RACE TO
THE STONES

Race to the Stones – Event Information
11th – 12th July 2026

Threshold Sports, a sports events agency, are delivering an event over the Ridgeway, Race to the Stones on Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th July 2026.

The event is a 100km ultra marathon route along the Ridgeway starting in Lewknor and finishing at Rutland Farm, Avebury. We are expecting 2,500 participants to take part in the event, raising money for a collection of charities. The event website with further key information and details can be found here.

Event Dates/Timings:

- Start: Saturday 11th July 2026 – 06:30 – Field Farm, Lewknor.
- Finish: Sunday 12th July 2026 – 21:30 – Rutland Farm, Avebury.

The Route:

- **Distance:** 50K and 100km ultra marathon along the Ridgeway. The routes can be found by following the links below:
    - **50K Thames Valley:** here
    - **50K Ridgeline:** here
    - **100K:** here

- **Trail:** The majority of the path follows the Ridgeway, however in some sections it veers off onto other public footpaths or roads
- **Signage:** The route team will be erecting small red/white arrows and warning signs along the route from Thursday 9th July for the participants to navigate. These will be removed by the back-marker route team as soon as the last walker is through – therefore all signage will be removed by the evening of Sunday 12th July. See example signage below:

The Participants:

- **Non-stop:** The majority of participants do the route non-stop running or walking, taking between 7 and 36 hours to complete.
- **Two days:** The remaining participants do the route in two days, staying overnight at Lattin Down Kiln, Wantage.
- **50K option:** Participants can also choose to complete one of the 50K routes.
- **Etiquette:** All participants have been briefed on the appropriate etiquette and behaviour on the trail, including shutting all gates behind them. The back-marker route team will ensure all gates are closed and there is no trace of litter.
- **Small groups:** All participants will be passing along the route either alone or in small groups so should not cause any inconvenience – however, please be aware that during this weekend there will be an increase in foot traffic on the trail.

Approvals/permissions:

- We have approval from the relevant venues, the National Trust, and the National Trails with regard to the access and use of the Ridgeway.
- We follow strict H&S protocols including risk assessments and briefings (including use of an independent H&S advisor) and hold relevant company insurances.

As some of the route will be passing through your area, we are sending you the outline details for your information. **We would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this letter or advise us of the name of the person(s) responsible for dealing with event planning in your organisation, along with their contact phone number and email address, so we can ensure we have advised all the relevant people.**

****Please note, the route may be subject to change following a final route risk assessment nearer to the event.***

I hope you are happy to support this event but if you have any further questions or would like to discuss our plans in more detail, please do get in touch via my mail below.

Many thanks for your support in advance,

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