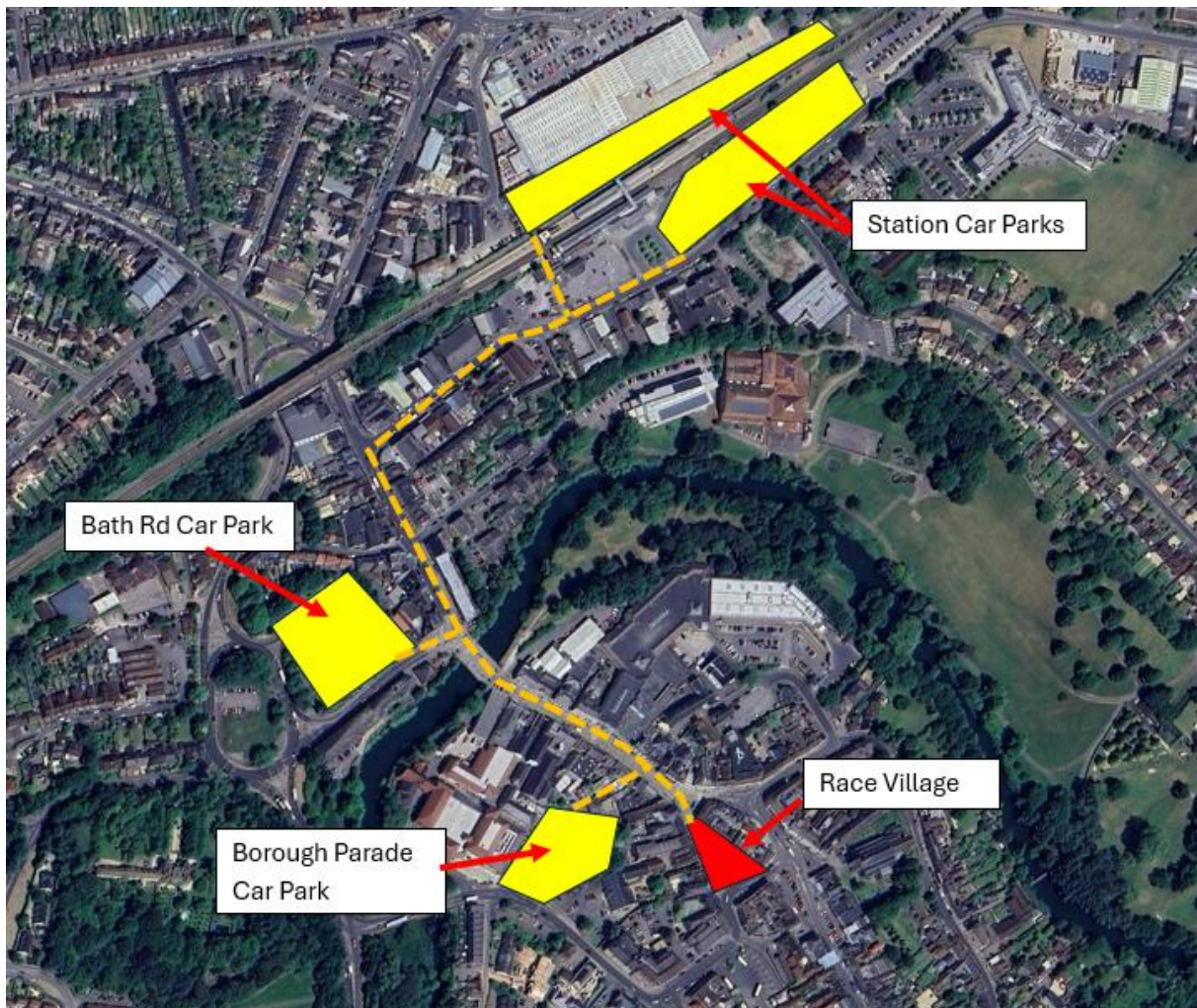
Race Venue

Race HQ will be in the i-Compete marquee in the Market Place, Chippenham. Please follow the bright coloured signs from close to the venue. The postcode of the Market Place is SN15 3HD (please do not try to park here)

Parking

There is no onsite parking at this event. However, with the event being based in the heart of Chippenham there are plenty of car parks available just a short 5 minute walk from the venue. Below are a selection of maps showing the site of the car parks and also the route to the race venue. For information, postcodes are as follows:

- Bath Road Car Park – SN15 2SA
- Railway Station Car Park, Cocklebury Rd – SN15 3QD
- Railway Station Car Park, Union Rd – SN15 1JG
- Borough Parade Car Park, Gladstone Rd – SN15 3YY



Registration

Race numbers and timing chips will be collected from the registration desk. Times and locations as follows:

Tuesday 17th June – 16:30 to 19:00 at the Flying Monk Pub (SN15 3HD)

Wednesday 18th June – 16:30 to 19:10 in the Market Place, Chippenham, SN15 3HD

Please attach your race number to your front while racing so that it can be clearly seen - race belts may be used if required.

