RACE PACK

NIGHT RUN > THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2026

DAWN RUN > FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

Thank you to everybody who has signed up to take part in either the Night Run, the Dawn Run or both events!

We would like to thank **Petzl** for their generous sponsorship of this event, as well as **Everyone Active** for their generous support.

Petzl have been innovating hands-free lighting for over 50 years. Their goal has always been to provide their customers with headlamps which deliver the highest performance. Whether it's for running, caving, skiing, hiking, or everyday activities - Petzl make a headlamp to meet your needs. New technologies have allowed Petzl to invent and design headlamps that are ever more powerful, more lightweight, and more adapted to the needs of outdoor enthusiasts.

Picking the right headlamp though can feel overwhelming. With so many numbers, specification details, and technical claims, it's not always clear what really matters.

Therefore, we're delighted to let you know that Dave Garry from Petzl will be at both the Night and Dawn Runs to show the current range of headlamps and offer advice/tech tips on all running through the dark activities.

You can find him in the Petzl Gazebo which will be located outside Harborough Leisure Centre for the Night Run and down on the Brampton Valley Way (next to the registration gazebo) for the Dawn Run.

These races would also not exist without the help and support of a number of volunteers who have given up their time so that you can run. If you get the opportunity to do so, it would be lovely if you were able to thank them on your run!

Please read through this race pack thoroughly, and do not hesitate to **ask if you have any further questions** at all.

We look forward to seeing you for the Petzl Tunnel Vision runs!

~Mary Pearson

(Event Director)

