# COTSWOLD WAY CHALLENGE FACTSHEET 2023

**24 & 25 JUNE 2023**

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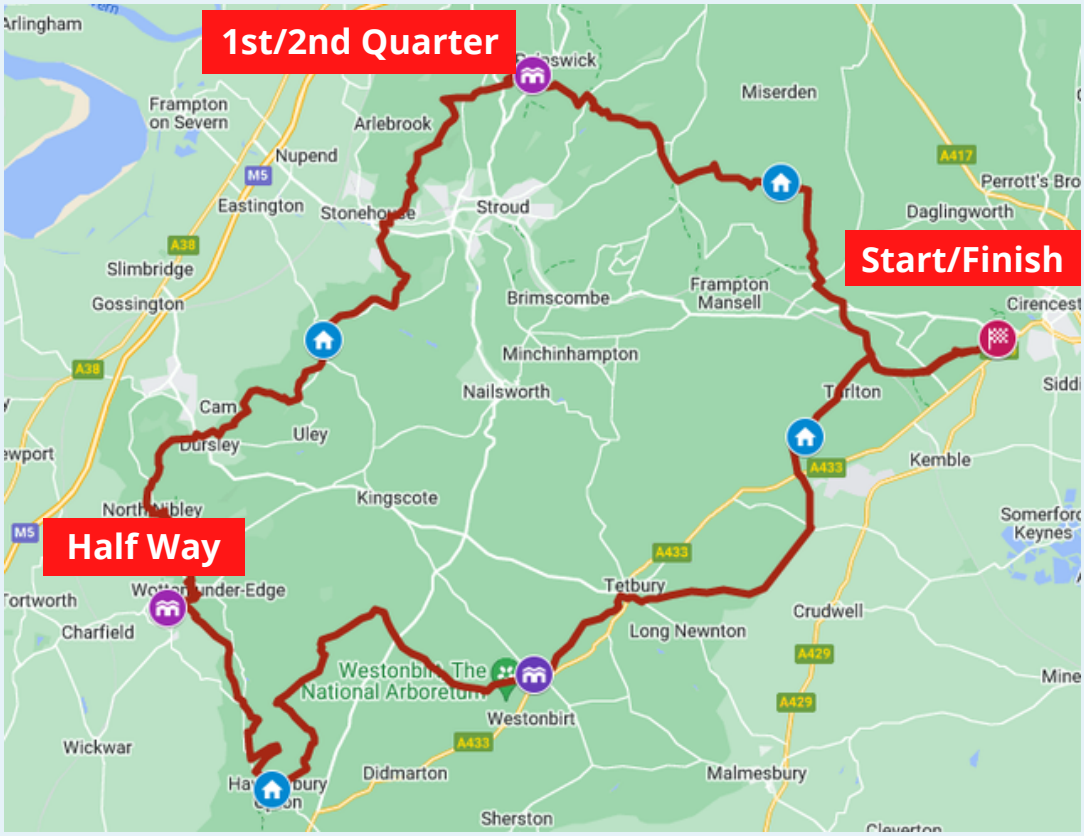
Our Cirencester basecamp is the start of the 100 km looped route through the heart of the Cotswolds, which provides a stunning setting for 2,000 adventurers to test themselves. Rolling hills, villages, the magical Cotswold Way, footpaths & trails, with some fabulous views en route. You'll get full support & hospitality all the way, with half & quarter challenge options also.

***Route is subject to change**

## Stats

**Full Challenge:** 100km/2250m
**1st Half:** 53km/ 1630m
**2nd Half:** 47km/ 620m
**1st Quarter:** 24km/ 630m
**2nd Quarter:** 29km/ 1000m



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# DISTANCE OPTIONS

## Full Challenge (continuous)
**Cirencester loop - 24 June**
**100km/2250m**

- ✔ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✔ Rest Stop 2: Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ✔ Half Way: Hot main meal
- ✔ Rest Stop 6: Brunch/ lunch & more
- ✔ Finish: Cooked breakfast/ BBQ + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## Full 2 Day Challenge (stop overnight)
**Cirencester - Wotton - Cirencester - 24 June D1: 53km/1630m D2: 47km/620m**

