



ROYAL PARKS HALF

Charities Guide to Event Day

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is at the heart of the Royal Parks Half, where we believe all aspects of our operation should be carried out in a way that minimises our adverse impact on the environment.

In our commitment to deliver an environmentally friendly event, we also aim to encourage behavioural changes with our staff, suppliers, participants and partners. We therefore ask you and your charity to help us by following our Race Day Action Plan.

Please note that there will be no water bottles provided in the event village. There will be clearly signposted water points where charities and participants can fill either their own reusable bottles, cups or water dispensers. Please remember to communicate this to your runners.

We have a strict waste management plan in place to ensure we can suitably dispose of any waste onsite. There will be bins to dispose of dry recyclables, compostable and general waste. Please note compostable waste includes the following items only; paper cups lined with PLA, paper or fibre based serveware, wooden cutlery and stirrers and all food waste including banana skins, napkins. Please limit the amount of general waste you bring onsite and find alternatives to single-use plastic. We also encourage all charities to reduce waste by having less individually packed items. Your aim and approach should be to reduce, reuse or recycle

Please click to view our [Environmental Policy](#) for more information.

RACE DAY ACTION PLAN

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 Wipe-out the wet wipe	 Get rid of the glitter	 Push back the Palm Oil
 Leave out the leaflets	 Choose more veggie options	 Change the Bam Bam sticks



New to this year, Quorn is the Official Sustainable Protein Partner of the Royal Parks Half Marathon. Within this partnership they will be leading and delivering the Plant-Based Food Village within the Royal Parks Half Food and Festival Village.

Quorn's mission is to get more people to choose delicious meat free products. A mission to provide healthy food for people and the planet. A mission to kickstart a movement, because together, our food choices can create a healthier planet.

Quorn and the Royal Parks Half collaboration strives to educate on the many benefits of reducing meat consumption, for both the health of humans and our planet.

There will also be stalls selling environmentally friendly products.

In line with this partnership, although it is up to you the foods you bring onto site, we are encouraging all our partners to think about the types of food they bring and if these foods are sustainable. However, if you do not wish to bring plant-based foods then you do not have to.

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CHARITY MARQUEE GUIDANCE

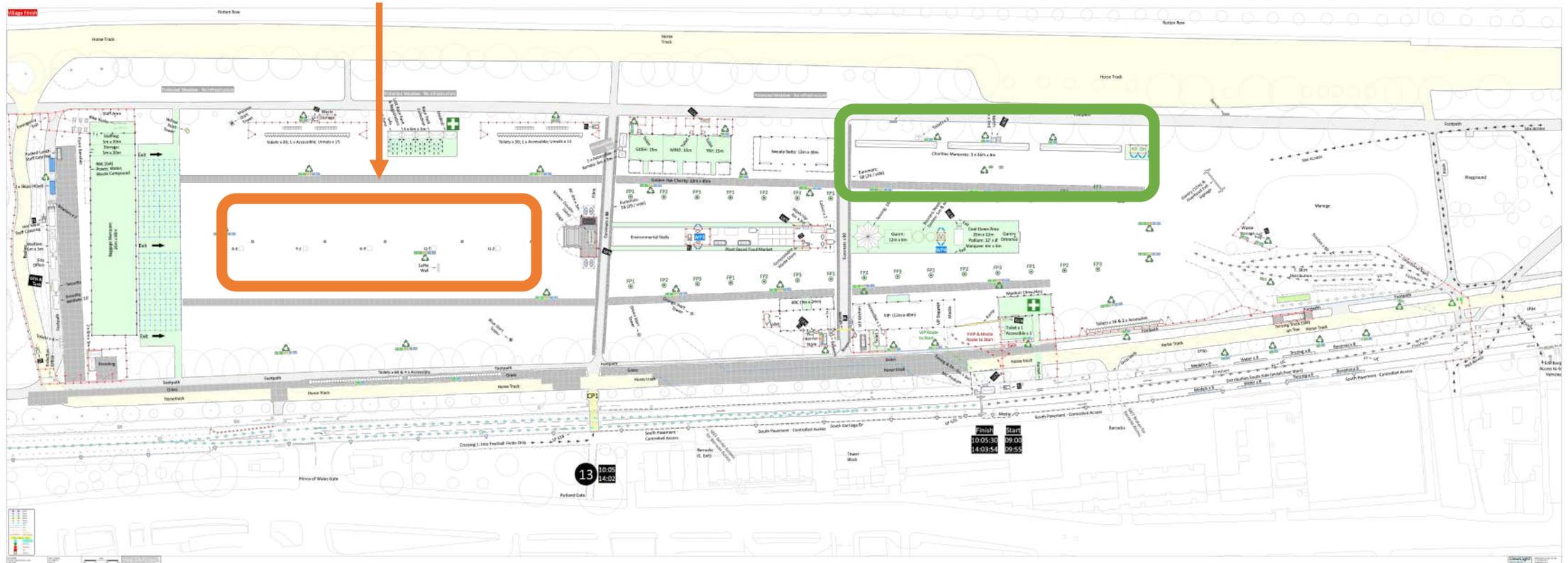
The charity marquee area is highlighted on the next slide. Charity marquee and furniture sales have now closed.

