South Coast Ultra Challenge

4th - 5th September 2027

CHALLENGE FACTSHEET



The South Downs National Park sets the scene for this superb Challenge. Starting from Eastbourne, walk, jog, or run up Beachy Head and towards the magnificent Seven Sisters. Head along the South Downs Way, with stunning views over the sea, to Brighton at half-way. Then Devil's Dyke, and some rolling hills before Arundel comes into view after an amazing 100km journey. With 50km & 25km distance options available, there's a South Coast Ultra Challenge for everyone!

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THE ULTRA CHALLENGE EXPERIENCE

- Walk, Jog, or Run - Your Pace, Your Way.
- Fully marked route with regular sweet and savoury snacks, drinks, hot meals, & SiS nutrition.
- Experienced medic & welfare teams on hand at all times, including free massage.
- Unparalleled support at fully stocked Rest Stops every ~12km, with covered & seated areas.
- Shuttles, baggage transfers, and camping before & during your challenge for total ease.
- Ultra Challenge app with all event information, Challenge advice, and kit recommendations.
- Fantastic finish line celebration with celebratory drink, medal, and finisher's t-shirt.

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DISTANCE OPTIONS

FULL CONTINUOUS 100KM CHALLENGE

Sat 4 - Sun 5 Sept

DISTANCE:
100km & ~2170m

START & FINISH:
Eastbourne to Arundel

START TIMES:
Trailblazerz/Runners: 7am
Ultra March: 8:30am
Joggers/Walkers: 7:30 - 9am

FULL 2 DAY DAYLIGHT 100KM CHALLENGE

Sat 4 - Sun 5 Sept

DISTANCE:
57km ; 43km & 1250m ; 850m

START & FINISH:
Eastbourne > Hove > Arundel

START TIMES:
Runners: 7am
Joggers/Walkers: 7:30 - 9am
Day 2: 6 - 6:30am

1ST HALF CHALLENGE 57KM

Sat 4 September

DISTANCE:
57km & ~1250m

START & FINISH:
Eastbourne to Hove

START TIMES:
Trailblazers/Runners: 7am
Ultra March: 8:30am
Joggers/Walkers: 7:30 - 9am

2ND HALF CHALLENGE 43KM

Sun 5 September

DISTANCE:
43km & ~850m

START & FINISH:
Hove to Arundel

START TIMES:
All: 6 - 6:30am (Sunday)
OR: Join a full Challenger (Sat & Sun)

1ST QUARTER CHALLENGE 25KM

Sat 4 September

DISTANCE:
25km & ~690m

START & FINISH:
Eastbourne to Alfriston

START TIMES:
9:30am



VIEW THE MAP

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

SHUTTLES & PARKING

Make your Challenge logistically smooth with our **Pre & Post Challenge shuttles** and **Parking. Shuttles** run to **local stations & start/finish lines**. **Car Parks** can be found at **major venues**, and **Supporter Parking** gives access to parking at key venues along the route.

BAGGAGE TRANFERS

Baggage transfer up to 20kg are available from your **start line** to your **finish line** for **all distances**, and from your **start line** to **50km** and **100km** for **Full Challengers**.

MASSAGE & MEDICAL

We've been working with **TrailMed** for a decade to deliver unparalleled welfare support. From blister care to massages, you're in safe hands!

CAMPING

We have **camping options** for **Friday night** at our main start venue, **Eastbourne**, and for **Saturday night** for finishers or two day Challengers at **Hove.**

CHALLENGERS MEAL

Additional meals, including breakfast on Sunday morning and Friday night dinner for camping Challengers, are available to book in advance.

TREK MASTERS

Trek Masters are our team of **experienced hikers** on the event there to help & motivate Challengers to their finish lines. Walk with a Trek Master and ask advice along the way.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS







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HOW YOU CAN JOIN

OPTION 1:

SELF FUNDING - DO IT FOR YOURSELF

Pay for your place in full and get training to take on the Challenge. Optional fundraising for those that want to support a charity of their choice.

FULL CHALLENGE ~100KM
£199 fee paid online

1/2 CHALLENGE ~50KM
£139 fee paid online

1/4 CHALLENGE ~25KM
£89 fee paid online

OPTION 2:

CHARITY SPONSORSHIP

Pay a small Reg Fee & Fundraise for a chosen Charity who then pays for your place. Targets and deadlines apply.

FULL CHALLENGE ~100KM
£50 Reg Fee & at least **£575** fundraising/sponsorship

1/2 CHALLENGE ~50KM
£40 Reg Fee & at least **£375** fundraising/sponsorship

1/4 CHALLENGE ~25KM
£30 Reg Fee & at least **£275** fundraising/sponsorship

CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS ON HOW TO JOIN

FOR HASTY HIKERS...

THE ULTRA MARCH

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®!

100km - sub 24 hrs
1st half 57km - sub 12hrs

FOR AMBITIOUS RUNNERS...

ULTRA TRAILBLAZERZ

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!

100km - sub 14 hrs (male) or sub 15 hrs (female)

57km - sub 7hrs (male) or sub 7.5 hrs (female).