

EVENT GUIDE



WOMEN'S RUN SERIES

BATTERSEA PARK 5K, 10K & HALF MARATHON
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2026

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**WOMEN'S
RUN SERIES**

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WELCOME

**WOMEN'S
RUN SERIES**

At Women's Run Series, our mission is to create a truly safe and inclusive space for women's running, empowering individuals to embrace a healthy and active lifestyle.

We are dedicated to increasing female and ethnic minority participation in running events, ensuring that everyone, regardless of background, feels welcome and supported.

By partnering with grassroots groups and initiatives, we aim to foster the growth of women's sport, championing diversity and promoting physical and mental well-being through the power of running.

Together, we strive to build a vibrant community where every woman has the opportunity to thrive and inspire others to do the same.

Our team is a diverse blend of running enthusiasts and seasoned event organisers. With countless race experiences, we are experts at event organising while understanding the journey of all runners.

Rest assured, whether you're chasing a PB or completing your first race, you're among friends who understand the exhilarating highs of completing an event.

As race day approaches, safety is our top priority. Our team (pictured) will be on the ground doing everything to ensure you have the best experience at the event.

We look forward to seeing you on race day, don't hesitate to say hello!

Wishing you the best on race day!

The Women's Run Series Team!

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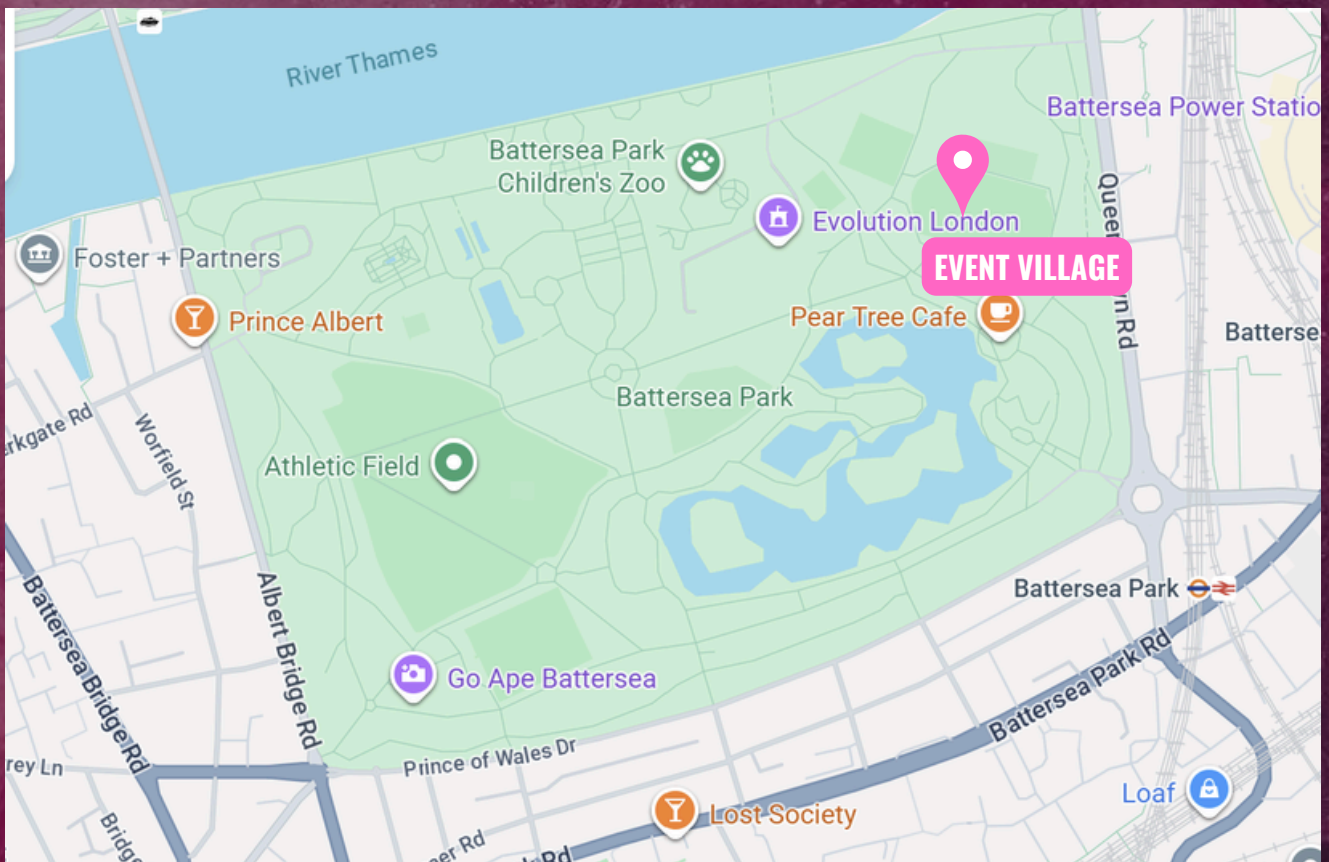


