



# Wells Fun RUN



Dear Runner

## Wells Festival of Running – Sunday 26 May 2024

Thank you for entering the Wells Festival Running.

This document has essential information for race day. If you have questions after you have read this then please ask.

### RACE HQ

The race HQ is Wells Town Hall, in the Market Place, postcode BA5 2RB.

**You need to collect your race number on arrival.**

Please arrive in plenty of time for this.

### START

Please note the start times:

10.15am	5K
10.45am	1.2K
11:15am	10K

Races start from the Market Place, just outside the race HQ.

### EARPHONES

You need to be able to hear the safety briefing and directions from marshals, so.....

**NO IN-EAR OR OVER-EAR HEADPHONES**

Bone conducting headphones are permitted

### GETTING THERE

Bus services from local towns and cities are run by [FirstBus](#) and train services to Bristol (connecting with the 376 bus service) by First Great Western ([www.thetrainline.co.uk](http://www.thetrainline.co.uk)).

If you are arriving by car, please do not park in St Thomas Street – we have had complaints from a resident about poor visibility because of too many parked cars. Car parking is available in the Whiting Way (Waitrose), Union Street and Tucker Street ‘pay and display’ car parks (please do not try to park in the Market Place or in the “High Street” car parks!) - locations are listed

[https://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/carpark/south\\_street/ba5/wells/?country=uk&arriving=202405260900&leaving=202405261230#google\\_vignette](https://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/carpark/south_street/ba5/wells/?country=uk&arriving=202405260900&leaving=202405261230#google_vignette)

**Roads will be closed from 10:00am**, so please arrive in plenty of time.

### SAFETY

The roads will be closed to traffic from 10am, but please be aware that, despite our best efforts, **vehicles can stray onto the route.**

### FIRST AID

First aid cover, including at the start and finish, will be provided by a2e medical at the start, finish and around the route. Please tell a marshal (wearing a hi-viz tabard) if you feel unwell.

### RACE NUMBER

Your race number should be secured to the front of your clothing. Your chip will be on the back of your race number. Do not remove or bend the race number.

## ROUTE

There will be a cyclist leading each race for the leaders to follow, and a route map on display at Race HQ. Route maps are available on the race website <http://www.wellscityharriers.org.uk/wells>

The 1.2K race starts in the Market Place, goes down the High Street, right at Oxfam, left down Queen Street, straight over the crossroads into St John Street, turns right along part of Southover and then left into Silver Street and back to the moat.

The 5K race starts in the Market Place, goes down the High Street, right at Oxfam, left down Queen Street, straight over the crossroads into St John Street, turns right along part of Southover and then left past the end of Silver Street, through Palace farm, out to Dulcote along the cycle track, back into Wells along the B3139 and alongside the moat of the Bishop's Palace. There are distance markers every 1km. It is mostly flat with one 30m hill 4K (and 9K) into the course.

The 10K race is essentially two laps of the 5K route, but the route from Tor Street is along Silver Street to the corner of Southover, where runners turn left back into Palace farm.

Please be guided by marshals at Dulcote, where the 10K route still has an 'out-and-back' on the second lap only.

## TOILETS & FACILITIES

Please do not use the loos in the Bishops Palace unless you are a paying customer. There are public toilets just off the Market Place and additional loos behind the Town Hall.

There is also baggage storage available in the Town Hall (please note that items are left at your own risk). There is neither changing area nor showers in the Town Hall. You can change at the Wells Leisure Centre and jog to the start:

[Wells Sport and Fitness](#)

There are many cafes and restaurants (for food and drink) in the centre of Wells, both in the Market Place and along the High Street.

## WATER STATIONS

Water will be available at the finish for all races. Please make sure that you do not dehydrate. This is especially important if it is a hot day.

In addition there is a water station at 5K (outside the Bishop's Barn in Silver Street) for 10K runners

## RESULTS

The results will be posted on the race website: <http://www.wellscityharriers.org.uk/wells>

We will also try to display provisional results in the Town Hall as soon as they are available after the race – please tell us if you think there is a mistake in the results!

## INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

The presentation of prizes is at approximately:

11:15am 1.2K race (near the finish)  
12:30pm 5K and 10K (in the Town Hall)

Prizes for the 1.2K race are:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd female and male
- 1st 12 year old female and male
- 1st 11 year old female and male
- 1st 10 year old female and male
- 1st 9 year old female and male
- 1st 8 year old female and male
- 1st local (BA5 postcode) female and male

Prizes for the 5K and 10K races are:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd female and male
- 1st F35/M35, F45/M45, F55/M55, F65/M65, F75/M75
- 1st local (BA5 postcode) female and male

Only one individual prize will be awarded to each competitor, prizes are awarded in the order listed above.

## PHOTOS

Photographs of the event will be available a day or so after the event from

<https://bit.ly/WellsFestivalofRunning-2024-CharlesWhittonPhotography>

## FINALLY

We hope you will enjoy the event. See you there!

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