

# *Barnsley 10k – FAQ's*

## PRE-Event

### How will I know that I have an entry to the Barnsley 10k?

An automatic confirmation message will be displayed from Race Best upon completion of the registration process. A confirmation email will also be sent from Race Best to your registered email address. If you have not received your confirmation email, please check your junk folder, and add Race Best and Barnsley 10k to your safe senders list.

### Can I enter two people under the same email address?

The RaceBest entry platform allows you to enter someone else using the same email address.

### When is the closing date for entry?

Entries will close on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, two weeks prior to the date of the event.

### How do I enter someone aged under 18?

Athletes under the age of 18 are required to have permission from someone over the age of 18 to participate. Minimum age to participate is 15 years old on the event day. If you are of the ages 15 - 17, please confirm your permission from someone over the age of 18, by emailing [barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk) otherwise you will risk your entry being cancelled.

### I have seen entries available to purchase through a charity- is this genuine?

No charitable organisations other than Barnsley Hospice have been allocated entries available for themselves.

### Is it possible to take part as a team?

Yes, on our entry system it is possible to enter as a team, you will be asked to enter your team's name when you complete the entry form. This is separate from entering as an affiliated running club.

### What is the time limit for the event?

The event will be closed to traffic from 8.30 until 11am, with the event starting at 9am. Therefore, the time limit will be 2 hours. Participants on the route beyond this time will be asked to move to the pavements safely. You will still be allowed to finish and collect your post-race merchandise beyond this time.



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There will be a vehicle following the event moving at a speed of 3mph, operating a rolling road closure. If their vehicle goes beyond you at any point, please be mindful and move safely to the pavement.

### **The event is sold out, how can I get a place?**

We will be accepting race transfers and participants can contact RaceBest to arrange the change of the details on their entry booking. This can be done through your race confirmation email.

### **Can I take part in fancy dress?**

Yes, the day is all about having fun and raising money for charity. However, costumes should not pose a danger or be perceived to be found offensive to other participants or spectators. We reserve the right to remove any participants who are deemed to be dressed indecently or offensively or wearing costumes which pose a danger to others.

### **Can I raise money for a charity or cause by taking part in the Barnsley 10k?**

Yes, absolutely. We welcome fundraising for a local charity within the Barnsley area by taking part in Barnsley 10k. As part of our promise to local charities, 100 places will be offered at 50% of the cost if you are a registered charity and are active within the Barnsley area.

All entrants that enter through charities must raise a minimum of £100 per entrant, and charities are welcome to ask for more than a minimum of £100, however this is to keep it equal amongst all partners.

If you're interested in purchasing charitable entries or need more information please get in touch by emailing [barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk).

If you have already purchased an entry for the Barnsley 10k, you are also welcome to raise money for charity and we invite individuals to do so.

### **How many water stations will there be on course?**

There will be 1 water station on the route at the 5k point. This will be managed by volunteers, so please be respectful and dispose of the water in the bins provided. We want to leave the course exactly as we found it with no rubbish remaining on the route.

### **Can I ride my bike, use roller-skates, or bring a child in a pushchair?**

Unfortunately, we cannot permit bikes, roller-skates or pushchairs on course.

### **I am a wheelchair user or have specific access requirements, can I take part?**



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The route has an elevation profile of around 350ft for the 10k distance. This may be challenging in places. Particularly as you complete the second half of the event. But we all embrace a challenge! So, wheelchair users are permitted and will be set off prior to the mass start at 8.58am. To allow users to be clear of town and out onto the course. If you would like to be a part of the separate start, please inform us on; barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk

It is strongly recommended that only experienced wheelchair racers attempt the courses unaided.

### **On the day**

#### **Can I run with a dog?**

Unfortunately, dogs and other animals are not permitted to participate in the Barnsley 10k.

#### **When completing the Barnsley 10k, will I receive a T Shirt?**

Yes, these will be available for collection just after the finish line. Wear it with pride and let everyone know you completed the Barnsley 10k.

#### **Can I enter on the day?**

At the time of releasing entries, there will be no entries on the day available on the day.

#### **Can I use headphones?**

Due to moving traffic potentially being close to participants, headphones are not permitted. Please follow the marshals' instructions carefully as they might know something you do not. We encourage participants and supporters to create an atmosphere and support each other around the route to make our event one of the best supporters' events in the country.

#### **Do I need to register on event day?**

You will need to collect your race pack that will include your race number and chip timing equipment. This will be collected in the Race HQ in the Glass Works on the day of the event.

#### **When will I receive my official time?**

Official results will appear on RaceBest after the final runner has crossed the line. These will be provisional for 48 hours to ensure any timing discrepancies are highlighted.

#### **How do I find out road closure information?**



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Full road closure information will be released on the Barnsley Council Event page for the Barnsley 10k.

### **Do I need to bring ID to collect my race number on the day?**

You do not need ID on the day to collect your number, however we will ask for the first line of your address.

A reminder: it is not acceptable to take part using an entry for another participant, both participants will risk being banned from participating in further events and this poses a risk to the safety of both individuals involved.

### **Can I collect a race number for someone else?**

Yes, you can collect a race number on behalf of someone else. You will need some confirmation from them (e.g. a text message) to show they have given permission for you to collect, along with the first line of their address.

### **Where can I find photos and results from my event?**

Any official photos will be available through the Active in Barnsley Facebook page for you to download beyond the event. The photographers will aim to have these ready as soon as possible, however please be mindful that it takes up valuable amounts of their time to complete this task.

### **What time does the race start?**

The event commences at 9am, participants will be assembled on the start line around 8.45am so we can start the event promptly.

### **What is the route of the Barnsley 10k?**

The route of the Barnsley 10k will be available on the event page on the Barnsley Council website, please visit the page to find out more information.

[www.barnsley.gov.uk/barnsley10k](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/barnsley10k)

### **Will I still be able to access my house on the day of the event?**

You will be able to access your house on foot. However, if you are using a vehicle and the roads are closed that you are planning to access, you will only be able to move your vehicle if it is off the route before 8.30am.



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### **Will I still be able to access my business on the day of the event?**

The roads on the route will close from 8.30am – 11am. You will be unable to access your business using vehicles on the day of the event. We would recommend that you schedule deliveries and business operating schedules to take this into account.

### **Will the road closure apply to me if I live on the route?**

Yes, the road closure will still apply, with reasonable adjustments made by residents on the route of the event you should be able to access your vehicle safely and avoid the road closures either side of Huddersfield Road. The roads will close 8.30am – 11am.

If you have any special requirements please contact [barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk) to discuss this.

## **Volunteering**

### **I would like to volunteer how do I find out information on this?**

Information on volunteering on or around the day can be gained from emailing [barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk)

### **What roles are available for volunteers?**

There will be various roles available for volunteers on the day of the event. These will range from:

- Supporting with road closures
- Distribution of race numbers before the race start
- Distribution of finishers t-shirts on conclusion with the event
- Pre-course set up and deployment of the event.
- Assisting with the water station
- Post events clean up and ensuring that nothing remains left behind.
- Assisting on cheer stations and crowd engagement
- Acting as a tail walker to ensure everyone feels supported on the route and supporting with the reopening of the roads.

### **Can my group or organisation get involved in volunteering?**

Absolutely we welcome support from organisations and groups. If you would be interested in volunteering, please email [barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsley10k@barnsley.gov.uk)

