

Welcome to the 13th running of the Montane Lakeland 50 & 100. Coniston, Cumbria, Friday July 23rd 2021



“We are judged by what we finish, not by what we start”





The Montane Lakeland 50 & 100

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We would like to wish all of you who have entered this event good luck with your final preparations and hope you have a safe journey.

It is vital that you read everything included in this event information.

Event headquarters:

Full Address: John Ruskin School, Lake Rd, Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8EW

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1. Event entry guidelines:

1.1 Entry confirmation:

All competitors have been automatically forwarded an email confirming their entry and will therefore be listed on the current entry list. Competitors should make themselves familiar with all of the information provided on the event website before arriving at the event.

1.2 Terms and conditions of entry:

Terms and conditions of entry are clearly stated on the website www.lakeland100.com. In making the application, competitors have agreed to abide by these terms and conditions.

1.3 Swapping of entries:

Please note that the swapping of entries between competitors is strictly forbidden as it invalidates insurances undertaken by the promoters to cover the event.

2. What's on site?

2.1 Event parking and camping:

Event parking and camping for competitors and their family, is available Friday and Saturday night at the John Ruskin School and the cost of this is included in your race entry fee. All cars should drive past the main school entrance and enter the field through the gate on the right, just before the sharp left bend on Lake Road. Please be patient, you will be directed to a pitch. **Campervans and caravans are acceptable but there is no electricity hitch up. Please note that caravans and campervans cannot also pitch a tent.**

Dogs are allowed on the camping field but must be kept on a lead at all times (please clean up). Dogs are NOT ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL at any time but they are allowed in the marquee. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RUN WITH YOU. No campfires on the camping fields will be allowed and you should not leave any litter on the site when you leave. We cannot guarantee the safety of your possessions and valuables so please ensure that they are locked away safely.

2.2 Toilets and Showers:

Toilet and shower facilities will be available at John Ruskin School. There are toilets within the school and there will also be portable toilets available on the camping fields throughout the weekend. There will also be a water tap available on the school field for camping purposes.

The water pressure and supply is limited at the school which impacts on how many showers we can provide so please be understanding of this issue.

The gate to the camping field will be closed at 11:00pm on Friday 23rd and nobody will be allowed access after this time until 06:30am. We also ask that you show consideration for other competitors, everyone deserves a good sleep the night before so do not make any noise.

Please note that camping is not available at the school on Thursday or Sunday evening and we recommend that you contact the local tourist information centre to find alternative locations.

2.3 Refreshments and entertainment on site:

Catering will be available in the event marquee courtesy of the Farmers Wife catering company and other traders. They will be serving breakfast, lunches, evening meals and snacks throughout the 3 days. This year we will have a fully licensed bar in the event marquee on both Friday and Saturday evening. There will also be live entertainment on Friday evening, so come and enjoy the music!



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3. Timetable for the weekend

3.1 Event Schedule:

(Friday)

- 09:00 hrs Registration opens for L100 & L50
- 09:00 hrs Event HQ and catering open
- 16:00 hrs Registration closes for L100
- 16:30 hrs L100 briefing (compulsory)
- 18:00 hrs L100 start
- 18:30 hrs L1 (fun run) start
- 19:00 hrs Registration re-opens for L50
- 19:30 hrs Live music in marquee
- 22:00 hrs Registration closes
- 23:00 hrs Camp site closes

(Saturday)

- 06:30 hrs Camp site opens
- 06:30 hrs Emergency registration opens L50
- 08:00 hrs Emergency registration closes L50
- 08:30 hrs L50 briefing 2
- 09:20 hrs L50 competitors transported by coach to L50 start at Dalemain
- 11:30 hrs L50 start
- 15:00 hrs First anticipated L100 finisher
- 19:30 hrs First anticipated L50 finisher

(Sunday)

- 10:00 hrs Cut off final L100 finishers
- 11:30 hrs Cut off final L50 finishers
- 12:00 hrs Presentation of prizes

3.2 Registration procedures and times

Registration is open on Friday 23rd from 09:00 to 16:00 for both L100 and L50 competitors and again for L50 competitors, from 19:00 to 22:00. We require all competitors arrive and register on Friday, there is an emergency registration on Saturday between 06:30 and 08:00 but this is likely to be a particularly hectic time.

Registration, for all competitors, will take place in the event marquee. The registration procedure is as follows:

1. Sign in

Competitors show reliable **PHOTO ID**, read the disclaimer, sign in and provide their car registration, mobile number and emergency contact details.

2. Kit check

All of the compulsory equipment must be present at registration for all competitors, including both members of pairs. Bring your full kit to registration.

- First aid kit
- Full waterproof body cover, top and bottom
- Spare base layers
- Head torch
- Mobile phone
- Whistle and compass
- Hat and gloves
- Emergency foil blanket or bivi bag.
- Emergency food
- Cup (soup & hot drinks) cannot collapse
- Emergency money (including £1 for Jacob's Ladder)

3. Event pack collection

Your event pack will contain the following items:

Event number: This must be visible at all times. You will also collect an event number to be used on your drop bag (see below). Pins will be available at registration.

