



About Bradford City Runs

What is Bradford City Runs?

Bradford City Runs is Bradford's Annual Festival of Running with a unique choice of three distances: 5K, 10K and Half Marathon along with a special Kids' Mile Run, all races are chip timed, held on closed, traffic-free roads in and around City Park and the city centre.

Who organises the event?

The event is delivered in a partnership between Bradford Council and Bradford Athletics Network. It is also supported by Bradford City football club and Bradford Bulls as well as the University of Bradford, Bradford College, St Bede's School and many of the RunBradford running groups, running clubs and hundreds of participants from across the district who lend their services to marshal the event.

Where is the course?

With a new and improved route for 2016, the races now take in parts of Little Germany and the Broadway Shopping Centre, as well as the University of Bradford, Bradford College, City Hall and City Park.

Click [here](#) to see the course.

See a written and visual description of the course [here](#)

How much does it cost to enter?

Entry Fees

Kids 1 Mile (5+) Standard child entry:	£4.00
5K - adult (>11) affiliated	£12.00
5K - adult (>11) unaffiliated	£14.00
10K - adult (>15) affiliated	£16.00
10K - adult (>15) unaffiliated	£18.00
1/2 MARATHON - adult (>17) affiliated	£20.00
1/2 MARATHON - adult (>17) unaffiliated	£22.00

Who is the race suitable for?

The beauty of Bradford City Runs is that it is totally inclusive for all types of runners and abilities. Hundreds of people including many children and young people have already signed up to take part in this year's Bradford City Runs, which is designed to welcome everyone from the Bradford district and beyond, no matter how fit or how fast!

We welcome runners of all levels, including those in fancy dress, to walk, run, support and celebrate a great community event! A fun filled family day with entertainment and prizes.

What's the course like for Accessibility?

The course is suitable for wheelchairs.

How do I sign up?

You can enter online [here](#)

When do entries close?

Entries will close at 6pm on Friday 28th October

Can I sign up on the day and run?

No. Only people who have entered in advance can take part.

How do I get my race number?

Race numbers are **NOT** being sent out in advance. Your personal race pack will be available for collection on the day at Race HQ in City Park. Race HQ will be open from 7:45 am

You will not need specific ID to collect your race pack. Race packs will be distributed alphabetically by surname. To collect your pack you will be asked to confirm your name and your date of birth.

Please arrive in good time!

Can I raise money for charity?

Bradford City Runs is proud to support The Plastic Surgery and Burns Research Unit (PSBRU)

If you would like to raise funds for PSBRU or get ideas on the best ways to raise funds for your chosen charity click [here](#)

On the day

How do I get there?

Follow signs for Bradford City Centre, City Hall and City Park.

Where can I park?

There are several car parks nearby some of which are free on a Sunday.

Nearest car parks include: Jacobs Well, Crown Court, NCP, Radwell Drive and Sharpe Street.

See map of car parks [here](#)

Can I get there by public Transport?

Plan your journey from any address in Yorkshire by contacting Travel Line on 0870 608 2 608 or visit yorkshiretravel.net or nationalrail.co.uk for timetables journey planner and services.

Will there be any Road Closures affecting my journey?

There will be road closures from 5am on Thornton Road, Longside Lane, Shearbridge Road, Great Horton Road, Princes Way, Sunbridge Road, Broadway, Market Street, Lower Kirkgate, Church Bank, Peckover Street, Vicar Lane, Curer Street, Burnett Street and Cater Street.

What time should I get there?

Registration will open at 7.45am so we recommend you arrive between 7.45am and 8.15am.

Where do I go when I get to City Park?

Follow signs for registration where you will collect your race pack. See a map for the layout in City Park at the bottom of these pages.

What do I get in a race pack?

Your race pack will include

- your race number
- your reusable **timing tag** (to be attached to your shoe)

- **safety pins** for attaching your race number
- **instructions** for attaching your timing tag
- plastic coated **wire ties** for attaching your timing tag to your shoe

Wear your race number on the front of your running vest or shirt. Do not give your number to anyone else. Write your contact details on the back of your number in case of emergency.

Attach your **timing tag** securely to your shoe. **NO TAG, NO TIME!** You **must** return your timing tag at the end of the race (marshals will be there to collect them). If you do not return your timing tag you will be liable for the cost of its replacement.

Where can I leave my things?

If you have arrived by car we recommend you leave all valuables in your vehicle. There will be a baggage deposit area near to the registration area where you can leave your bags and collect them after the race.

What time do the runs start?

The schedule for the day is as follows:

7:45am Registration

9.00am Warm up 1 (Kids)

9.15am Kids Race

9.25am Warm up 2 (Adults)

9.40am Half Marathon

9.55am 5k & 10k Races

10.00am Presentations Kids Race

11.00am Presentations 5k & 10k

11.30am Presentations Half Marathon

Where's the drinks station, and what can I get there?

The feed station, run by volunteers from St. Bede's School is located on Norfolk Gardens at the back of City Hall. Here you can rehydrate with water and if you're lucky get an energy shot with some Jelly Babies. Runners will pass the drinks station once *per* lap (at around 2.5k into the lap).

Can I wear headphones?

