



RACE INFORMATION

Welcome to Witney Roadrunners' main event of the year – The Cotswold Classic 10 mile Road Race. For latest race news visit our website: www.witneyroadrunners.co.uk/cotswoldclassic

The Cotswold Classic is a firmly established event in the local running calendar. The club wishes to thank all the officials, marshals and helpers, The King's School and all our sponsors, who enable us to hold the race. Your race number and timing chip will be available to pick up on the day. Hope you enjoy our *fundulating* course!

Dan Wymer, Race Director

TIMETABLE

- 8.00am** Runners registration desk opens
- 9.50am** Head to start line
- 10.00am** Race starts
- 12.00pm** Presentations (estimate)
- 2.30pm** Venue closes

RACE HEADQUARTERS

Located in the main hall of The King's School, New Yatt Road, Witney, Oxfordshire OX29 6TA. Please observe all instruction signs, and if you have any questions contact the Information Desk.

RACE PROFILE

The race is over an undulating course starting near, and finishing in The King's School grounds. There will be two water stations on the course and one at the finish area. There will be plenty of marshals on the course. Please obey their instructions at all times. Mile markers are at every mile, and a time clock at the finish.

RACE REGISTRATION

Pick up of chips and numbers on the day. A race profile with risk assessments will be available for scrutiny.

PARKING

Witney is just off the A40, approx. 12 miles from Oxford and 27 miles from Cheltenham. The race HQ is on a quiet road just to the north of the town. There will be marshals to direct you to race day car parks so please look out for them as you approach. No parking is available at the school.

CHANGING

Male and female changing facilities will be provided in two school classrooms. Toilets are in the main school building. Please respect the school and local residents by not urinating in the school grounds or surrounding area.

BAGGAGE AREA

An area is provided within the school for your kit. Please use the facility to help keep the main school areas clear. Baggage left at your own risk.

RACE CATEGORIES & PRIZES

There will be prizes for overall male and female winners, age category winners and the 1st male and female teams (3 to count in both). We aim to start the presentations at noon; however, this may run late if eligible runners are still on course.



THE START AND FINISH

The race starts in Early Road, 5 minutes from the school, and finishes in front of the school.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

All runners must complete their details on the reverse of the running number at race registration on race day. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions it is particularly important that you do this. If you don't, we won't know. If you have any doubts as to your health, please don't run as this course has some challenging hills.

REFRESHMENTS

Water and beer will be available at the finish. We expect tea, coffee and a hot food stand to also be on site.

RUNNING NUMBERS

You will need to pick up your number on the day so please arrive in plenty of time. The number should be securely fixed to the front of your vest. Do not fold, cut down or deface your number as this may lead to disqualification. Do not give your number to another runner without formal agreement from the Race Director.

NUMBER SWITCHING/REFUNDS

If you contact us prior to noon on Friday 28 August 2020, we are happy to switch your entry to another runner. Running under another runner's name will result in disqualification.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

There will be qualified first aid cover and an ambulance. The Medical HQ will be located close to the finish area at Race HQ. The course marshals are available to report casualties to Medical HQ.

RESULTS

Results will be available at the finish and on the website: www.witneyroadrunners.co.uk/cotswoldclassic

PHOTOS

Barry Cornelius plans to take photographs of this race for publication on his website www.oxonraces.com and for possible use by the press, and by running the race you accept this. You will be able to download his photos free of charge. If you do not wish your image to appear as a significant part of any photograph that he publishes or provides, you should put a bold red cross across your race number – felt tip pens will be provided at the Race HQ for this purpose. If you are under 18, please ensure that your parent/carer is happy for photos of you taken at the race to be published on the web. If you or your parent/carer do not wish photos of you to be published on the web, please add a large bold red cross to your race number.

HEADPHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED

Please note that any runners using headphones during the race will be disqualified. The roads will NOT be closed to traffic so it is essential that all runners are able to hear instructions from marshals and course officials and that they can hear traffic and emergency vehicles approaching from both directions.

COURSE SAFETY

The 10 mile race is run under UKA rules. Runners should adhere to instructions of marshals. As mentioned previously, runners using headphones will be disqualified. Spectators must not follow the race on bicycles, skates, scooters, motorbike or car. No dogs with runners please. There will be a lead car, and a bike or car following at the rear of the field. There is an official time limit for recording finishers of 2.5 hours, after which time the race officials and marshals will be withdrawn and any runners remaining on the course will do so at their own risk.

TRANSPORT

Witney does not have a train station. The S1 Bus runs every half an hour from Oxford on Saturdays. It can be boarded at the bus and train stations in Oxford. Alight at Newlands in Witney which is approximately 1 mile walk to the Race HQ.

FEEDBACK

Feedback helps us know what we're doing well and what we can do even better so please do let us know your thoughts via our social media channels and race review websites.

SOCIAL MEDIA

As well as keeping up to date with all the latest Cotswold Classic news, we'd love to hear about your training and how your race goes. Make sure you use the hashtag #CCMMXX

Facebook: [/cotswoldclassic](https://www.facebook.com/cotswoldclassic)

Twitter: [@CCFestivalRun](https://twitter.com/CCFestivalRun)

Instagram: [@CotswoldClassic](https://www.instagram.com/CotswoldClassic)

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you have any further questions please contact our Race Director Dan via email: wrrdan@gmail.com

