Dear Competitor,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Butser Hill Challenge. Please see below an outline of the event logistics but please get in contact on info@butser.org if you have any queries before the race.

Weather Conditions and Terrain

Please be advised that the races are on rough ground, so appropriate footwear should be worn. If wet and windy weather is forecast, we recommend competitors bring warm layers to put on before/after racing and wear appropriate footwear as the hill may be slippery in places. A full race briefing will be given to competitors at the start line. The races will go ahead as scheduled even in inclement weather unless there is a Met Office Severe Weather Warning at AMBER or RED. If such a situation arises, we will advise competitors of any changes or cancellations to racing.

Venue & Parking

Parking is at the base of Butser Hill in Queen Elizabeth Country Park. Exit the A3 at the **QECP exit,** event parking is signposted off the road on the Butser hill side of the A3 (please do not use the QECP visitor parking as you will be charged). Follow the event parking signs to the 'Cannonball camping field' where there is free event parking. We ask that visitors depart the event car park at the end of the event by 15:00. We cannot accept responsibility for any vehicles using our parking facility.

Event facilities

We have a visiting caterer who will be serving hot and cold food and drinks throughout the event and Churcher's College Rock Band will be providing competitors and spectators with some great motivational music throughout. Toilet facilities are available in the car park field area, changing facilities and a bag drop are unfortunately not available, the car park is adjacent to the start/finish area, so we advise bags to be stored in cars. Spark Medical will be our first aid providers and present throughout the event with medical care and first aid, including a 4x4 medical response vehicle.

We have allocated a space for visiting schools to put up gazebos for their competitors. Please drop into the registration tent upon arrival and you will be directed to where these should be located. Please be advised that we cannot take any responsibility for personal belongings and gazebos.

Race Number Collection

Race numbers are to be collected at the Registration tent upon arrival, we suggest arriving at the race venue at least 40 minutes before your allocated race start time. All competitors must complete the emergency medical information on the back of the race number and display their number on their front at all times during the race. We suggest that all competitors bring their own safety pins, but we will have a supply on hand. Please note online race entry closes at midday on Friday 18th September.

Medals & Race Prizes

All competing runners will receive a medal at the finish line. Presentations will take place at the times below with prizes being awarded for the following categories.

School/Children's Races:	Senior Race:
1st 2nd & 3rd place finishers in Year 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 & 11 Girls & Boys	Senior Race Winner Male & Female 1st U23 Male & Female 1st 23-39 Male & female 1st 40-49 Male & Female 1st 50-59 Male & Female 1st 60-69 Male & Female 1st 70+ Male & Female Male & Female Team Prize (1st 3 runners)

Race Timings & Routes

Event	Distance	Start Time (Please arrive 40 mins before start time)	Approx. Trophy Presentation Time
School Year 3	Approx. 1 km	09:50	10:25
School Year 4	Approx. 1km	10:00	10:25
School Year 5	Approx. 1km	10:15	10:35
School Year 6 & 7	Approx. 2km	10:50	11:20
School Year 8-11	Approx. 3km	11:35	12:15
Senior Fell Run (Min age 16)	Approx. 8 km (5 miles)	12:30	13:45

The Year 3-7 races will take place on the lower slope of the hill, with year 3 ,4 & 5 completing one lap of the 1km course and year 6 & 7 completing two laps of this course. Year 8-11 will complete one ascent of the hill with a lap of the lower slope to complete approx. 3km. All routes will be clearly marked, and marshals will be in key places enroute.

