

Naseby 1645 Race Pack

Sunday 15th February 2026

A huge thank you to everybody who has signed up to take part in the Naseby 1645 event next weekend.

This race could not take place without the help and support of a huge volunteer team. Please thank them out on the course if you are able to do so.

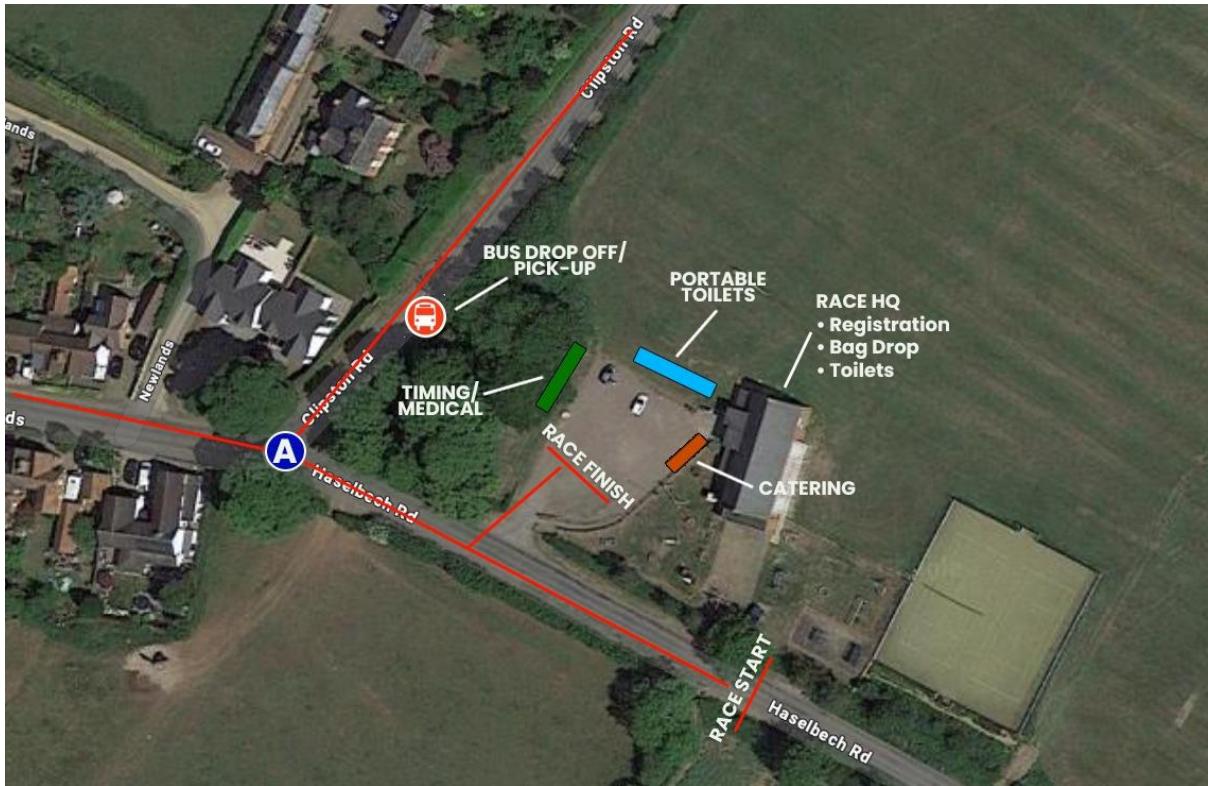
Due to the volume of runners at this event, there will be no planned race briefing on the day. Please read through this race pack thoroughly, and do not hesitate to [get in touch](#) if you have any further questions at all.

I look forward to seeing everybody on race day!

~Mary Pearson

(Event Director)

Site Map



Timeline

7:00am – Registration opens
7:20am – 8:05am – Shuttle buses running from Market Harborough to race start
9:00am – Race start
11:15am – 1:15pm – Shuttle buses running from finish to Market Harborough
1:00pm – Race cut-off and all roads reopen

Getting there

Please note: there is NO parking available at the start/finish area in Naseby, or within the village itself.

