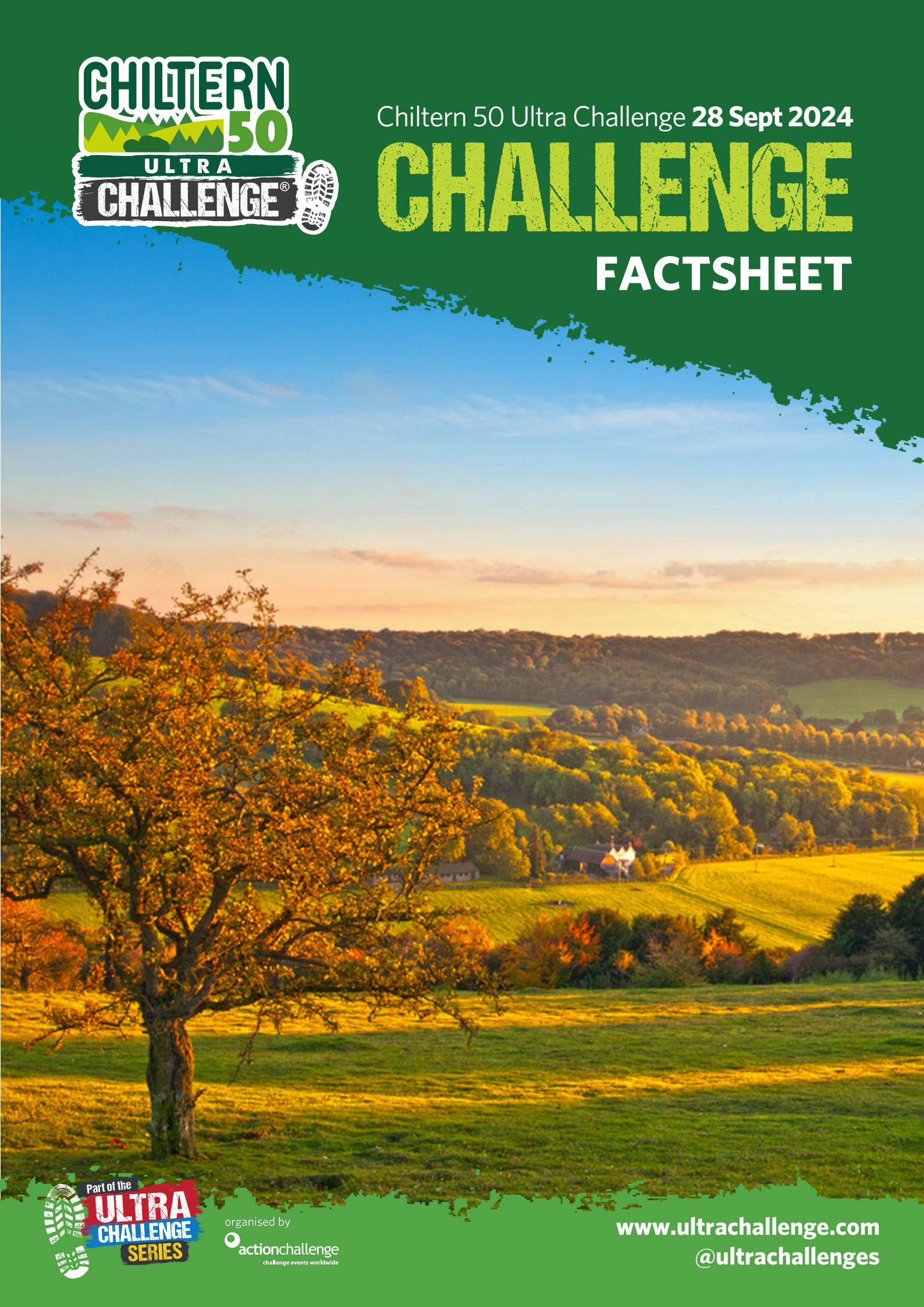




Chiltern 50 Ultra Challenge **28 Sept 2024**

CHALLENGE

FACTSHEET



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End of season 50 km looped challenge in some of the Chilterns finest countryside, with historic trails, rolling hills, nature reserves, and fantastic views. At our basecamp in Henley, there's a Saturday night celebration meal, bar & entertainment, with extensive on-site camping & parking options. A route with real variety and some wonderful scenery – and easily accessible from London. You'll get full support & hospitality, with a 25km option and a 10K loop option also available, there's a Chiltern Ultra Challenge® for everyone!

New routes added for 2024

General Key

- Challenge Start
- Challenge Finish
- Major Rest Stop
- Minor Rest Stop
- KM Markers
- Route Direction
- Campsite

Challenge Key

- Full 50km Challenge
- 25km Loop Challenge
- 10km Challenge

Stats

Full Challenge: **50km / 920m** climb
 25km Loop Challenge: **25km / 500m** climb
 10km Challenge: **10km / 235m** climb

Highlights

- River Thames
- Greys Court
- Ridgeway
- Shakespeare's Way
- Chiltern Hills
- Hambleden Village

“The support and friendliness of the staff and volunteers everywhere has been amazing - obviously all rest stops and walking through the finish line. Also the night-time route signage with the glow sticks was AMAZING!!”

“I love the level of support from everyone. There's a great atmosphere and that's part of why I love doing these challenges. My friend now loves them too!”

