

Cornwall & Devon LDWA CHAGFORD CHALLENGE 2025 Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants must have the navigation skills to use a compass and map.
2. Entrants must be in good health and have no medical condition that may cause undue concern or inconvenience to others. Entrants participate at their own risk and understand that no liability is accepted by the organisers for any injury, damage, or loss sustained by those during the event.
3. The Chagford Challenge 2025 is open to anyone aged 16 & over. Entrants under 16 are able to take part but must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times, entrants under the age of 18 must get the consent of a parent or guardian.
4. The entry fee is £15 for LDWA members or £20 for non-members.
5. Entries for the event will close on the 7th September 2025. You can change details or transfer places until the 7th September on the SiEntries site. After the 7th September no changes will be accepted.
6. Entrants will be refunded the entry fee minus the SiEntries administration charge for cancellations on or before 7th September 2025. There will be no refunds available after this date.
7. Entrants must follow the official routes unless otherwise directed by a marshal.
8. Entrants must get their route cards punched and their walk number noted by a marshal at all checkpoints.
9. Any participant wishing to retire should attempt to do so at a checkpoint and hand their route card to a marshal. In an emergency ring the telephone number supplied on the route description. Please do not retire without informing the organisers as any participants unaccounted-for during the event, will be searched for by the marshals and the emergency services may be involved.
10. Opening times of the checkpoints are given on the route description, for safety reasons do not proceed until your number has been noted and card has been punched.
11. All participants must wear suitable clothing and footwear and carry the following kit: route description (in any form), compass, map (in any form), first aid kit, whistle, torch, pencil, adequate waterproofs, warm clothing, adequate water supply, food, emergency survival bag, and a mug. Due to the variance in cellular signal please ensure if you are using a digital device that you have downloaded an offline version of your map.
12. Unfortunately dogs are not allowed at this event. Anyone presenting at a checkpoint with a dog will be disqualified from the event.

13. Participants must follow any directions relating to the route as set out by Dartmoor National Park Authority – these will be inserted in the even rules prior to the event. These will relate to the protection of habitats.

14. All participants should make use of existing tracks and paths wherever possible.

15. All litter of any kind (including fruit cores/peels/other food or other degradable items) is to be disposed of at checkpoints.

16. Please note it is your responsibility to make sure that you have downloaded and printed the route description from the Cornwall and Devon website. No route description will be provided at registration and checkpoints (other than in the event of a late arrival being downgraded onto a shorter route).

17. In all matters relevant to the event the decision of the marshals and organisers will be final.