Please allow plenty of time to travel to the start and register before the race.

Free shuttle buses will be provided for this event, with two buses leaving from the [Market Hall in Market Harborough](#) at each of the following times; 7:20, 7:25, 8:00, 8:05. A marshal will be on hand to assist runners. The postcode for the Market Hall is LE16 9HB. The journey by bus to the start will take approximately 10 minutes.

There are a number of car parks in Market Harborough where it is free to park on a Sunday. If you are driving in to catch the bus you might want to look at some of the following:

- [Market Hall Car Park](#) (LE16 9HD)
- [Springfield Retail Park](#) (LE16 8BD)
- [The Commons Car Park](#) (LE16 9DB)

We will also be operating a drop-off/collection point in Naseby for anybody wishing to use this instead. The drop off location will be based at Northampton School of Dance and will be marshalled on race day. The address for Northampton School of Dance is **The Woodyard, High St, Naseby. NN6 6DD**.

The map below shows where the drop off and pick up locations are in relation to Naseby Village Hall and Race HQ.



Once you have been dropped off, your driver will need to leave the car park to allow other competitors to use the area. There is a short 5 minute walk from the drop off location to the start which will be well signed.

If you are intending to be dropped off on race day, please let your designated driver know to approach from Cotesbrooke road, Thornby road or Nutcote, and do not approach Northampton School of Dance from the Newlands end of the High Street so as to minimise the impact on local residents. This will leave Clipston road and Haselbech road free for the shuttle buses and race infrastructure. Please see the above map for reference.

Please help us out by car sharing wherever possible to limit the amount of traffic entering the village.

There will be road closures in place once the race has begun. Please ensure that if you are being collected after your race your driver is aware of these. Details of all

road closures can be found here: <https://raceharborough.co.uk/naseby-1645-traffic-management/>

Registration

No race numbers will be posted out before the event. These should be collected from race registration on the morning of the race. Registration will open at 7am and be located within Naseby Village Hall.

Timing chips are affixed to the reverse of the race number. You do not need to collect a separate chip.

Please complete the Medical Information Template on the reverse of your race number.

Your race number should be securely fastened to the front of your top and visible during the race. Safety pins will be available.

If you have pre-ordered a t-shirt or hoodie for the event you will be directed to collect this at registration. Merchandise will not be available for sale on race day.

Baggage

We suggest that you leave any valuable possessions at home. Please leave any small bags at the Bag Drop area within the Village Hall. These should have a label with your name clearly attached. You will also be asked to add your race number to this label on race day, when known.

Toilets

A block of portable toilets will be available in the car park at the village hall. There are also a number of toilets inside the building. There are no official toilets for the event on the route.

Headphones

In-line with UKA rules, '*the wearing of headphones, or similar devices, (other than those medically prescribed), is not permitted in races on any single carriageway road that is not wholly closed to traffic.*' Headphones that work by conducting sound through bones and do not sit in the ears are allowed.

Medical Cover

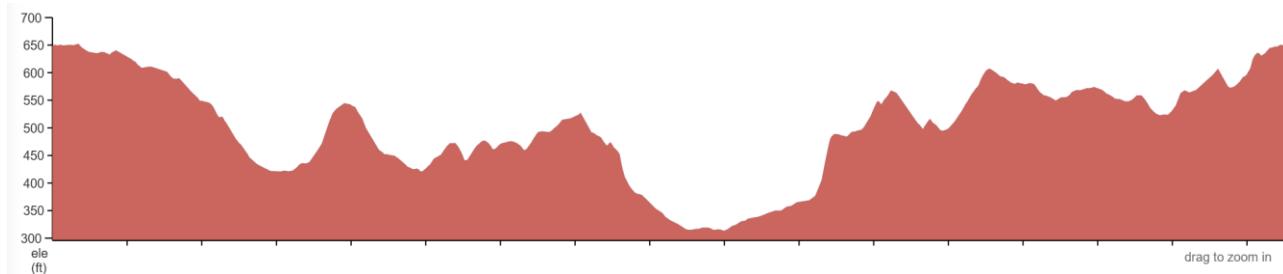
Please ensure that you are fit enough to take on the challenge of completing a 16.45 mile hilly race, and that you are feeling well enough on the day to take part. Medical cover for the event is being supplied by Genesis Event Medical Services. They will be based at the start/finish area, and will also have a presence out on the course. If you have any concerns during the run about either yourself or another participant, please let the nearest marshal know, who will be able to contact the race medic.

