

CHEESE & CRACKERS TRAIL RACES

FINAL RACE INSTRUCTIONS

HARTINGTON, PEAK DISTRICT

1ST NOVEMBER 2026



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WELCOME

TO THE TFG CHEESE & CRACKERS TRAIL RACES

This document is designed to provide you with all the information you need to have a safe and fun event with us in Hartington, but if you do have any other questions, contact our Race Director at Brom@trailsforgood.co.uk.

EVENT TIMINGS

01/11/2026

08:30AM	Event HQ opens for registration and bag drop
09:00AM	Start line opens for Long course
10:00AM	Start line opens for Short course
10:15AM	Registration closes
10:30AM	Start line closes
11:59AM	Finish line closes
12:30PM	Winners award-ceremony
13:00PM	Event HQ closes

Please double-check your chosen start time and if you are concerned about reaching the finish line by the 11:59am cut-off, contact us about joining an earlier start wave.

THE IMPORTANT STUFF

IMPORTANT NOTE: The phone signal in this area of the Peak District is very limited. Do not rely on it. Please prepare offline directions for finding us.

CHECK YOU HAVE EVERYTHING (CHECK AGAIN!)

Before leaving for the race, please **ensure that you have all of the mandatory kit required** with you.

LONG COURSE

- Off-road running shoes (i.e. trail or fell)
- Waterproof jacket with taped seams and integrated hood
- Spare dry long-sleeve layer
- Hat or buff
- Nutrition for the race plus an emergency 500 calories
- Drinking water (minimum 500ml full at start) in a reusable bottle
- Bivvy bag or foil blanket
- Whistle
- Fully charged mobile phone with a waterproof cover
- A map of the race route on either a GPS device or map with compass

SHORT COURSE

You must wear suitable off-road running shoes, be carrying a fully charged mobile phone, a digital or paper copy of the course map, and be wearing or carrying kit appropriate for the potential weather conditions (e.g. waterproof coat for wet weather, spare mid-layers for cooler temperatures, etc).

GETTING AROUND OUR COURSES

To aid you in navigating our courses smoothly they will be waymarked with our branded directional arrows clearly visible at each key turn with ground flags used for reassurance. Unfortunately, on rare occasions event signage is tampered with and so **if you are ever in doubt please refer to your gpx (see page 7) or marked paper map.**



Our course is entirely on Public Rights of Way so **please watch this video on the Countryside Code**, it's the most entertaining version. Our events are only possible when we all respect the countryside and those we share it with, and for that reason anyone breaking this code will be warned or disqualified by our marshals.

IN AN EMERGENCY

Please grab your mobile phone now and **save our event contact number 07831098304** and **download the free what3words app**. You must call this number during the race if you or another participant become injured and need our help, quoting your what3words location so that we can direct our nearest Outdoor First Aid qualified marshal to you. **When life is at risk, please call 999 and ask for the Police and then Mountain Rescue.**

WITHDRAWALS (DON'T DO YOURSELF, OR US, A MISCHIEF)

If at any point while you are out on course you need to withdraw, call the event contact number or report to your nearest marshal and we will support you in returning to event HQ. Even if you do not require our assistance **when withdrawing mid-race (i.e. not crossing the finish line) you MUST inform us and return your timing equipment to event HQ**, otherwise after the cut-off time you will be deemed a lost runner and we will begin searching for you.

A FEW THINGS BEFORE THE GOOD STUFF

Our event is licenced by the Trail Running Association (TRA) and so we are required to implement their rules for competition. Most notably, that means all runners must be **18+** on the day of the event and **are not permitted to run wearing headphones or to run with their dogs (or other pets).**

We work with the lovely folk at SPORTident for our event timing using their reusable equipment to cut down on single use waste. You therefore **MUST return your timing equipment to us before leaving** our event. Failure to return the timing equipment may result in a charge of up to £50.

THE GOOD STUFF

EVENT HQ

From 8:30am we'll be waiting for you at event HQ in **Hartington Village Hall, Hide Lane, Hartington, Buxton, SK17 0AP**. You can use What3Words [///zinc.riverbed.taxi](https://www.what3words.com/) to find us.

TRANSPORT & PARKING

There is no public transport to Hartington available. There is free parking available across the village centre, but this will fill quickly. If parking on residential roads, please be considerate of locals. If you choose to use the Parsons Field pay & display car park, you will need coins (i.e. no card, notes or change given).

REGISTRATION

You must **visit registration in Hartington Village Hall with your mandatory kit a minimum of 25 minutes prior to your chosen start time** (check your booking confirmation email), to ensure you have enough time to collect your race number and timing equipment and walk the 5 minutes to the start line.

THE START LINE (READY, SET...)

The start line is a 5-minute walk from registration. As you leave Hartington Village Hall, walk down the hill and turn right towards the village centre. Follow the main road round to the left, passing The Devonshire Arms pub and Hartington Spice restaurant. Roughly 50 meters on your left will be the Hartington Farm Shop & Cafe and public toilets, walk up the steps between the two buildings and through the gate at the top, and you will see the start line [//refrained.tactical.veal](https://www.what3words.com/). **You must arrive at the start line for the beginning of your chosen start wave** to hear the short safety briefing before being allowed to start. If you miss the briefing, you may be held back until the next start wave.

ON COURSE (ADVENTURE!)

It is time to enjoy your Trails For Good adventure. Be sure you have familiarised yourself with all of the important safety information on pages 3 & 4 so that you can focus on looking awesome for our event photography and videography. **ALT Taft Media will be out snapping your adventure and you'll have access to these photos no more than 7-days post-event at no additional cost** as part of our 'Memories not merch' campaign. **We also have Hollow Peak out on course capturing a variety of snaps.** If for any reason you wish not to have your photograph taken or image used please contact us ahead of race day.

AT THE FINISH

Our finish line is located **directly opposite Hartington YHA** on Leisure Lane ///screeches.beaters.interlude. To return to event HQ, turn left down Hall Bank road, at the bottom of the hill cross straight over onto Hide Lane and Hartington Village Hall will be roughly 50 meters on your left.

PRIZE GIVING & GOODIES

At 12:30am we will announce the female and male winners of the short and long course. This speedy crew will receive more delicious goodies from Hartington Cheese Shop.

For everyone else, you'll be given a voucher when you return your timing equipment to event HQ that can be taken to the Hartington Cheese Shop and exchanged for a race goodie bag including cheese, crackers and a 5cl bottle of port.

KEY DETAILS

Date - Sunday 1st of November 2026

Time - From 8:30am

Event Contact Number - 07831098304

Event HQ - Hartington Village Hall ///zinc.riverbed.taxi

Start Line - public footpath behind Hartington Farm Shop & Cafe ///refrained.tactical.veal

Finish Line - public footpath opposite Hartington YHA
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Short Route GPX and **Long Route GPX**

Short Route Map and **Long Route Map**

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*Your participation supports local businesses, as well as trail repair and
nature regeneration across the Peak District National Park*