- ✔ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✔ Rest Stop 2: Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ✔ Half Way: Hot main meal
- ✔ Rest Stop 6: Brunch/ lunch & more
- ✔ Finish: Cooked breakfast/ BBQ + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## 1st Half Challenge
**Cirencester > Wotton - 24 June**
**53km/ 1630m**

- ✔ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✔ Rest Stop 2: Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ✔ Finish: Hot main meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## 2nd Half Challenge
**Wotton > Cirencester - 25 June**
**47km/ 620m**

- ✔ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✔ Rest Stop 2: Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ✔ Finish: Hot main meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## 1st Quarter Challenge
**Cirencester > Painswick**
**24 June**
**24km/ 630m**

- ✔ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✔ Finish: Hot main meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## 2nd Quarter Challenge
**Painswick > Wotton**
**24 June**
**29km/ 1000m**

- ✔ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✔ Finish: Hot main meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

**2023 Multi Deals are available! Save 20% off the 'Self Funding' prices by booking just 2 events – and over 30% if you're up for a full season! Take on a a number of events and mix your of distances.**
**Also new for 2023 is the PAYMENT PLAN option – meaning you can spread the cost of your Multi Deal with an initial deposit followed by 2 further instalments in early 2023. Head to out website to find out more.**



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# OUR SUPPORT

We provide support & hospitality all the way to the finish line. Which ever distance you choose you will receive the same full support.

## *Before the challenge*

- ✔ Event specific app (4 weeks before)
- ✔ Event guides
- ✔ Training Walks - Day & Night
- ✔ Preparation videos & briefings
- ✔ Facebook Group access

## *During the challenge*

- ✔ Covered rest stops - toilets, seating
- ✔ **FREE** food & drink
- ✔ First aid support
- ✔ Signed route & maps
- ✔ Timing chips
- ✔ Trek Masters
- ✔ Group departures
- ✔ Emergency support

# OPTIONAL EXTRAS

## *Camping & Accommodation Packages*

- ✔ All-inclusive packages or 'pitch only' option (inc Camper Vans) are available
- ✔ Cirencester basecamp (0/100 km) – Friday &/or Saturday night accommodation
- ✔ Wotton Half Way venue (53 km) – Saturday night camping

## *Parking*

- ✔ **Parking for your vehicle is available at :** Major Start / Finish Venues
  Supporter Parking Pass available

## *Baggage service*

- ✔ **No need to pre book - available on the day :**
  Have an overnight bag transferred from your start to your finish. Storage at basecamp
- ✔ Full 100 km Challengers – have your bag transferred to ~53 km or finish

## *Transfers pre challenge*

- ✔ Transfer to main start venue from Kemble train station
- ✔ Transfer from a finish back to the start
- ✔ Transfers from a main start to the start of a 1/2 Challenge

## *Transfers post challenge*

- ✔ Transfers from your finish to local train stations
- ✔ Transfers back to your start venue



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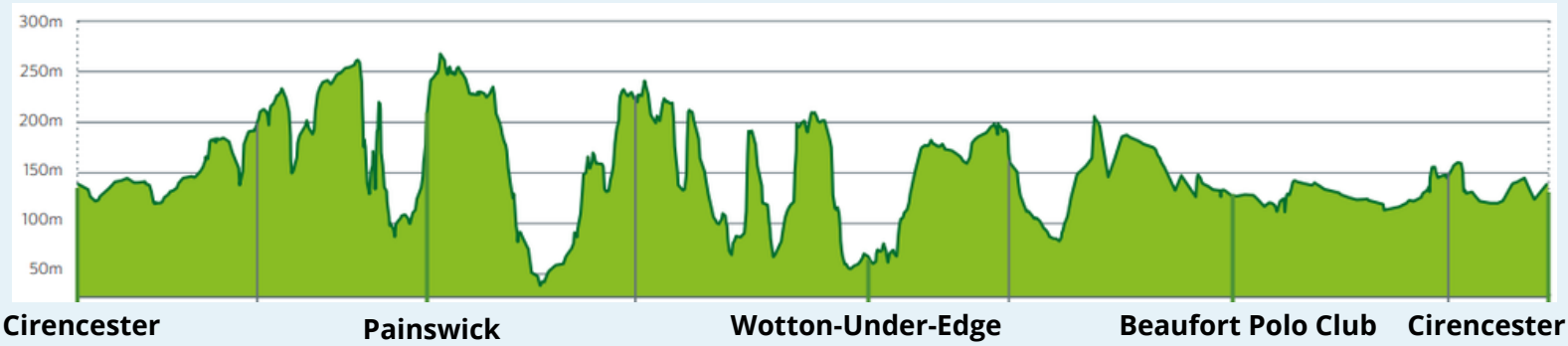
# ROUTE & REST STOPS

