CHILTERN 50 ULTRA CHALLENGE®

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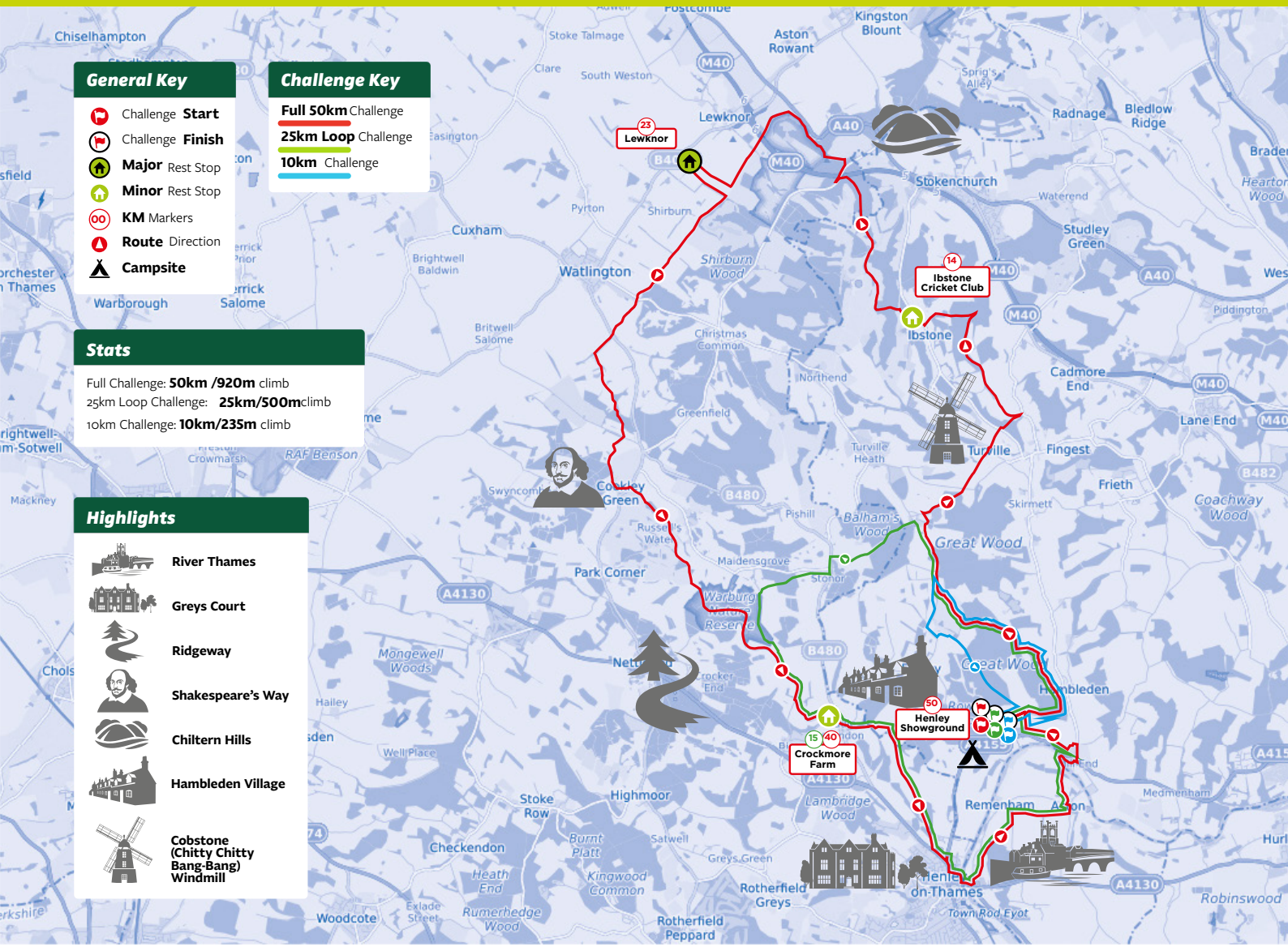