We'd encourage you not to; it really is better to hear your fellow runners, listen to your breathing, take in the atmosphere. But if you feel you just can't run without them, headphones may be worn as long as you take responsibility for the volume to be low enough for you to hear all marshal instructions and the words of those around you. The race is run on closed roads, but that doesn't mean that emergency vehicles or access vehicles won't be present.

What mementoes will there be?

As some people like medals and some people like t-shirts, we decided to give you both: a high quality, unique technical t-shirt AND a race day medal!

What prizes will there be?

There are prizes in all main categories, medals for all Kids Race finishers and Medals & T-Shirts for Adult Race finishers. Prize giving will take place on the stage in City Park (see schedule above).

Where will I be able to see the results?

The results will be published at <https://racebest.com/results> as soon as possible after the race.

Where is the best place to spectate?

There are a number of good locations along the course. There are climbs at Longside Lane near the University as well as in Little Germany. The streets in the City Centre are also good locations to spectate and the Hub in City Park is where the runners will finish. Here there will also be music, children's activities and catering units.

See a detailed and visual description of the course [here](#)

What activities will there be in City Park?

There will be a range of play activities for children as well as games.

What can I do after the run?

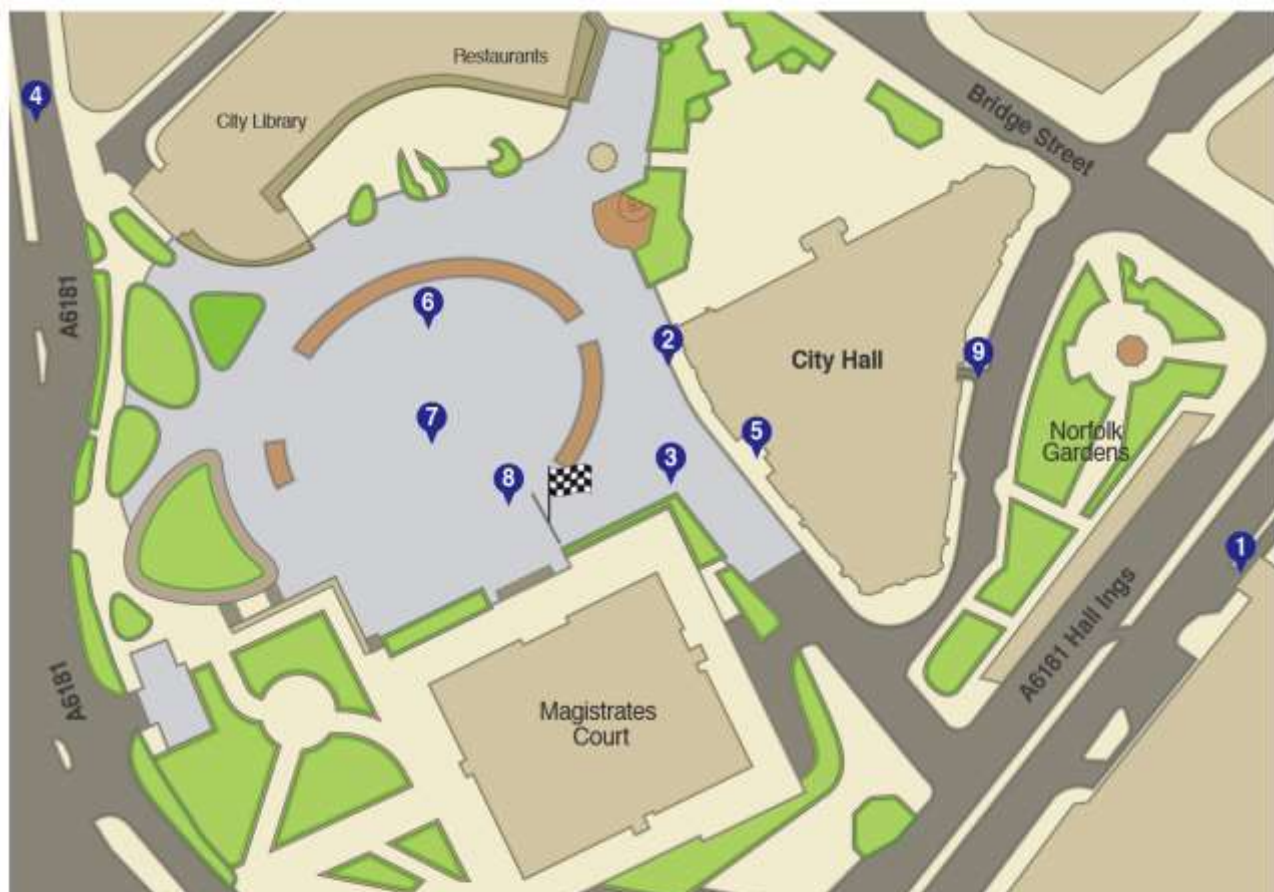
Bradford is a great place to relax, eat and drink. There is a host of independent bars and restaurants throughout the city so what better way to unwind and recap your run than with friends and family over a drink and a bite to eat.

Some useful links for things to see and do in Bradford below

<http://www.visitbradford.com/>

<https://issuu.com/howdomagazine>

<http://www.thebradfordreview.co.uk/>



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