Corporate Teams UK's #1 Event Series



High quality events to energise & motivate your Team, without the hassle & steep costs of organising your own, or the risks with unproven suppliers. An Ultra Challenge gets colleagues active & bonding on a fun, accessible, safe, professionally managed outdoors event - ideal for a wide range of ages & athletic abilities; making them inclusive, and a perfect way to boost wellbeing, engagement, loyalty, and maybe fundraise for your 'charity of the year'.

Teams from 200+ UK companies involving more than 3,000 employees will join an Ultra Challenge in 2024. Teams can be of any size - take on a distance that suits them at their pace, or mix & match distances to suit a range fitness levels or ambition.

There are 16 fantastic events to choose from - each with it's own unique character, and a standard set of options to make it easy to join & take part. Special hospitality packages are also available if you want to make it your own special event!





The South Downs National Park is a superb backdrop for 2000 adventurers to take on a real challenge. An Eastbourne start, up Beachy Head, the magnificent Seven Sisters, and along the South Downs Way, with stunning views over the sea, to a Brighton half-way. Devil's Dyke, and a few ups & downs lie ahead before historic Arundel comes into view after an amazing 100 km journey. You'll get full support & hospitality all the way – and with half & quarter distance options available – it's the perfect event to energize your team!

Corporate Teams Distance Options



A seaside start on Saturday morning, you'll Walk, Jog, or Run 100 km along the coastal path, over the South Downs Way through day & night (for some) on this 24+ hour challenge all the way to Arundel. Or perhaps take on either 'Half' ~57 km (1st) or 43 km (2nd) Challenge and start or finish at Brighton – alternatively, there's a 25 km Quarter option from Eastbourne over the famous Seven Sisters. The full route goes through stunning scenery, with a Brighton half way point, and the undulating path will test you – but will be incredibly rewarding.

Full Continuous 100 KM **Challenge** Eastbourne to Arundel

Sat 7 - Sun 8 Sept | 7:00-9:00am Start

DISTANCE:

~100 km & ~2100 m

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Eastbourne
- Start times: 7am for runners, 7am – 9am for joggers & walkers
- ✓ Finish: Arundel, W. Sussex
- Snacks & drinks every 10-15 km
- > 23 km picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ▶ 55 km hot meal
- ▶ 80 km brunch/ lunch
- ▶ 100 km cooked breakfast/ BBQ
- Finish glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

1st Half **Challenge** 57 KM Eastbourne to Hove

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

DISTANCE:

~57 km & ~1250 m

DETAILS:

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

2nd Half **Challenge** 43 KM Hove to Arundel

Sat 7 - Sun 8 Sept | 10:00am or join Full Challengers OR Sun 8 Sept 6:00-6:30am

DISTANCE:

~57 km & ~1250 m

DETAILS:

- ✓ Start: Eastbourne
- Start times: Sat 7 Sept start 10am on Sat - or join up with a Full Challenger - or Sun 8 Sept between 6- 6:30am
- ✓ Finish: Arundel (45 km)
- Snacks & drinks every 10-15 km
- 25 km picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ▶ 45 km BBQ
- Finish glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

Full 2 Day Daylight 100 KM **Challenge** Eastbourne - Hove - Arundel

Sat 7 - Sun 8 Sept | 7:00-9:00am Start

DISTANCE:

Day 1 - ~57 km & ~1250 m Day 2 - ~43 km & ~850 m

DETAILS:

- ✓ Day 1 Start 7am-9am: Eastbourne to Hove
- ✓ Day 2 Start 6am-6:30am: Hove to Arundel
- ✓ Overnight: local B&B / Hotel
- Snacks & drinks every 10-15 km
- > 23 km picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ▶ 55 km hot meal
- ▶ 80 km brunch/ lunch
- ▶ 100 km cooked meal/ BBQ
- Finish glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

1st Quarter **Challenge** 25 KM Eastbourne to Alfriston

Saturday 7 September 7:00-9:30am Start

DISTANCE:

~25 km & ~660 m

DETAILS:

- Start: Eastbourne
- Start times: 7am for runners, 8:30 – 9:30am for joggers & walkers
- Finish: Alfriston, East Sussex
- 11 km snacks & drinks
- 25 km Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- Finish glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

Corporate Teams

Pricing & joining options



There are 2 ways for a corporate team to join an Ultra Challenge : Self Fund and pay for the places in full - OR - Fundraise for a charity to an agreed target & pay a lower registration fee (charity covers the balance of the place costs).

Fees can be paid for by the company (via an invoice from us), or by team members as they sign up online - or a mix of both (company pays a proportion / team members pay balance online). It's flexible, and we can tailor the payment setup & the associated team admin to suit <u>your</u> requirements.

SELF FUND OPTION - PARTICIPANT PLACE COSTS:

- ~100 km/Full Challenge: £198
- ~25 km/Quarter Challenge: £89
- ~50 km/Half Challenge: £139

CHARITY OPTION - PARTICIPANT COSTS & FUNDRAISING TARGETS:

There are 2 Charity fundraising options, reflecting the balance between the registration fee level (paid by the company or /and the participant) and the charity minimum fundraising target (out of which the charity will pay the balance of the participant place costs). 'Mixed Funding' tends to be the popular choice - as the fundraising targets are more achievable in an 'office environment'.

i) Mixed Funding for Charity:

Reasonable charity fundraising target & you pay half the place cost as a Reg Fee (chosen Charity pays an equal fee to us).

