



Cotswold Way Ultra Challenge 22/23 June 2024

CHALLENGE

FACTSHEET



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Our Cirencester basecamp is the start of the 100 km looped route through the heart of the Cotswolds, providing a stunning setting for 2,000 adventurers to test themselves. Rolling hills, villages, the Cotswold Way, footpaths & trails, with some fabulous views en route. You'll get full support & hospitality, including optional 'university style' accommodation at basecamp, and with three quarter, half, quarter + a NEW Cirencester 10 km distance option also - there's a Cotswold's Challenge for everyone.

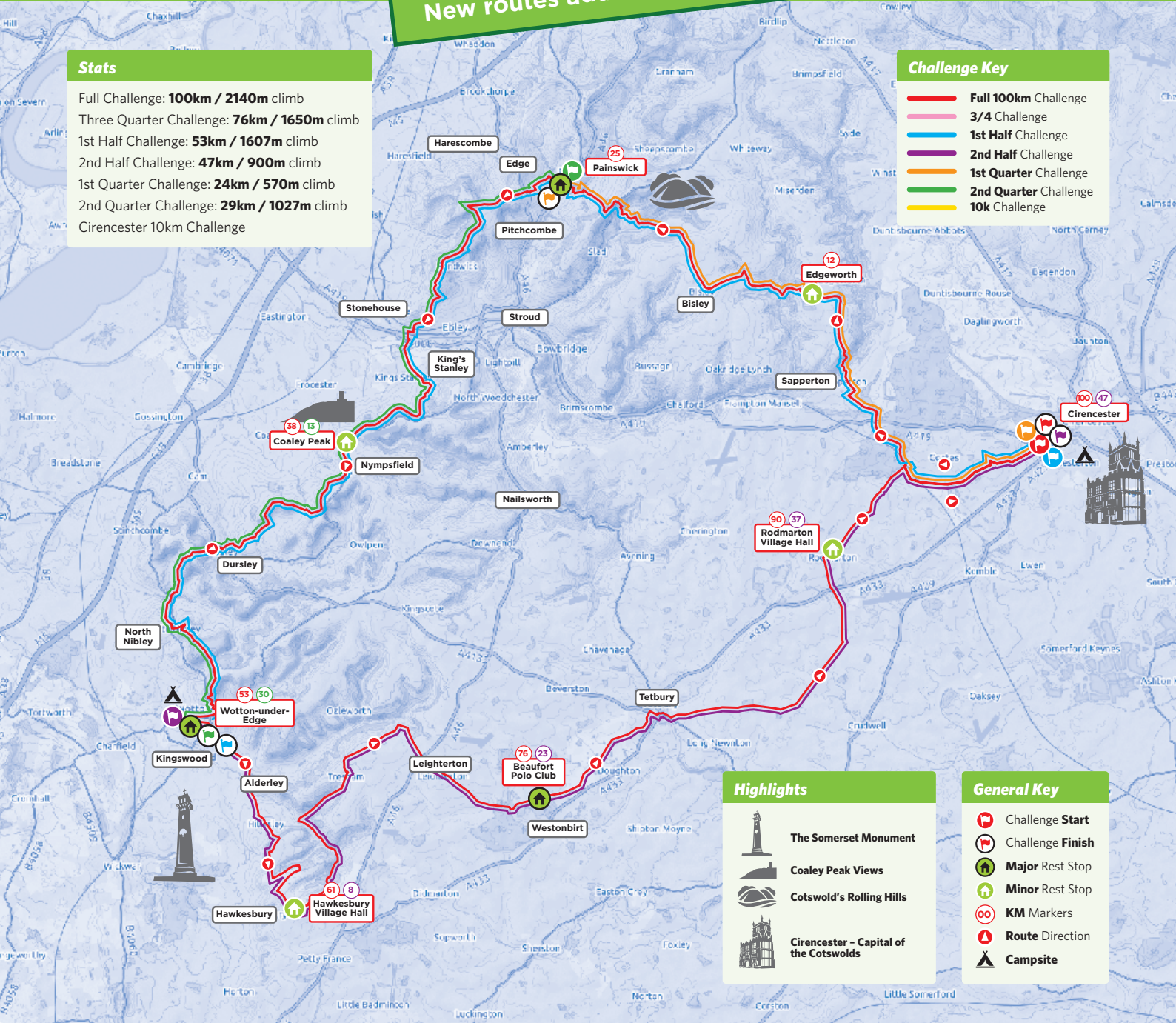
New routes added for 2024

Stats

- Full Challenge: **100km / 2140m** climb
- Three Quarter Challenge: **76km / 1650m** climb
- 1st Half Challenge: **53km / 1607m** climb
- 2nd Half Challenge: **47km / 900m** climb
- 1st Quarter Challenge: **24km / 570m** climb
- 2nd Quarter Challenge: **29km / 1027m** climb
- Cirencester 10km Challenge