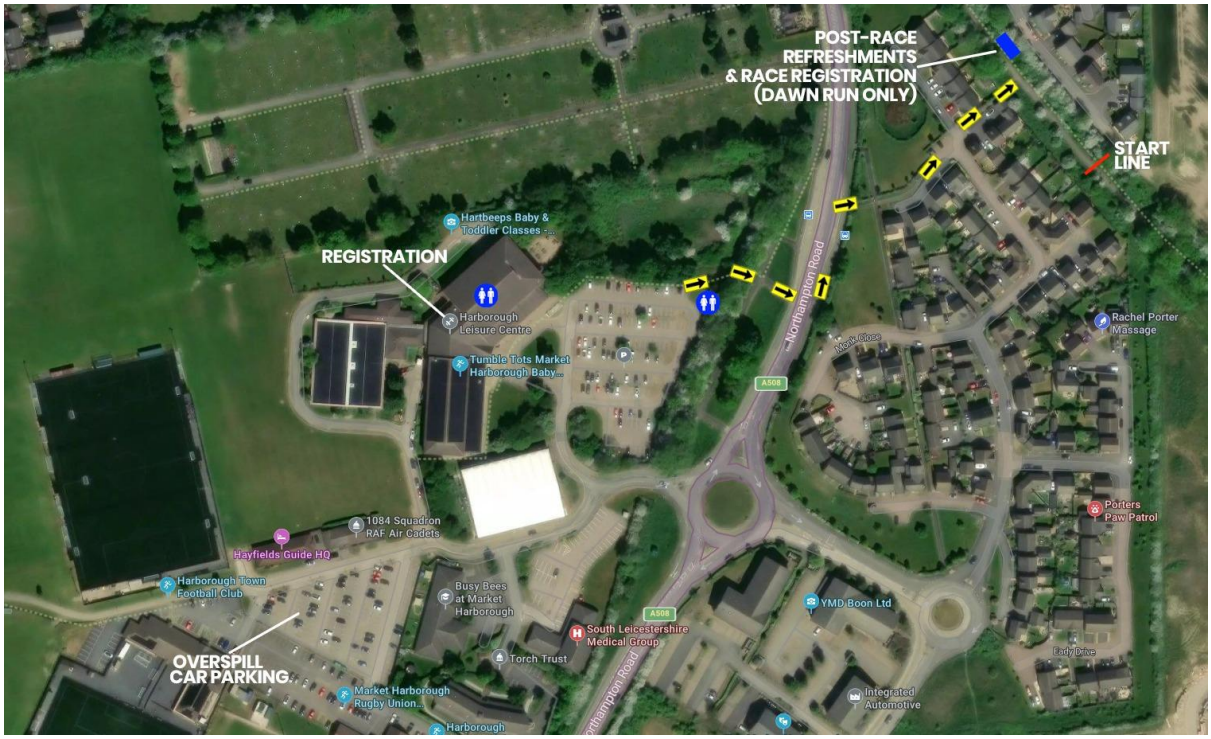


CAR PARKING:

Harborough Leisure Centre, Northampton Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9HF.

Free car parking is available at Harborough Leisure Centre for both races.

Please use the overspill car parking area in the first instance:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/BnHVeqxAPJsg32dC8



REGISTRATION:

No race numbers or timing chips will be posted out before the event. These should be collected from Registration as outlined below. Harborough Leisure Centre have kindly allowed us to offer an opportunity for you to collect your race number and timing chip on the evening of Wednesday 4th November, so you can do so without the rush of race day!

Race numbers can be collected as follows:

*** WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER - 6-8pm – Harborough Leisure Centre**
(Night, Dawn or Dual entries)

*** THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER - 6pm-7:15pm – Harborough Leisure Centre**
(Night, Dawn or Dual entries)

*** FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER - 6am-6:25am – Brampton Valley Way (By the start line)**
(Dawn entries only)

Please confirm with the registration team which event/s you are running. These will then be marked on your race number.

Your race number should be securely fastened to the front of your top. Your timing chip is attached to the back of your race number.

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

If you would like to purchase tubes of glow in the dark face paint, we will be selling tubes in a range of colours for £1 (cash only) at registration. These will be available on a first come, first served basis.

If you are entered to run in both the Night and Dawn runs, please keep hold of your race number after finishing the Night Run, as you will reuse this the following morning when you run in the Dawn Run.

TOILETS:

We will have access to the toilets at Harborough Leisure Centre for the Night Run only.

Three portaloos will also be available for use within the Leisure Centre car park for both the Night and Dawn Runs.

BAGGAGE:

We encourage runners to take any valuable items with them or leave them at home. There will not be any official baggage facilities at this event.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Race number
- Headtorch / handheld torch
- Plenty of hi-viz/glow-in-the-dark items…impress us with your brightest outfit!

THE RACE:

The **start line** can be reached by accessing the Brampton Valley Way from the **entrance on Scotland Road**. If making your way across from the Leisure Centre, the route to the start will be well signed. Please be mindful of the local residents when walking to the start. Keep to the paths. You should not be walking across anybody's garden or grass.

The Night Run will start promptly at 7:30pm, and the Dawn Run at 6:30am. There will be no formal race brief at the start of either event, as the race starts alongside a residential area. Please read this pack thoroughly, as it will contain all of the information you need to know. Please ensure that you are in place at the start line by 7:25pm (Night Run) and 6:25am (Dawn Run).

Due to the narrow track at the beginning of the event, there will be a need to self-seed to enable a safe start. Please realistically estimate your finish time and place yourself according to the times displayed along the edge of the track.

The route is 5 miles in total. It is an out and back route along the Brampton Valley Way which is a flat, former railway line. Due to the out and back nature of the course, we ask that all runners **keep left** once the race has begun. There will be signs out on the course reminding you of this.

The majority of the route is run on a compacted path with a fairly level surface, but please take care, particularly when running through Oxendon Tunnel where the footing is not quite

so secure. **Although this has been much improved from previous years, following the work completed in the tunnel over the Summer.** Weather dependent, there may also be some puddles along the Brampton Valley Way track.

