



Detailed Race Information

Hatfield 5 Mile

Sunday 28th November
2021



Dear Competitor,

Thank you for entering the Hatfield 5 Mile.

ATW advises you read this information document carefully in advance of November 28th (event day), so that you can enjoy the event to its fullest.

Summary Event Info

Address:

Forum Building, College Lane
Campus, Hatfield, AL10 9AB

Registration:

Registration will be open from
08.30am to 09:45am

Start Times:

All Runners Start at 10am

**Please arrive and register with
time to spare or your start time.**

Venue:

Forum Building, College Lane
Campus, Hatfield, AL10 9AB

Parking

Ample Parking is available at the venue, please see diagram on next page for additional info.

Please [click here](#) to see the location on Google Maps.

Changing and Toilets

There will be no changing facilities on site, but toilets will be provided, in the form of portable toilets.

Keeping Safe

We want EVERYONE to feel safe at our event.

As it's the busiest area, you may wish to wear face masks when in the registration area.

Once you have registered, please move away from the HQ area and prepare for the event in a safe manner.

Athletes will be called to the pre-start area on the P.A. system 10 mins before the start time.

Public Transport

Train Stations:

Hatfield Station, Hatfield, AL9 5AB – 2 Miles from Race HQ

Welham Green Station, Hatfield AL9 7JA – 2.4 Miles from race HQ

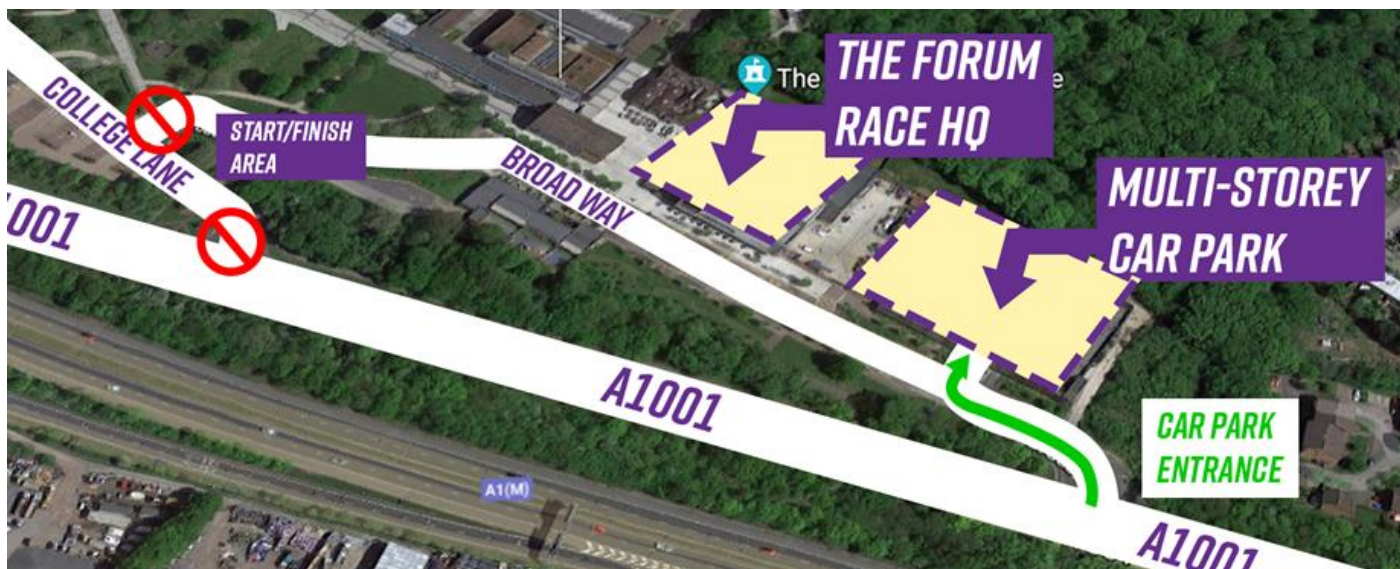
Bus Services:

Several buses, including an inter-campus shuttle, can get you directly to Race HQ. To find out more, visit the Uno Bus website.