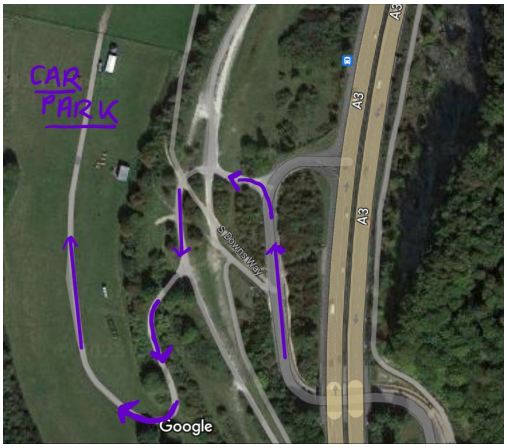
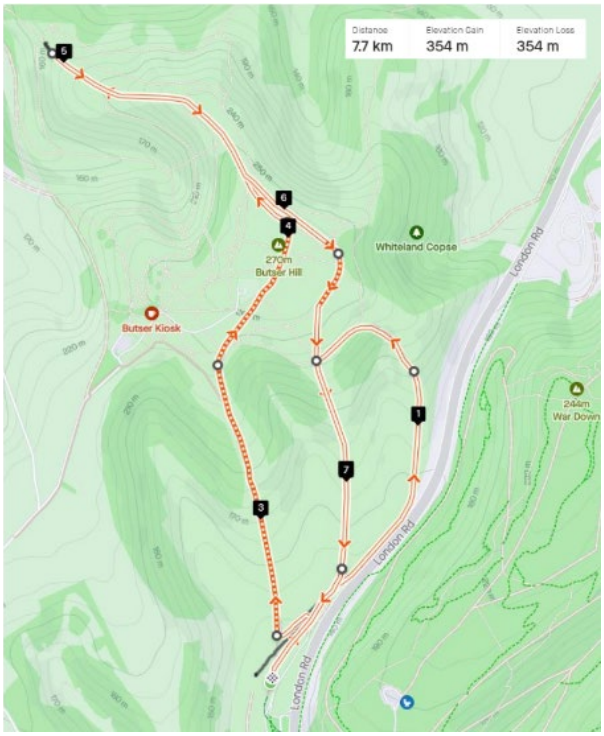
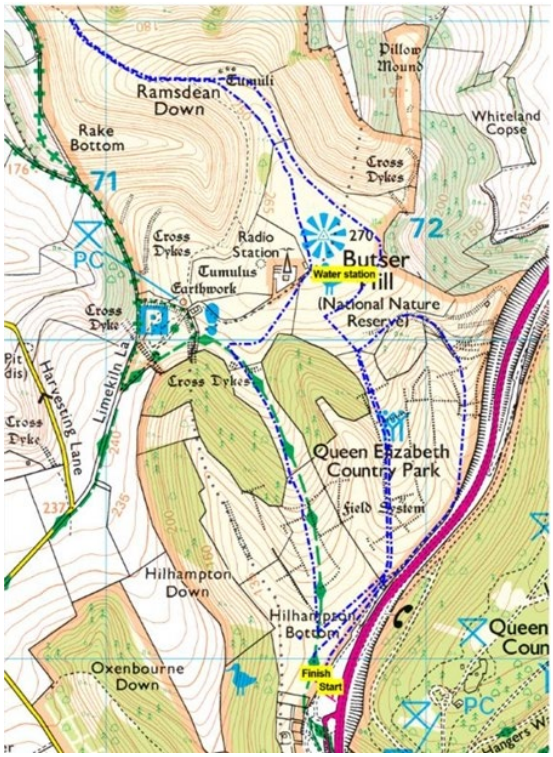
The Senior course is approximately 5 miles following the route outlined below, which will also be marked and marshalled accordingly. An additional water station is located at the top of the hill near the radio mast for the senior competitors. Water, fruit and a cereal bar are available at the finish line for all finishing competitors.

Race Results

We are pleased to be working with Race Timing Solutions this year in implementing chip timing to the races, giving a smoother process to result processing. Race results will be able to be accessed on the following link after the event Butser Hill Challenge Race Results

Charity Partners- The New Blendworth Centre

Proceeds from race entry go towards supporting our partner charity The New Blendworth Centre, a local charity assisting those with learning difficulties and disabilities. Staff from the New Blendworth Centre will be on hand at the event to answer questions about the great work the centre is involved with.
Do let us know if you require any further information before the event.

Kind regards
Louisa Taylor

Race Director