Please see some key elements below in relation to charity marquee guidance:

- Your designated space must be staffed at all times
- Delivery details will be provided in due course, along with information on access and permits
- Banners and branding must not be positioned outside your designated charity area. They can, however, be placed on the interior of your marquee, facing inwards
- We have appointed approved suppliers to provide marquees and furniture

CHARITY MEETING AREA

If you have not secured a place in the charity marquee, please utilise the charity meeting point area located in front of the stage in the Food and Festival Village (see below orange arrow and area - please note this area can get busy). Here you will find A-Z meeting markers to help runners identify your charity location, as marked in the box below. Please note you will not be able to install any infrastructure in this area but your team can wear backpack flags and branded t-shirts. I have also included a green box for where the charity marquee area is situated:



Some elements of this map will be subject to change but the charity meeting area and charity marquee area will not move. A more detailed, shareable map will be provided shortly – please do not share this map



CHARITY CHEERING POINT ADVICE

This is not a definitive guide to where you can and cannot set up your cheering stations to support your runners, but is provided to offer assistance when choosing your locations. In an effort to support the runners around the course in its entirety, we recommend that you base your cheering stations across the following areas:

- South of St James Park, Bird Cage Walk (1.5 - 2 miles)
- Hyde Park, The Boardwalk (9 – 9.5 miles)
- Hyde Park, West Carriage Drive (6 – 6.25 miles)
- Kensington Gardens (11.5 – 12 miles)

Please note, no charities are allowed to operate or cheer from anywhere on or around North Carriage Drive (this includes near Lancaster Gate). There are noise sensitive stakeholders within this area which are critical to the ongoing of this event – please do not operate a cheer station from this location.

Please refer to the route map: <https://royalparkshalf.com/route-map/>, please also see a map on the next page with the four recommended cheer stations above.



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MAP KEY

- Race route
- Mile markers
- Water stations

Map is Representative Only

ROYAL PARKS HALF 2022 ROUTE MAP

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please note that the following rules should be adhered to at all cheering points along the route and also in the charity meeting area:

- All charities are responsible for keeping the site tidy. Any associated waste materials must be removed as soon as possible and the site must be cleared at the end of event day
- Your volunteers/cheering volunteers should not interfere with the role of the route marshals or event staff
- All material brought on site with you must be taken off site at the end of event day
- You are not permitted to bring pop up marquees/gazebos onsite in Hyde Park
- It is a park policy that items must not be hung from trees or other foliage
- Branding must not be attached to any park furniture such as fences, benches, bins etc and must not be attached to any barrier along the route
- Confetti cannons, helium and air balloons are not permitted on site as these pose a threat to wildlife
- Branding must not be staked into the ground. We recommend using back pack flags, hand held banners and waving flags which your supporters can hold
- No amplified or repetitive music is allowed on the route. There are sensitive stakeholders around the park whose complaints threaten the future of the event.

Please note: The Royal Parks monitor adherence of the above



ALCOHOL ON SITE



The Royal Parks Half Marathon site is not licensed for alcohol sales so there will not be any sales of alcohol across the site.

We know that charities may wish to celebrate with their runners by bringing with them and providing a celebratory drink for their runners and fundraisers who have finished the event.

Please inform us if you wish to bring alcohol onto site for your runners, as this will be subject to approval so we can manage this process carefully. For any requests please email info@royalparkshalf.com.



To note, no alcohol should be served in glass and glass should not be brought onto site.

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If you've got any queries in the lead up to race day,
please don't hesitate to get in touch via
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