| REST STOPS | | KM | CUT OFF | FOOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **START** | Cirencester RAU | 0 | Saturday 9:30 | Free tea/coffee, biscuits, energy drinks & water. Breakfast vendor |
| **MID POINT 1** | Edgeworth Polo Club | 12 | Saturday 13:30 | Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drinks & water |
| **REST STOP 2** | Painswick | 24 | Saturday 17:45 | Picnic lunch. For all - snacks, teas, coffee, energy drinks & water |
| **MID POINT 3** | Coaley Peak | 38 | Saturday 22:30 | Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drinks & water |
| **REST STOP 4** | Wotton-Under-Edge | 53 | Sunday 02:30 | Hot meal + tea, coffee, energy drinks, water & free snacks |
| **MID POINT 5** | Hawkesbury Village Hall | 63 | Sunday 10:30 | Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drinks & water |
| **REST STOP 6** | Beaufort Polo Club | 79 | Sunday 15:30 | Hot meal + tea, coffee, energy drinks, water & free snacks |
| **MID POINT 7** | Romarton Village Hall | 93 | Sunday 19:15 | Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drinks & water |
| **FINISH** | Cirencester RAU | 100 | Sunday 22:00 | Hot meal for all finishers, tea & coffee |



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# FUNDING & COST OPTIONS

## OPTION 1 SELF FUNDING FOR YOU

**Pay for your place in full, with no fundraising target but you can raise if you like!**

### FULL CHALLENGE

**£198 Registration fee**

- Fundraise with no commitment, if you want

### HALF CHALLENGE

**£129 Registration fee**

- Fundraise with no commitment, if you want

### QUARTER CHALLENGE

**£79 Registration fee**

- Fundraise with no commitment, if you want

## OPTION 2 SPONSORSHIP FOR CHARITY

**Pay a small registration fee & commit to fundraise for a charity from our list.**

### FULL CHALLENGE

**£45 Registration fee**

- Commit to fundraise £595
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays for your place

### HALF CHALLENGE

**£30 Registration fee**

- Commit to fundraise £395
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays for your place

### QUARTER CHALLENGE

**£15 Registration fee**

- Commit to fundraise £250
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays for your place

## OPTION 3 MIXED FUNDING FOR CHARITY

**Pay half your place, & fundraise a smaller target for a charity from our list.**

### FULL CHALLENGE

**£110 Registration fee**

- Commit to fundraise £330
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays half your place

### HALF CHALLENGE

**£72.50 Registration fee**

- Commit to fundraise £220
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays half your place

### QUARTER CHALLENGE

**£45 Registration fee**

- Commit to fundraise £135
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays half your place

We're proud to work with a wide range of fantastic charities, which benefit from the Ultra Challenge £7+ million fundraising each year. Our main **'Series Partners'** are some of the UK's major national charities, and there are regional & local charities also as official **'Challenge Partners'** for each event – with an additional 40 or so **'Associate Partners'** actively involved.

Sign up via our website and choose to fundraise for one of our 'partner charities' – and it's up to 50% OFF registration fees! There're also another 300+ charities you can choose to support, as a **'Listed Charity'** – and if yours is not on the list, you can invite them to get involved.



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