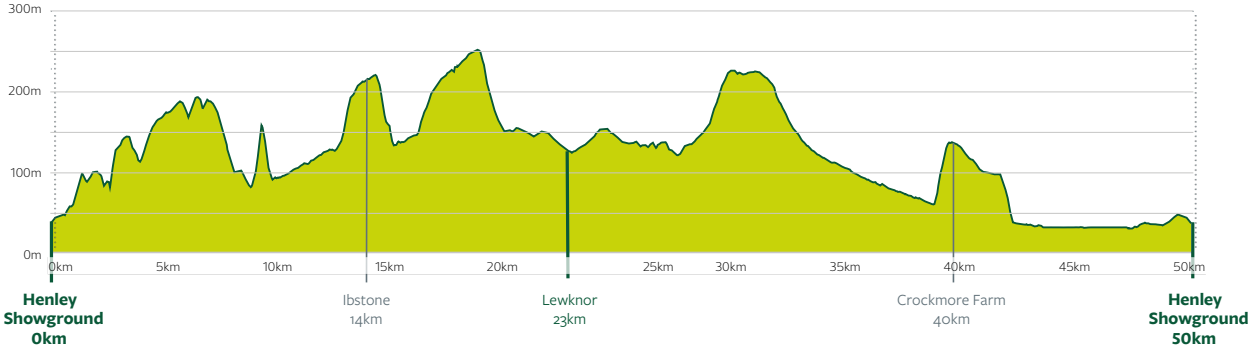
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End of season 50km looped challenge in some of the Chilterns finest countryside, with historic trails, rolling hills, nature reserves, and fantastic views. At our basecamp in Henley, there's a Saturday night celebration meal & bar with extensive on-site camping & parking options. A route with real variety and some wonderful scenery – and easily accessible from London. You'll get full support & hospitality, with a 25km option and a 10K loop option also available, there's a Chiltern Ultra Challenge® for everyone!





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Distance options

Join us for the wonderful Chiltern 50 Ultra Challenge. Our route follows the Thames to Henley Bridge, then out into countryside on Shakespeare's Way, Icknield Way, and Chiltern Way with rest stops enroute. The full 50km route, with over 900 metres of climb, is a loop starting and finishing at our basecamp at Henley Showground – with a halfway at Lewknor. If 25km is more your thing – you can do a loop from the basecamp.

The Henley basecamp has Friday & Saturday evening camping options (+ showers). We'll have a celebration meal & bar after the tough day out on the trails!

50KM *Challenge* Henley Loop

Saturday 26 September | 7:00-9:00am Start

DISTANCE:
50km & 920 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Henley Showground
- ✓ Start times: 06:45 for Trailblazerz, 07:00 for runners, 07:00 – 09:00 for joggers & runners 08:30 for Ultra March walkers
- ✓ Finish: Henley Showground
  - › Snacks & drinks – every 10-15km
  - › 23km – picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
  - › 50km – hot meal
  - › Finish – glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

25KM *Challenge* Henley Loop

Saturday 26 September | 8:30-9:30am Start

DISTANCE:
25km & 500 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Henley Showground
- ✓ Start times: 8:30am – 9:30am
- ✓ Finish: Henley Showground
  - › 12km – snacks & drinks
  - › 25km – hot meal
  - › Finish – glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

The Chiltern 10KM *Challenge* Henley Loop

Saturday 26 September | 10:00am Start

DISTANCE:
10km & 235 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Henley Showground
- ✓ Start times: 10:00am Runners will set off first, then joggers & walkers
- ✓ Finish: Henley Showground (10km)
  - › At your finish in Henley Showground – toilets, changing rooms, medics, rest areas, hot drinks, water & snacks & much more.
  - › Finish – discounted hot meal, glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

FOR RAPID RUNNERS... ULTRA TRAILBLAZERZ

A NEW CATEGORY – for competitive runners who can complete 50km in sub 6hrs (male) / sub 6.5 hrs (female).

For seasoned Ultra runners, or accomplished marathon participants switching to trails & upping the distance – with the support services that Ultra Challenge® events are famous for!