Challenge Key

- Red line: Full 100km Challenge
- Pink line: 3/4 Challenge
- Blue line: 1st Half Challenge
- Purple line: 2nd Half Challenge
- Orange line: 1st Quarter Challenge
- Green line: 2nd Quarter Challenge
- Yellow line: 10k Challenge



Highlights

- The Somerset Monument
- Coaley Peak Views
- Cotswold's Rolling Hills
- Cirencester - Capital of the Cotswolds

General Key

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

Distance options

From setting out from our Cirencester basecamp, it's not long before the first of the hills, and with 2250 metres of climb, the Full 100 km is a real Challenge! The views out to the west over the Severn Estuary are spectacular, and if you want to make the most of them there's a 100 km 2 Day 'Daylight' option - with camping at halfway. With a new 3/4 option, Half & Quarter Challenges, the new Cirencester 10km - and a basecamp being with plenty of parking & accommodation - there's a great weekend in the Cotswolds to look forward to!

Full Continuous 100 KM Challenge Cirencester Loop

Sat 22 - Sun 23 June | 7:00-9:00am Start

DISTANCE:

100 km & 2250 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Cirencester basecamp
- ✓ Start times: 7am for runners, 7 - 9am for joggers & walkers
- ✓ Finish: Cirencester basecamp
- ▶ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ▶ 24 km - picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ▶ 53 km - hot meal
- ▶ 78 km - brunch/ lunch
- ▶ 100 km - cooked breakfast/hot meal
- ▶ Finish - glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

Full 2 Day Daylight 100 KM Challenge Cirencester Loop

Sat 22 - Sun 23 June | 7:00-9:00am Start

DISTANCE:

Day 1 - 53 km & ~1600 metres

Day 2 - 47 km & ~650 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Day 1: Cirencester > Wotton-under-Edge (53 km)
- ✓ Day 2: Wotton-under-Edge > Cirencester (47km)
- ✓ Overnight: Camp with us (see Bookable Extras)
- ▶ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ▶ 24 km - picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ▶ 53 km - hot meal
- ▶ 78 km - brunch/ lunch
- ▶ 100 km - cooked breakfast/hot meal
- ▶ Finish - glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

Three Quarter Challenge 76 KM Painswick to Cirencester

NEW

Sat 22 - Sun 23 June | 9:30 Start

DISTANCE:

76 km & ~1650 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Painswick Rest Stop
- ✓ Start times: 9.30am - we will start runners off first, followed by walkers & joggers
- ✓ Finish: Cirencester basecamp
- ▶ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ▶ 29 km - Hot meal
- ▶ 55 km - hot/cold food
- ▶ Finish (76 km)- Breakfast / or hot meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

1st Half Challenge 53 KM Cirencester to Wotton

Saturday 22 June | 7:00-9:00am Start

DISTANCE:

53 km & ~1600 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Cirencester basecamp
- ✓ Start times: 7am for runners, 7-9am for joggers & walkers
- ✓ Finish: Wotton-under-Edge
- ▶ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ▶ 24 km - picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ▶ 53 km - hot meal
- ▶ Finish - glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

Distance options - continued**2nd Half Challenge 47 KM**
Wotton to CirencesterSat 22 June | 10:00am or join Full Challengers
OR Sun 23 June | 6:00-7:00am**DISTANCE:**

47 km & ~650 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Wotton-under-Edge
- ✓ Start times: Sat 22 June – start Saturday 10am walkers/11am runners or if just join a full challenger when they are ready, OR 6am – 7am rolling start on Sunday
- ✓ Finish: Cirencester basecamp
- ▶ Snacks & drinks – every 10-15 km
- ▶ 25 km – picnic lunch / hot food & fizzy drinks
- ▶ 47 km – hot meal
- ▶ Finish – glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

2nd Quarter Challenge 29 KM
Painswick to Wotton

Saturday 22 June | 9:30-10:00am Start

DISTANCE:

29 km & 1000 m

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Painswick
- ✓ Start times: 09:30 – 10:00
- ✓ Finish: Wotton-under-Edge
- ▶ Snacks & drinks – every 10-15 km
- ▶ 30 km – hot meal
- ▶ Finish – glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

1st Quarter Challenge 24 KM
Cirencester to Painswick

Saturday 22 June | 9:00-10:00am Start

DISTANCE:

24 km & ~600 metres

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Cirencester basecamp
- ✓ Start times: 9 – 10am
- ✓ Finish: Painswick
- ▶ Snacks & drinks – every 10-15 km
- ▶ 24 km – picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ▶ Finish – glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

Cirencester 10 KM Challenge
Cirencester Loop

Saturday 22 June | 3:00pm Start

DISTANCE:

10 km & ~200 m

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Cirencester
- ✓ Start times: 3pm
- ✓ Finish: Cirencester
- ▶ Snacks and drinks at the start.
- ▶ Optional hot meal – after your challenge.

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. All bookable extras are now closed, you are still able to book a parking pass ahead of next weeks challenge.

Accommodation

'University' Accommodation at Cirencester

- ✓ Friday night and / or Saturday night
- ✓ Single room or twin room
- ✓ Parking & breakfast included

Camping Packages

Wotton-under-Edge - Saturday night - 53 km 'half way' rest stop in Wotton on Saturday 22nd

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 Start / Finish Venues** - This combined with the 'before & after' bus transfer options will enable you to join & leave the event 'sensibly'.
- ✓ **Supporter Parking Pass** - so friends / family can park at some 'key' venues along the route.

Pre Challenge Transfer

We've a range of shuttle services to take you to your start line, before your challenge. Kemble Station is the closest rail link to the Cirencester Royal Agricultural University basecamp (it's on the Swindon to Gloucester line).

- ✓ Kemble Station > Cirencester
- ✓ Wotton > Cirencester
- ✓ Wotton > Painswick
- ✓ Cirencester > Wotton
- ✓ Cirencester > Painswick

Post Challenge Transfer

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

- ✓ Cirencester > Kemble Station
- ✓ Wotton > Cirencester
- ✓ Painswick > Cirencester (basecamp) via Stroud station

Baggage Transfers

We've a range of services taking your bags forward for access during the challenge - for a change of clothes or shoes, extra layers for the night, or those 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 Cirencester basecamp
- ✓ 100KM: Start > Half Way > Finish
- ✓ 50KM Half: Start > Finish
- ✓ 25KM Quarter: Start > Finish
- ✓ Kit Bag Drop: **Runners only - Up to 10kg bag for FREE**

Challengers Meal

- ✓ **Friday Night Dinner** - available to book for anyone staying at Cirencester (basecamp) on Friday night.
- ✓ **Saturday Morning Breakfast** - available to participants beginning their challenge on Saturday morning at Cirencester (basecamp). Breakfast the following morning is ONLY included in the accommodation package.



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!

FULL CHALLENGE ~100km

£198 Fee paid online & no fundraising commitment.

3/4 CHALLENGE ~75km

£169 Fee paid online as & no fundraising commitment.

1/2 CHALLENGE ~50km

£139 Fee paid online as & no fundraising commitment.

1/4 CHALLENGE ~25km

£89 Fee paid online & no fundraising commitment.

10K CHALLENGE ~10km

£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)

FULL CHALLENGE ~100km

£40 Reg Fee & at least £575 fundraising/sponsorship

3/4 CHALLENGE ~75km

£35 Reg Fee & at least £450 fundraising/sponsorship

1/2 CHALLENGE ~50km

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

1/4 CHALLENGE ~25km

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

10K CHALLENGE ~10km

£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)

FULL CHALLENGE ~100km

£100 Reg Fee & at least £300 fundraising/sponsorship

3/4 CHALLENGE ~75km

£90 Reg Fee & at least £270 fundraising/sponsorship

1/2 CHALLENGE ~50km

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

1/4 CHALLENGE ~25km

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

10K CHALLENGE ~10km

£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)

FULL CHALLENGE ~100km

£198 Fee paid online & fundraise whatever you can

3/4 CHALLENGE ~75km

£169 Fee paid online & fundraise whatever you can

1/2 CHALLENGE ~50km

£139 Fee paid online & fundraise whatever you can

1/4 CHALLENGE ~25km

£89 Fee paid online & fundraise whatever you can

10K CHALLENGE ~10km

£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.