Parking

Parking in the UH Multi-Storey Car Park is completely free

Please enter on Broad Way via the green arrow depicted on the image below. You won't be able to enter the car park from College Lane. This is depicted by the 'No Entry' symbols.



Registration

Registration will be open from 08.30am to 09:45am

At registration you will be required to give the name you used to sign up to the event online. In exchange, you will be given:

- 1) Your race number
- 2) Timing chip (attached to your race number)
- 3) 4 Safety pins
- 4) Baggage label

Please could you bring your own pen to fill in the medical details on the reverse of the race number. We will also not be providing hole punches for race numbers.

DO NOT REMOVE THE FOAM STRIP FROM THE NUMBER

Photography

We will have an official photographer at the event. The pictures of all the races will be made available for you to download via the Active Training World Facebook page. If any of the runners do not wish to have their photo taken for any reason, please collect a yellow wristband at registration and wear it during the race. If you wish for any of the published photos to be removed, just let us know.

Spectators

We ask that spectators act responsibly, use the open space available to keep everyone safe and avoid crowding round busy areas like registration and the finish line.

Baggage area

There will be a manned baggage area at the race HQ.

There will be a gazebo available for any essential items that cannot be left in your car.

The car park is located next to the race HQ.

Competitors are advised not to leave any valuables as Active Training World will not be held responsible for any lost property.

Warmup and Race Start

After registering we ask you to warm up for the race away from the start/finish area. There is plenty of space to maintain social distancing – we encourage you to use it.

Please return to the HQ/Start area at least 10 minutes before your race start time.

Runners will be called to the start area at least 5 mins before the start time. You will be briefed by the race director shortly before the start of the race.

We will be offering a Mass start option at the time stated below. If you are not comfortable participating in the mass start, don't worry, the event is chip timed and we will be able to offer a staggered start shortly after the mass start sets off.

Start time:

5 Mile- 10am

Timing

The event will be chip-timed. Your registration pack will include your race number that must be worn on your front. Safety pins will be available at registration if required. Your number will have a unique timing chip attached on the rear, covered by a foam pad. **DO NOT REMOVE THE FOAM PAD.**

Your race timing will not start until you cross the start line, marked by the ATW inflatable arch.

