

Race Directions

General Info

The 10km race is based in Allesley on the western outskirts of Coventry.

Race number and chip collection and entries on the day are at the Jaguar Sports and Social Club, Browns Lane, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9DR.

Changing and shower facilities are at the Jaguar Sports and Social Club.

Results, presentations and refreshments are at the Scout Hut in Washbrook Lane.

These two venues are approximately 600m apart, and both lie close to the A45 which skirts the south of the city.

How to get to the Race

By Bus

The number 7 bus runs across Coventry hourly on a Sunday morning (starting from Bell Green) and passes close to the Race HQ on Browns Lane – Marystowe Close is the nearest stop. Alternatively, the X1 travels between Coventry and Birmingham twice per hour on a Sunday morning – nearest stop is Neale Avenue, about a mile from Race HQ.

By Rail

The nearest railway station is Coventry, which is about 4 miles from Browns Lane. From the station it is an approx 10 minute taxi ride or you can take any bus to Pool Meadow Bus Station (advertised as "City Centre") and then either the 7 or X1 bus as per the bus directions above.

Driving Directions

From Northwest M6 – Leave motorway at junction 4. Take A446 towards Coventry. At roundabout, take A45 towards Coventry. Travel about 6 miles, leave A45 at junction with A4114 (Allesley/Coventry). At bottom of slip road take first exit from roundabout (Rye Hill – Windmill Hill – Browns Lane).

From Northeast M1 – Leave motorway at junction 21. Take M69 towards Coventry. At end of motorway continue onto A46 and then onto A45 (direction Birmingham). Leave A45 at junction with A4114 (Allesley/Coventry). At bottom of slip road take first exit from roundabout (Rye Hill – Windmill Hill – Browns Lane).

From Southwest M5/M42 – Leave M42 at Junction 6. Take A45 towards Coventry. Travel about 7 miles then leave A45 at junction with A4114 (Allesley/Coventry). At bottom of slip road take first exit from roundabout (Rye Hill – Windmill Hill – Browns Lane). From Northeast M1/M69 – At the end of M69 continue onto A46. Stay on A46 and continue onto A45 (Birmingham). Leave A45 at junction with A4114 (Allesley/Coventry). At bottom of slip road take third exit from roundabout (Rye Hill – Windmill Hill – Browns Lane).

From Southeast M1/M45/A45 or M40/A46/A45 – in both cases take A45 towards Birmingham. Leave A45 at junction with A4114 (Allesley/Coventry). At bottom of slip road take third exit from roundabout (Rye Hill – Windmill Hill – Browns Lane).

From Coventry Centre (Ring Road) – Use Junction 8 of the ring road, signposted "Coundon, Allesley". Follow Holyhead Road for approximately two miles, then turn right at the roundabout to join Coundon Wedge Drive. At the next roundabout, turn left at Lyons Park to find race car parks.

Useful postcodes for Sat-Nav:

Coventry Hill Hotel (car park) – CV5 9PH Birkdale (car park) – CV5 9DQ Norman Hay (car park) – CV5 9PF Jaguar Sports and Social Club (Race Registration) – CV5 9PS 1st Coventry (Allesley Village) Scout Hut (Race HQ) – CV5 9FG

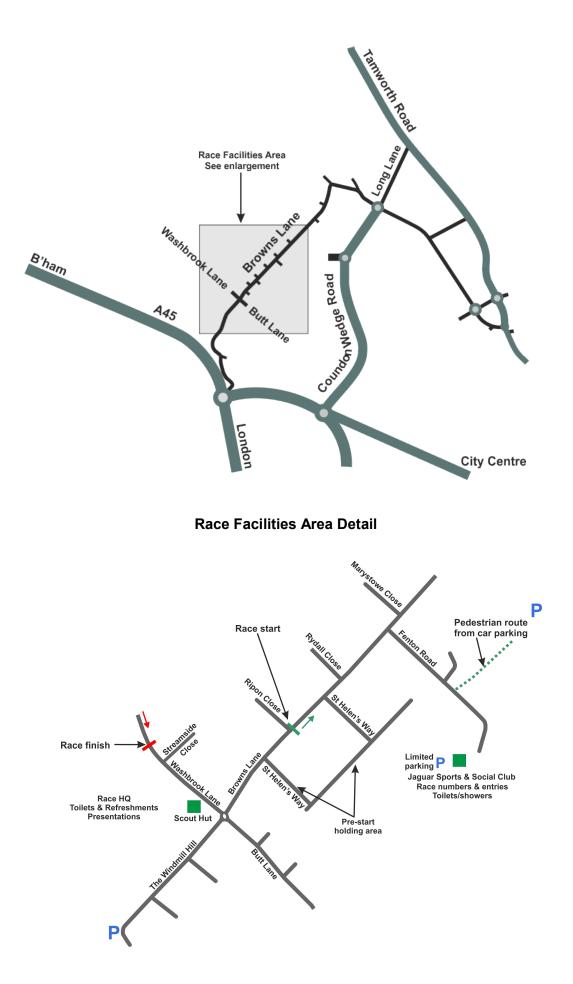
Parking Locations

We have very kindly been offered the use of three new car parks this year, which we hope will help us to reduce the amount of on-street parking around the race start and finish area. These car parks are the Coventry Hill Hotel on Birmingham Road (postcode CV5 9PH), plus the Birkdale (postcode CV5 9DQ) and Norman Hay (postcode CV5 9PF) car parks on Sayer Drive, within Lyons Park business park. All three will be signposted locally on the day.

As a general rule, we would suggest those coming from the west (A45) use the Coventry Hill Hotel car park and those from the east (most of Coventry) use the two car parks within Lyons Park. Please allow plenty of time for your journey as there will be some walking from these car parks to the Race HQ. We will have marshals at these car parks to help you navigate your way and advise in the event a car park becomes full. These car parks will remain open for the duration of the race and long enough to enable attendance at presentations afterwards, but please don't leave vehicles parked here all day.

Please car share where possible – there are only so many spaces in each car park and we need to minimise the amount of on-street parking as much as possible. There have been complaints in the past about runners blocking driveways, so your co-operation will be appreciated here. Competitors must not park in Browns Lane as this affects access for residents and may impede the race route.

As in previous years, a small amount of parking for the disabled is available close to the Race HQ and the start. We ask that you advise us when entering the event so that spaces can be reserved.



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