



55th Punchbowl Marathon Sunday February 8th 2026



Final Details

LDWA Surrey is looking forward to welcoming you onto the 55th Punchbowl Marathon on Sunday 8th February. Full details of the event including **Route Description** and **gpx files** are on the [Event Webpage](#)

Do ensure you bring a copy of the route description (available on the event website)
There are no copies available at Registration

Event Safety

- Any last-minute changes (e.g. due to severe weather) will be emailed to entrants and posted on the [Event Webpage](#)

Parking



PLEASE park ONLY in the Event's Designated Car Park.

[Link for Google Maps](#)

[Link for W3W](#)

This is situated about 500y from Tilford Village Hall on private land at SU873429 (marked Stonehills on OS Explorer maps).

Access is a short distance along the byway from where it crosses the road at SU874429 - look for LDWA signs on verge. Proceed west along the byway (reasonable surface) for 130y to FL then TL thru gate & follow signs & directions of CP marshals to parking area.

Start/Finish Timings

You can start from 0730 to 0900, with recommended start times as follows.

- 30 mile walkers** recommended start between **07:30 and 08:00**
- 20 mile walkers** recommended start between **08:00 and 08:30**
- All Runners** recommended start between **08:30 and 09:00**

It is your responsibility to start at a sensible time given your expected pace and the distance entered, so that you reach checkpoints when they are open. If you arrive early at a checkpoint you will need to wait for it to open for your time to be recorded. Entrants who miss checkpoints or number checks will be disqualified (we need to keep tabs on all entrants for safety reasons, so missing/skipping them is strongly discouraged). If you arrive after a checkpoint closing time you may be timed out.

CP1 at 6.0 miles opens at **08:45** and closes at **10:45**

CP2 at 13.9 miles opens at **10:15** and closes at **14:00**

CP3 at 25.1 miles (30 route only) opens at **12:15** and closes at **16:45**

Anyone on the 30 mile route arriving at CP2 after 12:30 should consider changing to the 20!
All to have **started by 0900** and all to **finish by 1800**

Registration (Opens 07:00am) - Tilford Village Hall, Tilford, Surrey, GU10 2DA (SU 872 433).

- When you come into the Hall please do **NOT** wear muddy footwear or bring mud into the hall.
- Please follow directions to registration
 - **Collect your entry card** from the marshals
- When ready, **start (from 07:30)** around the route **ensuring that your card is scanned** by the timing marshals who will be stationed on the road outside the front of the hall

On The Event

- Your entry card will be need to be scanned by timing marshals at the start and at each CP. It may also be checked at additional points around the routes. Don't bury it too deeply!
- Missing any of the numbers checks may lead to disqualification.
- Don't forget your map(s): Mapping to cover the required area is shown [here](#)
- Note that this is a winter event and conditions can be very rough, even in Surrey. They have been! There may be a number of wet and muddy paths. Make sure you have adequate waterproof clothing, sufficient warm clothes and appropriate footwear. **If you think you may finish after 5pm (because of your speed or losing your way) carry a torch!**
- **If you have special dietary requirements (other than vegetarian) you should plan to carry your own food/drink. We do not have the facilities or staffing to satisfy such requirements at checkpoints.**
- Dogs are not permitted on this walk.

Checkpoints

- There are 2 CPs on the 20 mile and 3 on the 30 mile route with drinks & biscuits/light snacks. Hot drinks should be available at the start, CP2, CP3 and the finish
- Please dispose of your litter in the bins provided or take it home (discarding items along the route risks the reputation of the event and landowners refusing use of their land).
- **Don't forget to bring your mug!**

Retirements

- If you need to retire, please do so at a checkpoint where we can arrange transport to get you back to the finish. If you are forced to retire elsewhere please call the emergency number on your route description or registration card where arrangements can be made to pick you up. If possible, provide a What3words location code (usually accurate to within a few tens of feet).
- **Should you decide to retire yourself and make your own way to the finish or simply go home please ensure you call us so that we can account for you.**

Live Results

- Friends, family and supporters can follow the event and selected participants [online](#)
- Please don't distract the timekeepers by asking them for updates

Finish

- **Please return your entry card at the finish**
- **NO MUDDY FOOTWEAR IN THE HALL PLEASE**
- A hot snack and drinks will be available at the finish
- Certificates will be e-mailed out to all finishers after the event

Lastly, have a good day's walking and enjoy yourself.

Surrey Group LDWA