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ADDRESS: : MILLENNIUM ARENA, BATTERSEA PARK, LONDON, SW11 4NJ

- By Public Transport:** The best and easiest way to get to Battersea Park is via the underground/train network. The closest tube/train stations are Battersea Power Station, Queens Town Road & Clapham Junction.
- By Car:** There are paid car parking facilities available but we recommend that you avoid coming by car as there are limited places.
- By Foot/
Bike:** The park is easily accessible by both foot and cycle.
Cycle parking is available in the park.

On arrival, you will find the event village at the Millenium Stadium track, pinned below.



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Event Village:

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RACE PACK

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Start Times

HM- 10:30am

10k- 11:15am

5k- 11:11am

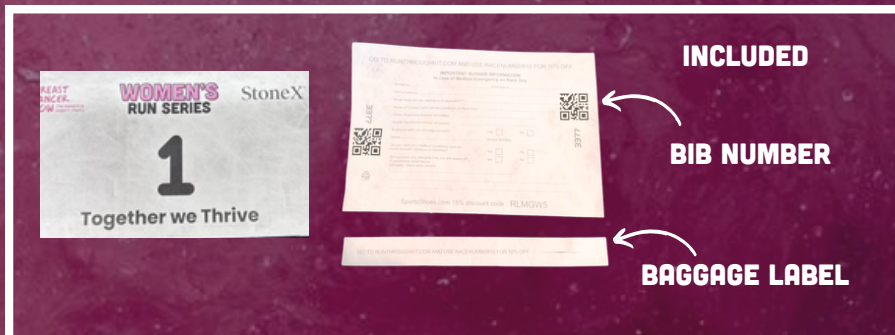
Race Pack Collection Times

HM- 9:00-10:00am

10k- 9:45-10:45am

5k- 9:45-10:45am

- On arrival make your way down to the registration desks.
- Your number will be assigned on the day.
- Attach your number to the front of your shirt or shorts (we recommend safety pins or magnets).
- Please ensure your bib is on display at all times.
- Your timing chip will be attached to the back of your race bib, please do not tamper with or try to remove this.



Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the brief runner information form below and on the back of your bib.

This will help us in case of an emergency!

[CLICK FOR FORM](#)



EVENT VILLAGE

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FACILITIES

Refreshments



Parking nearby



**Spectators
Welcome**



Dogs & bikes



Please be aware that dogs and bikes are not permitted inside the track area at Millennium Stadium. This includes the event village and start/finish zones. We kindly ask all participants and spectators to respect this venue policy.



TOILETS & CHANGING

For this event, we will be using portable toilets located in the event village & on the course. There will also be changing tents located in the event village.

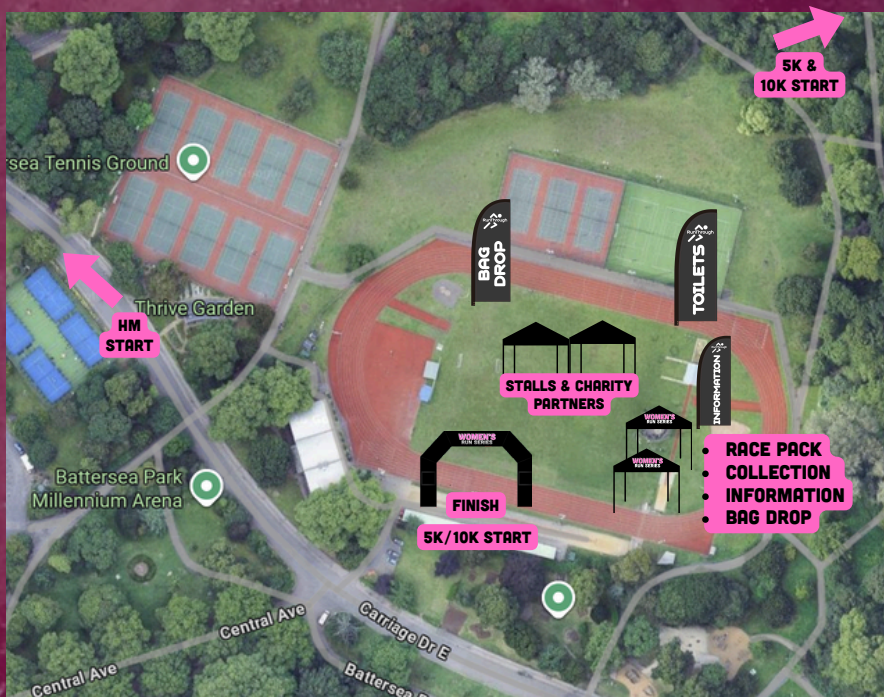
BAG DROP

- Please limit the number of belongings you bring to the event.
- Informal bag drop is within the Event Village for those who need it.
- Your baggage tag is attached to your race number.
- Tear off the strip and attach it to your bag.
- Leave your bag in our bag drop marquee.
- Collect your bag after your race.