Our first aid team will have access to your medical and emergency contact details for the duration of the event only.

The Race

The course is run entirely on roads, many of which are closed to other traffic to ensure the safety of the runners.

It is a challenging course, with 809ft of elevation.



You can see the full route here: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26792272>

For those who have run the event before, the route remains essentially unchanged from last year, although both Water Stations 1 and 3 have been moved back along the course slightly to more suitable locations.

The race will start promptly at 9am, beginning on the road outside the Village Hall. Runners should collect in the car park and will be ushered out to the race start ten minutes before we are due to begin. Please self-seed appropriately to enable a safe start. Runners will run to the end of this road before turning right and out along Clipston Road. This road will be closed until runners reach the right turn just before Fairfax's View at approximately 0.8 miles, giving you plenty of opportunity to overtake once the race has begun.

Large sections of the race are run along closed or partially closed roads. At all other points we ask that you **run along the left hand side of the road, with the traffic**. There will be a few points where you will be directed to run along the pavement by marshals. There will also be a few points where you will need to cross the road onto another road. The Road Traffic Management Team will be operating a Stop/Go operation at three locations on the course, allowing runners to safely cross the traffic. Please listen to the instructions from the marshals/road traffic management team during your race.

Details of all road closures and traffic management in place for the race can be found here: <https://raceharborough.co.uk/naseby-1645-traffic-management/>

Water Stations

There are four water stations on course. These are located at approximately 3.8, 7, 10.7 and 14 miles. There will also be water available at the finish. After each water station you will see two large builders bags; one approximately 50 metres after the water station and one approximately 100 metres after the water station. We ask that you please throw your used cups into/towards these bags to help keep litter away from the path of other runners on the course.

Due to the large range of personal preference when it comes to gels, there will not be any gels on course. Please bring along any gels/nutrition that you are used to using on your runs should you need sustenance on your run.

Drop Out Procedure

Should you need to drop out before completing the event, please do so at the next marshal point. The marshal will then be able to make contact with the sweeper vehicle and arrange getting you back to the finish.

Pre/Post Run Food & Drink

We are pleased to say that we will have both a coffee van and food van based at Naseby Village Hall this year so that you can grab some hot food and a drink to warm up after your race.

Prize Giving

All runners will receive a bespoke medal after crossing the finish line. The first three male and first three female finishers will also be presented with a trophy.

Leaving Naseby After Your Run

Shuttle buses will be collecting runners to return to Market Harborough from the location you were dropped (alongside the side footpath entrance to the Village Hall Car Park). The first coach will leave Naseby at 11:15, and coaches will depart approximately every 15 minutes thereafter with the final one at around 13:15 (or whenever the last runners are ready to leave).

If you are being collected after your race, please ensure this is from the collection point, at Northampton School of Dance. Please ensure you leave Naseby in the way that results in minimal impact to the runners remaining on the course. Although you have finished your race, there may still be runners out on the course, so please take care on the roads when leaving.

Route History

The Naseby 1645 is a 16.45 mile road race that weaves its way through stunning rural Northamptonshire, passing seven Battle of Naseby 1645 memorials and viewpoints.