There is a small ford which crosses the track at one point. If you choose to run on the crossing alongside the ford, rather than through the ford, please be mindful that the wooden platform could be slippery. Keep an eye on our **Instagram** and **Facebook** accounts before the race to keep an eye on the level of water within the ford, and to see the alternative route along the footbridge.

Oxendon Tunnel will have some mood lighting, but a torch is still an essential requirement for your race.

Once you reach the turnaround point at mile 2.5 you will be handed a fun gift to carry back for the second half of the race so that we know you have run the full distance(!)

Please remember to keep hold of your race number after the Night Run if you will also be joining us for the Dawn Run the following day.

Once you have finished you will be presented with a bespoke medal and ushered towards the Refreshments Gazebo where you will be rewarded with a hot drink and biscuit on the Night Run, and croissant and fruit juice (or hot drink) on the Dawn Run. Please do not linger by the finish and do move down the track away from the finish line as soon as you are able in order to give space to those still to cross the line.

If you do not wish to keep your gift from the race, please place it in the box provided by the refreshment gazebo, so that it can be reused and not wasted.

MEDICAL COVER:

Please ensure that you are fit enough to take on the challenge of completing a 5 mile 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, but the team will be able to access the course if necessary. 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.

DOGS:

Due to the narrow nature of the Brampton Valley Way, running with a dog is not permitted.

PRIZE GIVING:

All runners will receive a bespoke medal for each event they run in. For those running both the Night and the Dawn Run, your medals will interlink!



The first three male and first three female finishers at each event will also receive a trophy.

RESULTS:

Chip timing will be provided by **Sport Systems Ltd**. Results will be available shortly after the event, and we will share the link to these on our social accounts once ready.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

We will have a photographer from Mick Hall Photos out on course who will be capturing your moments from the day, with images available free to download on his website shortly after the event. **https://search.mickhall-photos.com/pages/events-2026**

SOCIAL MEDIA:

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

Facebook: **https://www.facebook.com/RaceHarborough**

Instagram: **https://www.instagram.com/raceharborough**

CHARITY:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has made a charity donation on entry to the **Jubilee Foodbank in Market Harborough** and the **Weston Favell Centre Foodbank in Northampton**. All donations will be split between the two food banks and donated at the end of 2026.

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The Jubilee Foodbank, Market Harborough, are on a mission to end hunger across the Market Harborough district. Launched in 2012 when they received just a few food parcels each month, they now receive over 100 referrals from individuals and families each month.

The Weston Favell Centre Foodbank, Northampton, a collaborative project between Emmanuel Group of Churches, St Peter's Weston Favell, and Storehouse Church, also opened in 2012. They provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

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Jingle Bell Run

Saturday 28th November

KICK-OFF THE FESTIVE SEASON WITH A CHRISTMAS-THEMED 2K 'JINGLE BELL' FAMILY FUN RUN AT LUTTERWORTH COUNTRY PARK

Celebrate Christmas with your family and friends at our Christmas-themed fancy dress fun run on the wonderful tracks in Lutterworth Country Park. There's Jingle Bells and an awe-some finishers medal for all participants, as well as spot prizes for the best fancy dress!

A great intro to canicross



Irchy Park Canicross

Sunday, 7th February

JOIN US WITH YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND ON A 5K ADVENTURE AROUND IRCHESTER COUNTRY PARK.

With plenty of experts on hand to offer advice, this is a great event for those looking to try their first canicross event. Irchester Country Park is a beautiful venue, offering a variety of grass, dirt and hard-packed tracks through the stunning woodland. Plenty on offer to keep you and your running partner interested!

Perfect Spring marathon prep!



Naseby 1645

Sunday, 14th February

16.45 MILE ROAD RACE THROUGH RURAL NORTHANTS
THE PERFECT PREP RACE FOR SPRING MARATHONS.

A unique challenge, at the perfect time of year for those preparing for Spring marathons, the Naseby 1645 weaves through rural Northamptonshire passing seven Battle of Naseby 1645 memorials and viewpoints.

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