Map & road book: Collect your Harvey waterproof 1:40,000 event map and your waterproof road book. If you are competing as a pair, each team member will receive a map and road book and each team member must carry them.

Event headscarf, foon & car sticker: The 2021 headscarf will be in your event pack. This is an iconic headscarf, which is recognised worldwide. You will also receive a free Lakeland 50 & 100 foon and car sticker.

Drop bag:

If you are a L100 competitor you have the opportunity to have items of kit transferred by us to Dalemain. This is the only point you may access personal belongings. L50 competitors can also use this facility to return any items to Coniston that are discarded at Dalemain.

L100 collect a bag to be delivered to us before the start (bring it to the start line, a drop area will be clearly identified). The bag should be labelled with a numbered tag, you will receive this with your event number. Drop bags will be available in the Marquee when you reach Dalemain checkpoint. Anything you leave in the bag will then be returned to Coniston for you to collect at the finish. L50 competitors can take a bag to the start and leave it at Dalemain and we will return it to Coniston (can wear clothing on the bus journey, then remove prior to start).

IMPORTANT - The size of the drop bag is limited, if you

cannot tie the top, it's too big. IF YOU FAIL TO COLLECT POST-RACE they will be disposed of. **Please note, when we leave the site Sunday evening, we will not take any drop bags home with us as lost property.**

4. Tracker collection

Collect your GPS tracker which will be attached to your pack. Details of how to use this will be given at this stage in the Registration process.

3.3 Briefings

Briefings are absolutely compulsory. Last minute changes to the route and event will be announced at the briefing only and you must ensure that you are present at the appropriate time. IMPORTANT: Due to COVID there will now only be 1 briefing for the 50 mile event, which will take place on Saturday morning. If COVID guidelines allow, the briefing will be in the school hall. We will also live stream the briefing via our Facebook page, for those who would prefer not to be in the hall. If COVID guidelines state that we are not allowed to brief indoors, then the briefing will be solely live streamed on our Facebook page.

L100 briefing: Friday, 16:30 to 17:00

L50 briefing: Saturday 08:30 to 09:00

3.4 Starts

3.4.1 Montane Lakeland 100 start

The Montane Lakeland 100 starts at 18:00 hrs on Friday 23rd July from The John Ruskin School in Coniston. Competitors will be funneled into the start area close to the main reception. The start gantry is positioned at the main gates and competitors will turn left to the end of the lane and then right into Coniston village centre. Marshals will stop traffic and a lead runner will guide competitors for the initial 800m through the village. Prior to starting you should take your 'drop bag' to the allocated point close to the start line, this will be transported to CP8 at Dalemain.

3.4.2 The Montane Lakeland 1 start

The Montane Lakeland 1 Fun Run will start at 18:30 hrs under the main start and finish gantry. The course is a 1 mile fun run which initially heads along Lake Rd to Coniston Water and then returns back to the school. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. All children will receive a medal. The event is free to enter, just register in the main marquee from 4pm onwards to collect your number.

3.4.3 Montane Lakeland 50 start

The Montane Lakeland 50 starts at 11:30 hrs on Saturday July 24th from Dalemain Country House close to Pooley Bridge. Competitors will be transported from Coniston to Dalemain by coach, leaving Coniston at 09:20 hrs on Saturday morning. You may drive to Dalemain yourself or with family and supporters if you prefer but registration is only available at Coniston.

Competitors in the Montane Lakeland 50 will be funneled into the start area close to marquee. The course starts with a 4-mile loop around the Dalemain estate and you will pass the start area before starting the remaining 46-mile journey to Coniston.

If friends and family wish to join you on the initial 4 miles, they are more than welcome but should not enter the 'start pen'. Please ask them to wait 100m further along the route. If they are not as 'athletic' as yourself, they will get the opportunity to support you as you pass by at the 4-mile point. Parking at Dalemain will be clearly marked and there will be portable toilets available. If you are competing in the Montane Lakeland 50, please do not enter the marquee, which is CP8 for the 100 mile competitors. Please note, there is NO WATER OR REFRESHMENTS for 50 mile competitors at this point so take them on the coach with you if required. The café will be open at Dalemain estate so friends and relatives will have access to refreshments.

Prior to starting you should take your 'return bag' to the allocated point (anything you wish to return to Coniston for collection). This will be close to the start line.

3.5 Finish

The finish for both the Montane Lakeland 50 & 100 is at Coniston John Ruskin School and the finish gantry is over the main entrance. When you cross the line you will be escorted into the marquee, awarded with your finisher medal, your finisher shirt and your free post-event meal.

3.6 Presentation

The presentation will take place at 12:00 hrs on Sunday in the event marquee and is sure to be a special ending to the weekend. Prizes will be awarded to the overall and category winners and we will be awarding a whole host of 'spot prizes' for the best stories throughout the weekend! In the hour prior to the presentation we would like to hear the best stories and experiences from competitors and those that make us laugh or cry will be automatically read out and rewarded!!



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4.0 Checkpoints

4.1 Cut off times

As both events have a timed element to them, competitors will be expected to hit certain times at particular checkpoints. Forced withdrawals will be made at the checkpoints if those times have not been achieved.