Distance options

Join us for the end of season Chiltern 50 Challenge. Our route follows the Thames to Henley Bridge, then out into countryside on Shakespears Way, Icknield Way, and Chiltern Way with rest stops enroute. The full 50 km route, with over 900 metres of climb, is a loop starting and finishing at our basecamp at Henley Showground – with a halfway at Lewknor. If 25 km is more your thing – you can do a loop from the basecamp.

The Henley basecamp has Friday & Saturday evening camping options (+ showers). We'll have a celebration meal, bar & entertainment evening after the tough day out on the trails!

50 KM *Challenge* - Henley Loop

Saturday 28 September | 7:00-9:00am Start

DISTANCE:

50 km & 920 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Henley Showground
- ✓ Start times: 7am for runners, 7am – 9am walkers & joggers
- ✓ Finish: Henley Showground
- ▶ Snacks & drinks – every 10-15 km
- ▶ 23 km – picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ▶ 50 km – hot meal
- ▶ Finish – glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

25 KM Loop *Challenge* - Henley to Henley

Saturday 28 September | 8:30-9:30am Start

DISTANCE:

25 km & 500 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Henley Showground
- ✓ Start times: 8:30am – 9:30am
- ✓ Finish: Henley Showground
- ▶ 12 km – snacks & drinks
- ▶ 25 km – hot meal
- ▶ Finish – glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

The Chiltern 10 KM *Challenge* Henley Loop

Saturday 28 September | 10:00am Start

DISTANCE:

10 km & 235 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Henley Showground
- ✓ Start times: 10:00am Runners will set off first, then joggers & walkers
- ✓ Finish: Henley Showground (10 km)
- ▶ At your finish in Henley Showground – toilets, changing rooms, medics, rest areas, hot drinks, water & snacks & much more.
- ▶ Finish – discounted hot meal, glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt



Bookable extras

Bookable extras are designed to make the planning for your challenge as easy as possible – providing options for your joining & leaving arrangements, and are summarised below. As some participant's travel & logistics may involve parking, transfers, and maybe camping also – please check that the combination you book makes sense!

Camping Packages

Camping - Friday / Saturday - Henley Showground

Inclusive Package: 1 Person

Inclusive Package: 2 Person

Pitch Only: 1 Person

Pitch Only: Extra Campers

Parking

Parking for your vehicle is available at :

- ✓ **The Major Henley Start / Finish Venue**
- ✓ **Supporter Parking Pass** – so friends / family can park at Henley (basecamp) & Lewknor.

Pre Challenge Transfer

We've a range of shuttle services to take you to your start line, before your challenge. Henley Station is the closest rail link to the Henley basecamp (it's on the Great Western Railway).

- ✓ Henley Station > Henley (basecamp)

Post Challenge Transfer

We've a range of shuttle services to take you where you need to go after your challenge.

- ✓ Henley (basecamp) > Henley Station

Baggage Transfers

We've a baggage service to store your bags safely at Dunster (basecamp) – for a change of clothes or shoes, extra layers for after your challenge, or those extra post event snacks you can't do without!

Please note the max weight limits – these are strict, and bags will be weighed. Quoted prices are per bag.

Baggage services will be paid in cash/card on the day – and you cannot pre book.

- ✓ Storage at basecamp
- ✓ Kit Bag Drop: **Runners only - Up to 10kg bag for FREE**

Challengers Meal

- ✓ **Friday Night Dinner** – available to book for anyone staying at Henley (basecamp) on Friday night.
- ✓ **Saturday Morning Breakfast** – available to participants beginning their challenge on Saturday morning at Henley. Breakfast the following morning is included in the inclusive camping packages, but not in the pitch only & will need to be booked separately.



Funding & Cost options

OPTION 1

Self Funding Do It For Yourself

Pay for your place in full. Look forward to a great challenge with no fundraising!

50km CHALLENGE

£139 Fee paid online as
& no fundraising commitment.

25km CHALLENGE

£89 Fee paid online
& no fundraising commitment.

10km CHALLENGE

£39 Fee paid online
& no fundraising commitment.

OPTION 2

Full Sponsorship For Charity

Pay a small Reg Fee & Fundraise for a chosen Charity (who pay for your place)

50km CHALLENGE

£30 Reg Fee & at least
£360 fundraising/sponsorship

25km CHALLENGE

£20 Reg Fee & at least
£240 fundraising/sponsorship

10km CHALLENGE

£10 Reg Fee & at least
£100 fundraising/sponsorship

OPTION 3

Mixed Funding For Charity

Pay for half your place cost & fundraise less for Charity (who pay half of your place cost)

50km CHALLENGE

£75 Reg Fee & at least
£225 fundraising/sponsorship

25km CHALLENGE

£50 Reg Fee & at least
£150 fundraising/sponsorship

10km CHALLENGE

£22.50 Reg Fee & at least
£70 fundraising/sponsorship

OPTION 4

Own Place Charity Fundraising

Pay for your place & fundraise whatever you can for a Charity (with NO cost to them)

50km CHALLENGE

£139 Fee paid online
& fundraise whatever you can

25km CHALLENGE

£89 Fee paid online
& fundraise whatever you can

10km CHALLENGE

£39 Fee paid online
& fundraise whatever you can

Fundraising Deadlines At least 50% of the Sponsorship target (for either the Sponsorship for Charity or Mixed Funding option) should be with your Charity by 3 weeks prior to the Challenge. At this time your Charity will pay a Fee for your place to the Organiser (similar to the Self Funding cost). Failure to meet the 50% target may result in cancellation by your charity. The remaining 50% should be with your Charity 4 weeks after the Challenge.