EVENT PROSPECTUS

HAMPSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE MATCH 2 – READING

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2026

Event HQ.: Dinton Activity Ctr, Sandford Lane, Hurst, Berks, RG10 0SU
Athlete Parking: Davis St., Hurst, Wokingham RG10 0TH

U14/U16/U18/U20/Senior League Races x 8

U10/U12 Schools Years 3 to 6 mini-runs x 2 (non-league)

Please read the information in this booklet in conjunction with HCCL Competition Rules.

Follow guidance for your travels and this will help us maintain good relationships with the landowners.

Thank you to Reading Athletic Club for hosting this year's event.

New age category:

Age Groups from 1st October now align with school years. They will be different to previous track/summers season. This effects all Junior Age Groups and the U20/Seniors transition point. Please check you run in the correct age group.

Non-League Mini Races

11:30	U10/U12G	1.8km – School years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (aged 8+ on the day of race)
11:45	U10/U12B	1.8km – School years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (aged 8+ on the day of race)

Medal presentation for top 3 finishers: from 12:15pm for U10 and U12 Girl and Boys age categories, being finish line.

League Races

Race 1 12:00	U14G	3.0km – School years 7 & 8
Race 2 12:15	U14B	3.0km – School years 7 & 8
Race 3 12:30	U16G	4.5km – School years 9 & 10
Race 4 12:50	U16B	4.5km – School years 9 & 10
Race 5 13:05	U18W	6.0km – School years 11 & 12
Race 6 13:35	SW/U20W	6.0km - School year 13 and beyond.
Race 7 14:10	U18M	6.0km – School years 11 & 12
Race 8 14:30	SM/U20M	9.0km - School year 13 and beyond.

Venue

HQ Dinton Activity Centre, Sandford Lane, Hurst, Wokingham RG10 0SU
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Lea Heath Field is located in the north-east corner of Dinton Pastures Country Park. Surrounded by rolling hills, the Emm Brook stream, scattered trees, and stunning lake views from the plateau, it offers a picturesque and tranquil setting.

Click below link for League Competition Rules:
https://www.hampshireathletics.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/hccl.Rules2026.pdf

Only for the U10/U12 mini-runs is entry registration needed, follow booking form payment link or QR code below: CLICK HERE >>> FOR U10/U12 MINI-RUNS BOOKING FORM

Travel & Car Parks

Nearest local train station is Winnersh on the Southwestern Line, on foot it is a 30-minute pleasant walk.

Twyford Station on the Elizabeth/FGW railway lines, situated 3.5km away - do not walk - Instead take a taxi or ride by bicycle only.

Parking

All Athletes and Visitors: Must use car parks C&D located at the south side (see map), located off Davis St. Please follow instructions from the car park Marshals so that we can fit as many cars in as possible.

Please do not use North car-park off Sandford lane, as this is reserved for officials & volunteers

Athletes Address: Dinton Pastures, Davis St, Reading RG10 0TH

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Participants and visitors: What3words: ///civil.issues.enjoy

Please share a car if possible.

Parking charges apply to all athletes & visitors.

Pay & Display ticket machines are available in all car-parks. Or use **RingGo** mobile App, ensure to use the correct Ringo code which is displayed on the payment machines.

Only Officials and Volunteers to use Car park A at the north-side at the Dinton Activity Centre end.

Officials only Address: Dinton Activity Centre, Sandford Lane, Hurst, Wokingham RG10 0SU

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Officials and Volunteers only: What3words: ///happy.since.green

Any Athletes arriving here will be redirected to car parks B, C&D. Take care of other road users and be patient if vehicles must turn around.

Parking is only free for Officials and Volunteers who have requested and use a parking voucher code from race organisers by email gavinmarsh@hotmail.co.uk. Importantly, to avoid a parking fine, Upon arrival you must also use your free parking code provided and enter the code into the parking machine along with your vehicle registration number and display your ticket.

Minibuses or Coaches must Park in southern car park C, off Davis St. only.

Please allow an extra 15minutes to walk from Davis St. carparks C&D heading northwards to event start and Dinton Activity Centre HQ. Use course crossing points head centrally along Lea Heath meadow to your Club tents and check with Team Managers that you have been registered.
All U10/U12 unregistered athletes must collect bibs from Team Managers or Dinton Activity Centre for Registration ASAP upon arrival, at least 45mins before race starts times.

Officials' Parking
Officials will be given preference to parking spaces, please follow instructions from car-park Marshal's upon arrival. If spaces fill up, a free parking code will be communicated to you on arrival for inputting into the pay & display machines for a free parking ticket.

Town Mayor attendance and Parking
There will be a space reserved for the Mayor to park at Sandford Lane Activity Centre Car-park.

Disabled Access
The new Dinton Activity Centre is wheelchair friendly with ramps from carpark up to ground floor and an internal lift to the upper level for enjoying the café and terrace views. Access to Lea Heath is via a flat a gravel path through the gate on to Lea Heath.

Dogs

All dogs must be kept on a lead.

Team Managers

Registration and Race Finish position declaration envelopes to be picked up and dropped off inside the Dinton Activity Centre Registration room. There is a 150m walk to the Lea Heath field and race start area.

Tents

Any team tents must be pitched in areas as shown on the map.

Toilets and Changing Rooms

Toilets and changing rooms are available at the Dinton Activity Centre 150m away from the start-finish area, please allow me for this. Ground floor has several toilets and showers, the first floor has additional toilets if needed. Please do not go to the toilet anywhere outside.

Refreshments

Drinks and food can be purchased from the Café located on the upper floor of the Dinton Activity Centre, which has indoor seating and an outdoor terrace with scenic views overlooking the lakes. Refreshment tokens will be provided at Registration and distributed to race officials and event volunteers only.

First Aid

Dedicated event First Aid provision with a 4x4 vehicle will be located on the very north sides of Lea Heath fields, behind the start/finish area. See First Aid location green & white cross symbol on course map.

Athletes

Club vests must be worn for league races.

Race schedule and Course Map on next page….

Race Schedule & Course Map

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NON-LEAGUE MINI RACES — **LOOPS**

11:30 U10/U12G 1.8km — START-A-B-FINISH — 1 INNER SHORTEST ONLY)

11:45 U10/U12B 1.8km

LEAGUE RACES

Race 1 12:00 U14G 3.0km — START-A-B-C-D-E-FINISH — 1 LARGE

Race 2 12:15 U14B 3.0km — + BLUE)

Race 3 12:30 U16G 4.5km — START-A-B-C-D-E__B-C-D-E-FINISH — 1 LARGE +

Race 4 12:50 U16B 4.5km — 1 SHORT-OUTER

Race 5 13:05 U18W 6.0km

Race 6 13:35 SW/U20W 6.0km — START-A-B-C-D-E_A-B-C-D-E-FINISH — 2 LARGE

Race 7 14:10 U18M 6.0km

Race 8 14:30 SM/U20M 9.0km — START-A-B-C-D-E_A-B-C-D-E_A-B-C-D-E-FINISH 3 LARGE

Car Parks - Use pay & display machines to buy tickets

Athlete Car Parks C & D - located other end of site, via Davis street

Allow 15-20mins extra time to walk from Car parks C&D to arrive at Tents/Registration at Dinton Activity Centre

Marshall/Officials only - Car Park A - located off Sandford Lane - use free parking code provided by race organisor