FOR HASTY HIKERS... THE ULTRA MARCH

Join an intrepid group attempting to Walk 50km in under 12 hours.

An Ultra March® is about WALKING at a brisk & consistent pace with like minded challengers – a bit like a march! – but taking in the great rest stops & services of an Ultra Challenge!

Bookable extras

Bookable extras are designed to make the planning for your challenge as easy as possible – providing options for your joining & leaving arrangements, and are summarised below. As some participant's travel & logistics may involve parking, transfers, and maybe camping also – please check that the combination you book makes sense!

Camping Packages

Camping - Friday / Saturday - Henley Showground

Inclusive Package: 1 Person
Inclusive Package: 2 Person
Pitch Only: 1 Person
Pitch Only: Extra Campers

Parking

Parking for your vehicle is available at :

- **The Major Henley Start / Finish Venue**
- **Supporter Parking Pass** – so friends / family can park at Henley (basecamp) & Lewknor.

Pre Challenge Transfer

We've organised a bookable shuttle service to take you to your start line, before your challenge. Henley Station is the closest rail link to Henley Showground (it's on the Great Western Railway).

Post Challenge Transfer

We've organised a bookable shuttle service to take you from your finish line at Henley Showground back to Henley Station should you need to catch a train.

Baggage Transfers

We've a baggage service to store your bags safely at Henley (basecamp) for a change of clothes or shoes, extra layers for after your challenge, or those extra post event snacks you can't do without!

Please note the max weight limits – these are strict, and bags will be weighed. Quoted prices are per bag.

Baggage services will be paid in cash/card on the day – and you cannot pre book.

Extra Meals

- **Friday Night Dinner** – available for anyone staying at Henley (basecamp) on Friday night. NOT pre-bookable - paid on the day
- **10km Finisher's Meal** – 10km challengers can pre-book a finisher's meal, which includes a sandwich/ wrap, fruit, sweet treat, crisps & a cold fizzy drink.
- **Saturday Morning Breakfast** – available to participants beginning their challenge on Saturday morning at Henley. NOT pre-bookable - paid on the day



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Funding & Cost options

OPTION 1
Self Funding Do It For Yourself

Pay for your place in full. Look forward to a great challenge with no fundraising!

50km CHALLENGE
£139 Fee paid online as
& no fundraising commitment.

25km CHALLENGE
£89 Fee paid online
& no fundraising commitment.

10km CHALLENGE
£49 Fee paid online
& no fundraising commitment.

OPTION 2
Full Charity Sponsorship

Pay a small Reg Fee & Fundraise for a chosen Charity (who pay for your place)

50km CHALLENGE
£40 Reg Fee & at least
£375 fundraising/sponsorship

25km CHALLENGE
£30 Reg Fee & at least
£275 fundraising/sponsorship

10km CHALLENGE
£15 Reg Fee & at least
£150 fundraising/sponsorship

OPTION 3
Mixed Funding For Charity

Pay for half your place cost & fundraise less for Charity (who pay half of your place cost)

50km CHALLENGE
£75 Reg Fee & at least **£225**
fundraising/sponsorship

25km CHALLENGE
£50 Reg Fee & at least
£150 fundraising/sponsorship

10km CHALLENGE
£25 Reg Fee & at least
£100 fundraising/sponsorship

OPTION 4
Own Place Charity Fundraising

Pay for your place & fundraise whatever you can for a Charity (with just an admin fee for the charity)

50km CHALLENGE
£139 Fee paid online
& fundraise whatever you can

25km CHALLENGE
£89 Fee paid online
& fundraise whatever you can

10km CHALLENGE
£49 Fee paid online
& fundraise whatever you can

Fundraising Deadlines At least 50% of the Sponsorship target (for either the Sponsorship for Charity or Mixed Funding option) should be with your Charity by 3 weeks prior to the Challenge. At this time your Charity will pay a Fee for your place to the Organiser (similar to the Self Funding cost). Failure to meet the 50% target may result in cancellation by your charity. The remaining 50% should be with your Charity 4 weeks after the Challenge.