Please note that bibs, chips, race lists and all literature have gone to print, and no transfers, refunds or deferrals are available at this stage.

Mandatory Pre-Race Briefing

There will be a mandatory pre-race briefing for all competitors 10 minutes before the race start in the race village near the start line.

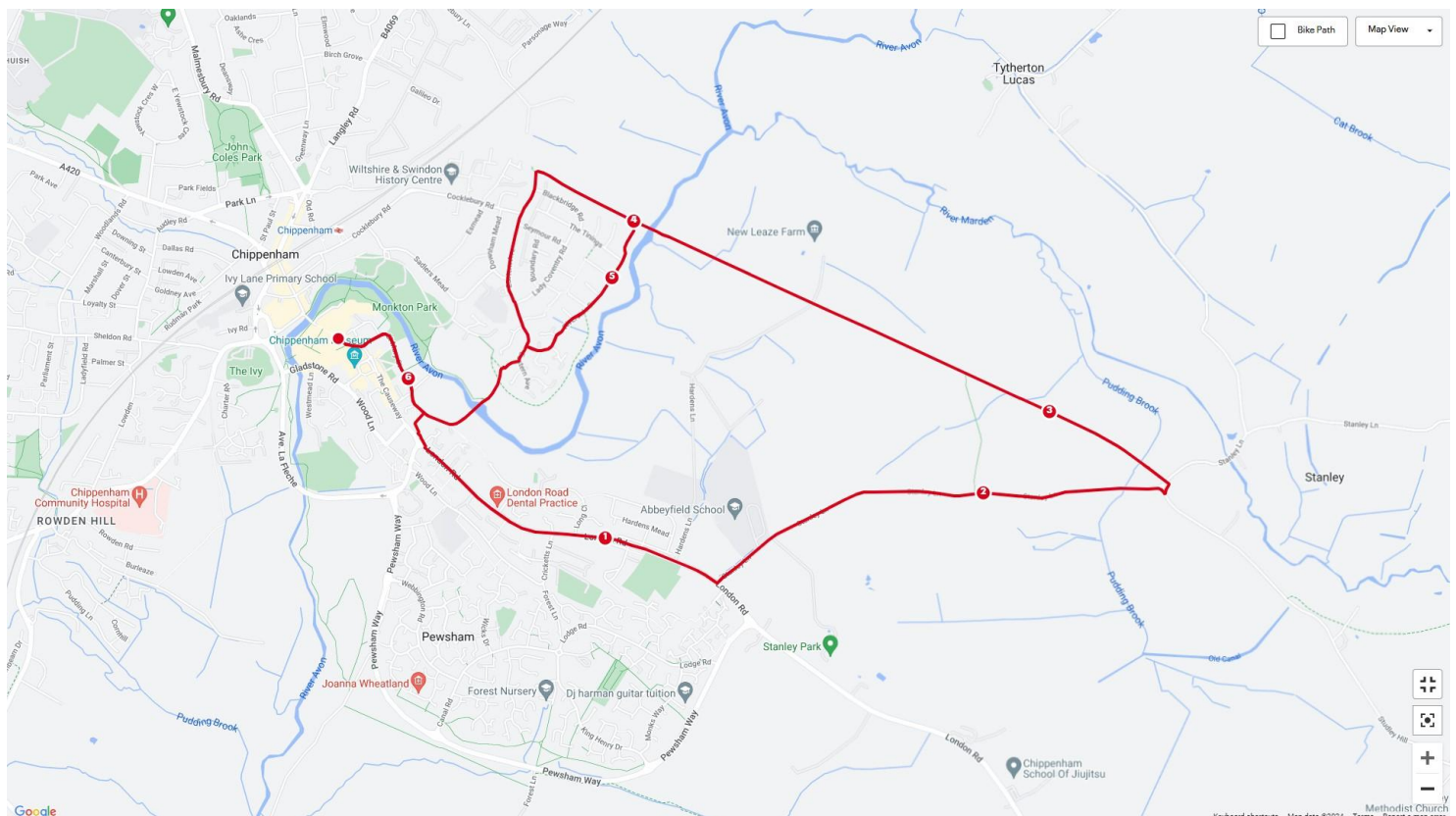
Start Times

The race start will be prompt at **19:30**.

Race Route

The run route is one lap of 10k. The race starts in the High Street and heads along St Mary's Street before heading onto London Road and turning on to Stanley Lane. From here you run along the old railway track into Monkton Park before returning to finish in the High Street. Please note you will be running on open roads for a large section of the event, so please bear this in mind and adhere to the Highway Code at all times. The route does also follow a large section of trail so please look out for dog walkers and cyclists at all times.

A small version of the route is pictured below and can also be viewed in full by clicking on the map .



Presentations and Awards

The presentation will be held in the Market Place at approx. 21:00.