EVENT AREAS

For this event, male supporters are more than welcome.

Please just be aware this is a women's only race and we ask any men attending to be mindful of your surroundings and be considerate to all female participants on course and in event village.



WARM UP & RACE START

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We will have a warm up in the event village 15min before the start of the half marathon and then a 2nd warm up for the 5k and 10k.

We encourage all 5k & 10k runners to join this 2nd warm up together.

From each warm up, we will call runners to the start line to get lined up and ready to run.

(Half marathon runners- Please allow plenty time to walk over as the start line is located a short walk away from the event village.)

Please note, the 10k line up will take place immediately after the 5k.

Please listen to MC announcements in the lead up to the race.

DURING THE RACE

There will be marshals all around the course as well as distance signs and arrows.

HM will follow Pink mile signs 1-13 (8.75 Laps - 8x past the water station)

10k will follow Black km signs 1-9 (4 Laps- 3x past the water station)

5k will follow white km signs 1-4 (2 Laps- once past the water station)

At the end of a lap, our marshals will be in position to direct you either onto your next lap (left) or into the finish (right into the finish funnel on the track).

Due to the nature of a lapped course we ask that you remain to the left of the path at all times unless otherwise instructed by signage or a marshal. This will allow for anyone needing to overtake to have a clear path on your right and ensure not only the safety but allow for the best experience throughout the race.

Please also be aware that we will have a safety bike ahead of the lead runner of each distance to prevent any collision around the laps. They will be vocal when coming towards you from behind so be sure to listen out for any additional instructions.

*Please note - This event takes place on public paths that may also be used by pedestrians and cyclists. While every effort is made to manage shared use areas and ensure runner safety, including signage and marshal presence, we kindly ask all participants to remain aware of their surroundings throughout the race.

Please drain and discard all litter and bottles within the signed litter zone, which will be shortly after the water station. There are no road sweepers, our event team picks up all litter by hand, so please help them to keep the course litter free for other runners and the local community.

WATER STATIONS

There will be a water station at the start of each lap.

There will also be a bottle of water waiting for you at the finish line.

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We recommend also bringing your own drinks to stay hydrated in the lead up to the event.



If you wish to wear headphones please do! However we ask that should you choose to wear headphones, we ask you keep the volume low in order to remain aware of your surroundings at all times and can hear any marshal instructions during the race.

LOOK OUT FOR THE LITTER ZONE SIGNAGE!



RACE DAY ETIQUETTE

At the WRS we are massive advocates that running truly is for anyone.

Whilst at a Women's only event event, we hope you feel safe, encouraged and included. In order to achieve this, we have a few simple rules we'd like our runners to follow:

- Be considerate and respectful to other runners, race staff & members of the public.
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory or harassing behaviour and speech.
- Be mindful of your surroundings and your fellow participants.
- Help us keep the course pleasant for everyone by refraining from pushing, spitting and littering.