4.2 Broom wagon and collection from the course

There is a timetable in place for minibus and coach transportation, to collect competitors who have dropped out of the event. You may be required to wait several hours before being collected and you should be prepared for this. We recommend that you carry money for a taxi so you have the option should you prefer not to wait for the timetabled minibus or coach.

4.3 Spectators and helpers on the course

At no point during either the 50 or 100 miles event are you allowed support from anyone other than teammates and checkpoint staff. Outside assistance is against the values of this event and is considered 'cheating'.

The rules state that you must be self sufficient aside from the support available at official checkpoints. Friends, family or supporters should not hand you personal drinks, food or equipment at any point on the course. The same rule applies to competitors 'stashing' drinks, food or equipment at points on the course prior to the event day. The rule is very simple: 'You must carry it from the start or take what's supplied at checkpoints'.

We recognise that family and friends may wish to follow and support you during the event but this is only allowed in specific places. Many of the checkpoint locations have been granted to us under the condition that only the marshal's vehicle will be present at that location due to the delicate nature and impact of the event on localised areas of Cumbria. Our marshals will be busy looking after our competitors and we do not want them to be distracted by other visitors to their checkpoint. Should this prove a problem at any checkpoint, the competitor will be disqualified from the event.

If your supporters congest the roads in specific areas it may result in the event being discontinued and that would be devastating for all the team who have worked so hard to make it happen and all the competitors who would not get to sample this great event. The locations for viewing competitors are as follows:

100 Course:

- Coniston (start and finish - please do not support in village centre after midnight)
- **NO SPECTATING AT SEATHWAITE OR BOOT**
- Wasdale (specifically from Wasdale Inn)
- **NO SPECTATING AT BUTTERMERE OR BRAITHWAITE**
- Keswick - back of Fitz park before climbing Latrigg and on A66 approaching this point
- **NO SPECTATING AT BLENCATHRA OR DOCKRAY**

50 & 100 Course

- Dalemain Estate (parking available and friends / family of 50 competitors may join you for the initial 4 miles loop)
- Pooley Bridge - main village (100 & 50 competitors)
- **NO SPECTATING AT HOWTOWN**
- **NO SPECTATING AT MARDALE**
- **NO SPECTATING AT KENTMERE**
- Ambleside (100 & 50 competitors) *can spectators please avoid entering the Parish Hall checkpoint
- Skelwith Bridge Hotel
- Elterwater village
- **NO SPECTATING AT TILBERTHWAITE**

Please ensure that your supporters know about these rules and the specific locations and please do not ignore this warning and plead ignorance if you are disqualified.

4.4 Food at checkpoints

There is a variety of food available at each checkpoint but you should carry sufficient snacks and fluid to cover the ground between. Please see the appendix for a full list of food available at checkpoints.

5. Navigation

The course for both the Montane Lakeland 50 & 100 has been carefully planned to provide you with a variety of challenges and experiences, not least the Lake District itself! You will need to use a variety of techniques to help you navigate around the course and you should be aware that navigation becomes increasingly problematic in the dark and in adverse weather conditions.

Use a combination of map, road book, GPS (if you have one) and common sense. Make shared decisions if you manage to buddy-up with a fellow competitor along the course. If in doubt, wait for someone else to come along and work it out between you. Distances and elevations between checkpoints are detailed in the roadbook and areas where care should be taken are also highlighted. The map will provide you with a general overview of the route and help you to see the 'bigger picture' whilst the road book is a detailed written description of what you should see on the ground in front of you.

Some sections involve negotiating traffic and busy roads so take particular care here as tiredness and fatigue can affect your reaction times. This event is a 'set route'. Taking 'direct lines' to checkpoints or deviating from the route marked on the map is cheating.

6. Medical support

The event is supported by a team of race medics. They will monitor your progress throughout the weekend. You will not be stopped by the medical team if you appear healthy, so look after yourself!

7. Competitor conduct

Competitors are reminded that they share the Lake District with others. Please make sure that you discard any unwanted wrappers and other items at the checkpoints. Please make sure that you shut all

gates behind you as you progress through the course. Please respect the rights of others, who live within earshot of the course and live on the actual route. Be quiet when the road book asks you to do so.

Ensure that the journey you take follows the route which is marked on the Harvey course map. We request that you treat members of public, marshals, other competitors, event officials and venue staff with respect.

8. Results & tracking

Results will be live on the OpenTracking website. There will also be live results at Coniston John Ruskin School throughout the weekend. In the week prior to the event, the tracking page will be posted on the Lakeland100 website homepage and Facebook page. You can then share with family and friends, so they can track you throughout the event.

9. Photography

A commissioned photographer will be located at various points along the course. They will take shots and video footage of all runners, to include a finish line shot with your medal. These pictures will be free to download after the event. By entering the event, you accept that this photography may be used by the organisers for publicity purposes.

On behalf of the whole Montane Lakeland 50 & 100 team we would like to wish you well and hope that you enjoy the experience. Have a safe and enjoyable event.

Regards

Montane Lakeland Team

10. Appendix

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