Awards will be presented as follows:

Overall: 1st, 2nd & 3rd M & F

Vet 40-49: 1st M & F

Vet 50-59: 1st M & F

Vet 60-69: 1st M & F

Vet 70+: 1st M & F

Junior : 1st M & F

Entertainment

We will be providing some entertainment for you on the day. First up are [Jamma De Samba](#), our incredible Samba Band who will #SambaToTheStart with you and then be playing at the finish of the event.



Then from 20:30, the wonderful [Henry Ray](#) will be playing an acoustic set in the race village, outside the Flying Monk Pub.



Food

We have the wonderful [We Meat Again](#) providing top quality and delicious burgers with vegetarian and vegan options as well. View their menu [HERE](#). We think our favourite is the Gurt Lush Burger... We are also delighted

that the [Pasty Cove](#) located near the finish line will be open all evening selling their range of delicious Pasties. Check out their menu [HERE](#).



Also, we will have **Manny's Ice Cream Van** on site to keep you cool with their delicious selection of Ice Creams and Ice Lollies.

Cake

We will have the wonderful [Cakes By Nikki](#) selling her delicious range of homemade cakes.



Hot/Cold Drinks

Hot and Cold drinks will be available from [Really Awesome Coffee](#) before, during, and after the race



Drink

The race village is situated in the Market Place, and so is the wonderful [Flying Monk Pub](#) who will be open selling both alcoholic and soft drinks. They serve a large selection of ales and ciders and everything else you can think of. The equally wonderful [Waverley Pub](#) is also in the Market Place selling a range of craft ales, cider and lagers.



IPods and MP3 Players

Competitors are **NOT** permitted to wear headphones at any time whilst running, unless they are bone-conducting headphones which are permissible.

Chip Timing

DB Max Sports Timing will be producing live race results. The race lineup and link to the results will be [HERE](#)



Timing Chips

Your timing chip will be attached to your race bib when you receive it. Please do not remove it and ensure that you do not pierce the chip with your safety pins.

The timing chips will ensure that your finish results are collected by the timing system. Remember - **no timing chip, no results.**

Pre-Race Massage

[Full Circle Sports Massage Therapy](#) will provide free massages after the event. We ask for donations to the guys doing the massage, but this is entirely at your discretion.



Toilets

Toilets for runners will be located around the race village.

Bag Drop

A bag drop facility is provided free of charge. Please ensure you place your baggage in this area well before the start. To reduce handling of belongings, you will attach the tear-off strip on your race number to your bag, then

place it in the bag drop yourself.

When collecting your bag after your race, you will enter the Bag Drop area and collect your bag yourself. The staff on bag drop will then check your race number against that of your bag to ensure that it is the correct bag. Please leave all valuables at home or in your car.

Water Station

There will be 2 water stations on route at 4k and 7k. When you collect your water you must move away from the water station and take on your fluid. When you have finished you **MUST** place the cup in the bins provided as you are not permitted to run with the cup.

Pacers

The #iCompetePaceTeam will be at this event, and we will have pacers at the following times.

38/40/42/45/48/50/52/55/58/60/62/65/70/75 minutes. Pacers will be identifiable from the T-Shirts they will be wearing. We would like to thank our pace team manager Phil for sorting out our pace team at all of our events. We would also like to thank [Grow Insurance Partners](#) who have kindly sponsored the T-Shirts the pacers will be wearing.

Grow Insurance provide business insurance for all sizes of business, so please do contact them on the link above.



Cut Offs

There is an official cut-off for the event of 1 hour and 40 minutes. This is due to the town centre having to re-open and losing light. If it looks like you will finish after this, we will do our very best to get you to the finish line, however in the unlikely event that an event manager deems that you are not fit to continue they will remove you from the event.

Litter

Littering is obviously not acceptable at any time. If you use gels you must return to the finish with the wrappers and take your litter home with you, if you can carry a full gel, you can certainly carry an empty one. Littering incurs immediate disqualification.

Race Photography

[Charles Whiton Photography](#) will be on-course taking photos from the day. These are available to buy after the event. Please feel free to smile for the camera and make sure your race bib is clearly visible. You will be able to view your photos on your individual results page once the photographer has uploaded them to his site. The bib recognition means you can access your own photos quickly and easily.



Marshals

As with all i-Compete Events, we could not hold the event without the help of all the marshals. Please thank them where possible. If you have any family or friends attending, why not ask them to get involved – they will have great fun and will also earn a free entry to a similar i-Compete event. If you are interested in helping, please email james@icompete.co.uk

One last thing – we will be looking for the **best Instagram post/picture** with the hashtag **#longestday10k**. Our Instagram handle is **@icompeteevents**. The best posts will win a free entry to next year's event.

Finally, thank you for your race entry and good luck with your final race preparations. We look forward to seeing you at Chippenham on Wednesday 18th June!
