

SECRET RUN



EVENT INFORMATION

WELCOME

Welcome! We are thrilled to be back and welcoming you to our latest event in the Secret Run Series.

The team behind the Secret Run, raceahead have years of experience in working in mass participant events, using advanced technology to provide timing services across the industry.

In the midst of the pandemic, our positive team rose to the challenge of creating a safe event that utilized our love of tech and complemented the social distancing restrictions we were all faced with.... the Secret Run was born in 2020 and we're not looking back!

The Secret Run lends itself to social distancing regulations, respects the current rules and ensures that all participants feel safe as they take on their very own Secret Run.

Get your phones at the ready, laces tied as your adventure is about to start.

Where will your route take you.....?

Giles Hancock

Event Director

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START

The email that this document accompanies contains the detail of your exact start time and location. On arrival at the start you will be sent your first checkpoint location. Please **DONT** arrive until your allotted time, no more than 6 in a group and please always adhere to social distancing rules outside your team. Cross the start line and away you go.

MESSAGES

Your phone is your friend on the Secret Run, so make sure you keep it close and don't forget to **fully charge** it up before you start. Each time you reach a checkpoint you will be sent your next location. Please bear in mind that the message may take up to 45 seconds to be delivered..... But you'll probably enjoy that rest!!

CHECKPOINTS

All checkpoints will be clearly visible when approaching the locations. You will see a friendly face and the clever timing systems which will look like this.

Make your way over to the checkpoint and wait for the next location to ping onto your phone!



YOUR OWN ROUTE

You are creating your own route as you navigate around the Secret Run, you will therefore be solely responsible for taking the usual care when using public roads. There will be other road users and pedestrians along your route, so please take care, be considerate and be safe.

RACE PACKS

This pack will contain your medical wristband (1 per person) and ShoeTag (1 per team). If you lose your pack or it doesn't get delivered, please come to the information point at your start line to arrange a replacement.

APP

We have developed a cool APP for the Secret Run. It provides you with some useful event information. We will also be releasing a Secret Map showing all the possible checkpoints to help you along your way. It's a little helper as you navigate around your route!

Click here to download the 'raceahead' APP and search for 'Secret Run'



SHOE TAG

The most important bit of kit to remember on the day! This little piece of magic is your key to the Secret Run, which will be delivered in your race pack. Tie it securely to your shoe before you leave home. Check out this video to show you how to do it –



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WATER

It's best to start the morning well hydrated so drink plenty of water in the days leading up to the run. For participants who will want water when completing the Secret Run, we are requesting you bring your own water bottle. We will be providing 2 water stops on the Trailblazer route and 1 on the Challenger route. You will need to refill your water bottle/container as cups will not be provided. There are also plenty of public refill points around the city.

PARKING

Your individual start location will be sent to you in the week leading to the event date. We have done our best to make sure there are either public car parks or unrestricted street parking close by. If you fancy trying your luck with the on the street parking, please be mindful of any residence parking restrictions.

COVID-19

Whilst the very nature of the Secret Run is designed to work within COVID-19 regulations, we ask that you continue to respect social distancing advice and please be considerate of all other competitors and staff while completing the event. Hand sanitizer and antibacterial wipes will be provided at the water stops, please use these when topping up your water bottles. If you are experiencing [symptoms of COVID](#) please don't attend the event.

MEDICAL

Nationwide First Aid are providing medical cover for our event, which we hope you won't need to use. However, if you do require attention then you can either make one of our checkpoint team aware or contact

Nationwide First Aid directly on **01492 555155**. When directing them to where you are, it would be great if you could use the following site - <https://what3words.com/>. It's very simple to use and directs them to exactly where you are.

WELFARE

We advise that you check the forecast in advance and consider sun cream and a hat, as well as arriving at the event hydrated and with a full water bottle.

TOILETS

Toilets will not be provided; however, throughout the route you will not be far from many public toilets. Please consider that some of these will be chargeable so bring some loose change if you think you will need to go!

BAGGAGE

Please note we are not providing baggage storage or any safe place to leave items, so please turn up ready to run!

KEY CONTACT NUMBERS

Event Support - **07392 157 235**

Medical - **01492 555155**