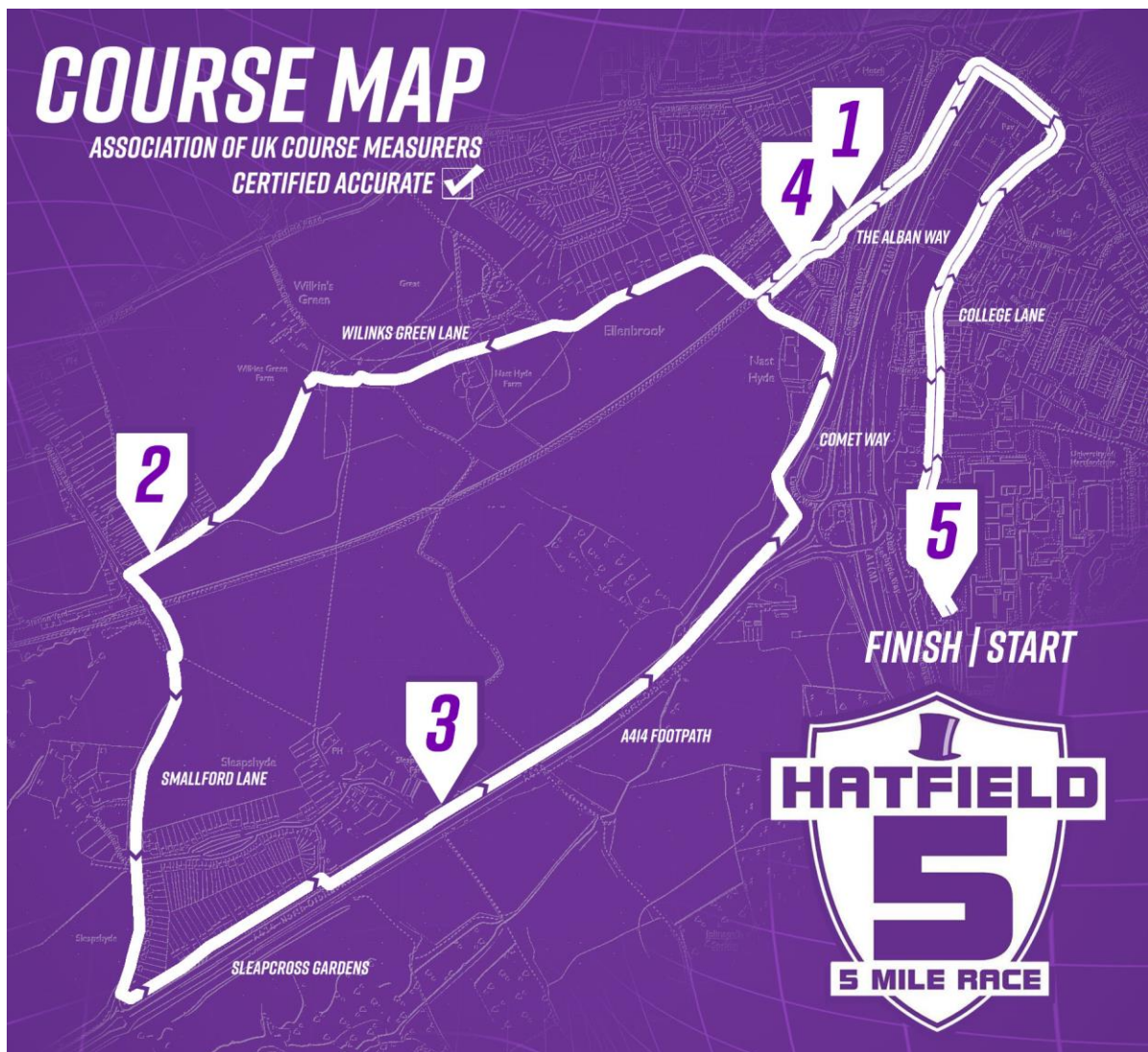
Headphones

As some sections of this race are not traffic free **headphones are not permitted**, as per governing body rules. The only exception to this is Bone Conductor Headphones which are allowed, however must be kept to a volume that allows marshal instructions to be heard.

Any competitors seen wearing in/over ear headphones during the race will be disqualified and removed from the race results.

The Course

The course is one lap of 5 miles. The route's popularity is down to its reputation for fast times. It is incredibly flat and primarily free of pedestrians and traffic. The course is accurately measured by the Association of UK Course Measurers. If your GPS watch doesn't read exactly 5 miles, you might be interested in reading [this article](#) from their website.



Results

Results are calculated by Active Training World's timing partner, Event Chip Timing. Your time will be uploaded to their website within seconds of you crossing the finish line. There will be no ticket printer for times at the event but you can find your result immediately at:

<http://results.eventchiptiming.com/>

The chip data requires WIFI access and occasionally we have to load this data in manually after the event if the connection is lost. If you have a query on your chip time, please wait until the evening of the event before raising the query.

Please note that if you are using GPS to measure your run distance the units are NOT accurate and consistent enough to measure a course for certification. The course has been officially measured and holds an international certificate of course accuracy. Please read the guidance below.

<http://coursemeasurement.org.uk/gps.htm>

In addition, the time you record on your smart phone is not a reliable guide and will not be your correct chip timed result. Please wait until the official results are published to find out your accurate finish time. Following the event, the results will be published on the RunBritain website.

Following this, the "Power of 10" rankings will be updated by RunBritain, this normally takes around 7 days and only applies to the Half Marathon, 10km and 5km.

Final word

We hope you are excited to be a part of this occasion, and at the risk of sounding boring... please do your very best to keep everyone safe throughout the whole time you are at the event. Have fun and race well!