- Obelisk Monument (0.3m)
- Fairfax's Viewpoint (0.8m)
- Prince Rupert's Viewpoint (6.8m)
- ROC Viewpoint (11.2m)
- Moot Hill Viewpoint (12.5m)
- Retreat Viewpoint (13.1m)
- Cromwell Monument (15.1m)

If you would like to learn more about the Battle of Naseby and the local surrounding history, please visit <https://naseby.com/>

Results

Chip timing will be provided by Andrew Vickerman at [AVTiming](#). Results will be available shortly after the event, and we will share the link to these on our social accounts once ready. Provided the signal is strong enough, live results will also be available on a screen at the finish line.

Photographs

Billy, from Mick Hall Photos who will be capturing your moments from the day, with images available free to download on the Mick Hall website shortly after the event.

<https://www.mickhall-photos.com/running-and-tri-photos>

Social Media

Please follow the Race Harborough accounts on social media and share your photos from the event using the hashtag **#Naseby1645**.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RaceHarborough>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/raceharborough>

UKA Licence

As a UKA Road Race you agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of the Event and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance, licences or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events.

Results may include (but not be limited to) name, any club affiliation, race times and age category.



Event licensing powered by England Athletics

Event Licence

Event Name	Naseby 1645
Event Licence Number	#30328
Event Start Date	2026-02-15
Event End Date	2026-02-15
Licence Type	Road Race
Event Venue	Naseby Village hall, Naseby, NN6 6DE
Start Time	09:00
Maximum Number of Competitors	500
Licence Issued Date	2025-11-07
Races	Naseby 1645 2026-02-15 (Max Entries 500)



This is to certify that the above race has been approved as a Race that will be held under UK Athletics Rules for Competition and in accordance with the Licence Requirements.

This licence, in conjunction with your governing body affiliation, includes Third Party Liability Insurance cover (Limit of Liability £50,000,000 any one accident or occurrence). For further details please contact England Athletics, Athletics House, Alexander Stadium, Walsall Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham, B42 2BE. Telephone 0121 347 6543



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Certificate of Course Accuracy

Midlands Course Number: **18/029**



Race Name: **Naseby 1645**

Course Name: **Naseby 1645**
Meas File:

County: **Northant**

Distance: **16.45 miles**

Date of Race: **15 Feb 2026**

Measured: **22 Jan 2018** By: **D Mann**

Promoter: **Race Harborough**

Drop: - Separation: -

World Athletics limits for record times are - Drop: 1 m/km; Separation: 50%

This is to certify that the length of the above road race has been accurately measured by an accredited Course Measurer using World Athletics procedures approved for use in the UK. A complete record of the measurement is held by the Area Measurement Secretary. The measurement remains valid for 10 years provided no changes are made to the course. The start/finish and the route must be set out EXACTLY as defined in the measurement report. Any modification will need to be measured for a new certificate.

Signed:

Area Measurement Secretary - Midlands

Date: **4 Nov 2025**

(See the back of this certificate for details of validity, requirements for renewal, and other information)

Serial No: 26-038



Charity

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has made a charity donation on entry to the [Bruce Green Foundation](#).

Founded in 2018, the Bruce Green Foundation works with young people, under 21, in the county of Northamptonshire, individuals who face social inequalities as a result of poor access to education, healthcare and mental health support.

The foundation acts as a catalyst for confidence, enabling young people to make changes for the betterment of their lives (academically, socially and emotionally). This is achieved through the provision of long-term interventions, the external delivery of collective entertainment, and by supporting partner organisations who share our mission.

Upcoming Race Harborough Events



Pitsford Water Trail Races

Sunday 1st March
10k, half marathon

<https://raceharborough.co.uk/pitsfordwatertrails/>



Battle of the Brampton Valley Way

Sunday 12th April
28 mile ultramarathon

<https://raceharborough.co.uk/brampton>



Run Rabbit Trail Festival

Sat-Sun 9th -10th May
5x5k, 10k, half marathon
weekend with camping

<https://thumpevents.co.uk>