- ~100 km/Full Challenge: £100 Reg Fee + at least £300 charity fundraising
- ~50 km/Half Challenge: £75 Reg Fee + at least £225 Charity fundraising
- ~25km Quarter Challenge: £50 Reg Fee + at least £150 charity fundraising

ii) Full Charity Sponsorship:

Pay a Low Registration Fee & do 'lots' of fundraising for your chosen charity (the Charity pays the place cost to us).

- ~100 km/Full Challenge: £40 Reg Fee
 + at least £575 charity fundraising
- ~50 km / Half Challenge: £30 Reg Fee
 + at least £360 charity fundraising
- ~25 km/Quarter Challenge: £20 Reg Fee + at least £240 charity fundraising

Corporate Teams Charity Fundraising



We work with over 400 UK Charities, and the Ultra Challenge Series has raised over £40 million for Charities so far. Corporate teams can support any of our listed charities, including our headline partners below.

If you want to support a charity who are not listed on our website, they can register with us with no listing fee. Simply get in touch and let us know the charity's details.



Corporate Teams

Getting started



TYPE OF TEAM & PAYING FOR PLACES

We have a 2 tier system of team categorisation, to cater for all sizes & types of team. Which suits you best?

A) Standard Corporate - where the company pays all, or some, of the fees (10+ team size) and we raise an invoice (a low deposit initially based on an estimate & a final reconcilled invoice 4 weeks prior to the event). Participant comms are 'vanilla corporate' so you can communicate details separately to team members.

B) Bespoke Corporate - for large teams, and participant comms can be bespoke for the client. There are options to upgrade to a website landing page (to 'sell' the event & explain all the details) and a bespoke event App (for excellent branded comms!). We will raise an invoice (low initial deposit & 5 weeks prior to the event).

If you are a team of colleagues organising the challenge yourself, and covering all costs, then it will be best to register via our website.

CHOOSING YOUR DISTANCES

Ultra Challenges are accessible for a range of abilities, with the option to walk (as most do), jog, or run distances from10 km up to 100 km *(options vary by event)*. For larger teams, you can offer a range of distance options to suit all colleagues, which will available for people to choose on your registration form.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

These can be an important element of your booking, and include services such as parking at the start line, overnight accommodation, and transfers from finish lines back to the start.

Your company can cover the cost of some or all of these - or we can set it up so each person covers the cost of extras themselves.

Alternatively, you can do a gorup booking by sending us a summary of what you need once the team have signed up, and we can raise a single invoice. See the next page for details of the optional extras available on this challenge.



Optional 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. Scroll down for details & prices on each category, all extras are now closed, you can still book a parking pass ahead of your challenge.

Camping Packages

Camping - Friday night - Start in Eastbourne

Inclusive Package: 1 Person Inclusive Package: 2 Person Pitch Only: 1 Person Pitch Only: Extra Campers

Camping - Saturday night - 57km 'half-way' in Hove

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

We do not have parking available at the finish line at Hove & Arundel, there is a near by P&D car park.

Pre Challenge Transfer

We've a range of shuttle services to take you to your start line, before your challenge. Eastbourne Station is the closest rail link to Bramley Camping Park (Eastbourne) (it's on the East Coastway line).

- Eastbourne station > Eastbourne start
- Alfriston > Eastbourne start

Post Challenge Transfer

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

- Arundel FC > Eastbourne start
- Arundel FC > Arundel Station
- Hove > Eastbourne start
- Hove > Brighton station
- Alfriston > Eastbourne station via Eastbourne start

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.

- ✓ 100KM: Start > Half Way > Finish
- 100KM: Start > 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 Eastbourne on Friday night.
- Saturday Morning Breakfast available to participants beginning their challenge on Saturday morning at Eastbourne. Breakfast the following morning is included in the inclusive camping packages, but not in the pitch only & will need to be booked separately.
- Sunday Morning Breakfast available to participants beginning their challenge on Sunday morning at Hove. Breakfast the following morning is included in the inclusive camping packages, but not in the pitch only & will need to be booked separately.



Corporate Team Options

Hospitality Packages

If your company has a large team wanting to take on an Ultra Challenge, or if you just want to make it an extra 'special' event for your colleagues - we have a range of additional hospitality packages available on request. These include:

- Gazebo / marquee private space (at start / finish)
- Private registration / event joining set-up
- Branding packages (for private space)
- On-event branding & advertising
- Company branded t shirts / merchandise
- Extra food / beverages (start / finish)
- Dedicated bus transfers / transport

If you're interested in any of these sevices - let us know, and we'll run through your requirements in detail.

Next Steps

To get started, let us know the key information key below, and our team will give you a tailored proposal and a full quote:

- What distance option(s) you might want to offer
- Is charity fundraising involved
- Type of team & how you want to pay for places
- If your company will cover the entry fees
- How many places you might want to book
- Any hospitality packages you want us to quote for

Contact <u>corporate@actionchallenge.com</u> to get started, or if you have any questions.

KNOW WHAT YOU WANT AND READY TO BOOK? CLICK BELOW!













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