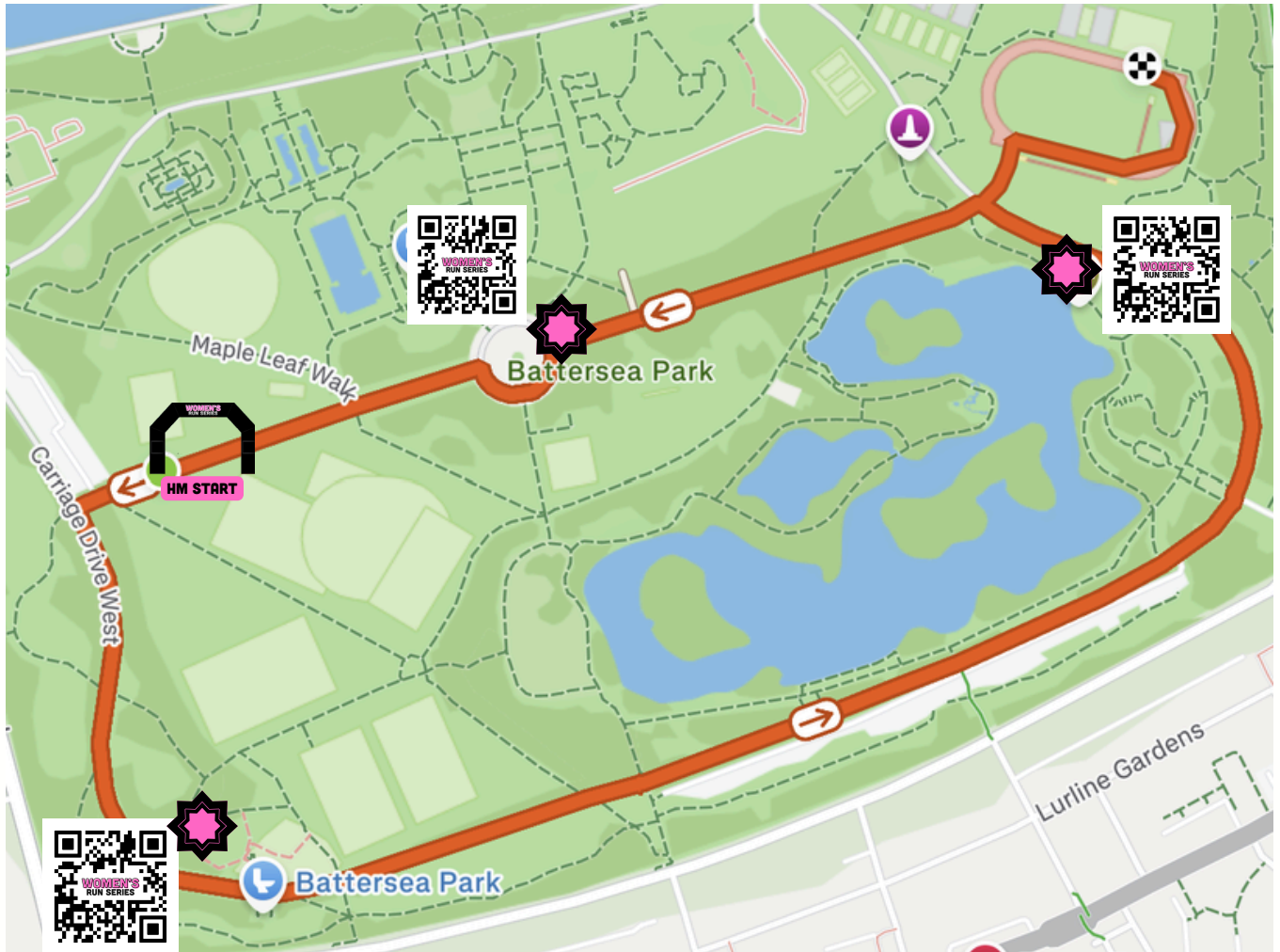
If you see or experience anything that challenges these or makes you feel uncomfortable, please don't hesitate to visit our Information tent or speak to a member of our team. (We can be found in pink High-vis jackets!) Or if you prefer you can email us at info@womensrunseries.co.uk.

We're always available to deal with any issues, offer support or simply just have a chat! We're on hand to ensure everyone has the best race day experience possible and feels supported throughout the day.

COURSE MAP & SPECTATOR ZONES

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1 LAP OF THE ROUTE



**SCAN QR CODES FOR
RECOMMENDED
SPECTATOR LOCATIONS**

[CLICK FOR INTERACTIVE HM MAP](#)

[CLICK FOR INTERACTIVE 10K MAP](#)

[CLICK FOR INTERACTIVE 5K MAP](#)

THE FINISH LINE

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Please continue walking through the finish funnel to collect your medal and all your post-race goodies!

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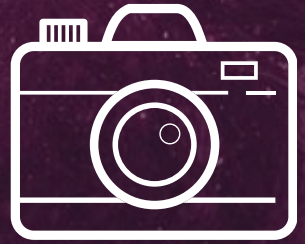


PHOTOS & SOCIAL MEDIA

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We will have a photographer taking a few snaps of the race, which will be made available on our photos page after the race.

If you don't wish to have your photo taken or published online, please notify a member of the team at the information desk.



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EVENT MERCH

If you have purchased an event T-shirt or hoodie with your race entry, please head to the RT Kit stall on race day, with your order confirmation and we will have your item ready for collection!

If you've not pre-ordered a T-shirt or hoodie, but would like to purchase one, these are available on the [RTKit website](#).

*(Please note: Kit purchased within 4 days of the race may not be ready to collect.
Any kit not ready for collection will then be posted out.)*



PURCHASE MERCH

GET INVOLVED!

VOLUNTEER AND RECEIVE RACE ENTRY CREDITS VALUED AT:

- £40 - 5K/10K
- £65 - HALF MARATHON
- £100 - MARATHON/ULTRA

RT KIT REWARDS ON MULTIPLE EVENTS ATTENDED



Here at Women's Run Series we are always looking for like-minded people to join our community.

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