

# SECRET RUN



## EVENT INFORMATION

### WELCOME

All the team behind the Secret Run cannot wait to welcome you to the first event in the series; we are so excited to get the first one off the ground!

Many other events have been cancelled or postponed in these unusual times, which is why we wanted to create something new. We wanted to create an event that was a little bit different from other races. We decided to combine a race with social distancing in mind, with our love of tech..... the Secret Run was born.

The team behind the Secret Run, raceahead have years of experience in working in mass participant events, providing timing services. We wanted to use this knowledge and 'tech' to create this unique event.

The Secret Run lends itself to social distancing regulations, allowing runners to adhere to the current rules and we are sure that all participants will feel safe while completing their Secret Run.

Get your phones at the ready, laces tied as your adventure is about to start.

Where will your route take you.....?

Giles Hancock

Event Director

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## START

We will notify you of your exact start time and location in the last days leading to the event. On arrival at the start you will be sent your first checkpoint location. Cross the start line and away you go. To ensure we keep everyone safe, please **DON'T** arrive before your allotted time, no more than 6 in a group and please always adhere to social distancing.

## MESSAGES

Your phone is your friend on the Secret Run, so make sure you keep it close and don't forget to charge it up before you start. Each time you reach a checkpoint you will be sent your next location. Please bear in mind that the message may take up to 45 secs to be delivered ..... you'll probably enjoy the rest!!

## CHECKPOINTS

All checkpoints will be clearly visible when approaching the locations. You will see a friendly face and the clever timing systems which will look like this.

Make your way over to the checkpoint and wait for the next location to ping onto your phone!



## YOUR OWN ROUTE

You are creating your own route as you navigate around the Secret Run, you will therefore be solely responsible for taking the usual care when using public roads. There will be other road users and pedestrians along your route, so please take care, be considerate and most importantly, be safe.

## RACE PACKS

We will be sending your race packs in the coming week, which will contain your medical wristband and ShoeTag. If you lose your pack or it doesn't get delivered, please come to the information point at your start line to arrange a replacement.

## APP

We have developed a cool APP for the Secret Run. It provides you with some useful event information. We will also be releasing a Secret Map showing all the possible checkpoints to help you along your way. It's a little helper as you navigate around your route!

Click here to download the 'raceahead' APP and search for 'Secret Run'



## SHOE TAG

The most important bit of kit to remember on the day! This little piece of magic is your key to the Secret Run, which will be delivered in your race pack. Tie it securely to your shoe before you leave home.

Check out this video to show you how to do it –



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## WATER

For participants who will want water when completing the Secret Run, we are requesting you bring your own water bottles. We will be providing 2 water stops on the Trailblazer route and 1 on the Challenger route. You will need to refill your water bottle/container as cups will not be provided.

## PARKING

Your individual start location will be sent to you in the week leading to the event date. We have done our best to make sure there are either public car parks or unrestricted street parking close by. If you fancy trying your luck with the on the street parking, please be mindful of any residence parking restrictions.

## COVID19

The very nature of the Secret Run allows everyone to adhere to current COVID19 regulations. However please be considerate of all other competitors and staff while completing the event.

Please remember that a maximum group is 6 people and please follow social distancing rules. If you are experiencing [symptoms of COVID](#) please don't attend the event.

Hand sanitizer and antibacterial wipes will be provided at the water stops, please use these after when topping up your water bottles.

## MEDICAL

We have the support of St John's Ambulance medical provision for our event, which we hope you won't need to use. However, if you do require attention then you can either make one of our checkpoint team aware or

contact St John's directly on **0300 400 9047**. When directing them to where you are, it would be great if you could use the following site - <https://what3words.com/>. It's very simple to use and directs them to exactly where you are.

## TOILETS

Toilets will not be provided; however, throughout the route you will not be far from many public toilets. Please consider that some of these will be chargeable so bring some loose change if you think you will need to go!

## BAGGAGE

Please note we are not providing baggage storage or any safe place to leave items, so please turn up ready to run!

## LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property found will be collected up and returned to our warehouse. We will keep it for 2 months and if unclaimed we will send it to the local clothes banks.

## LITTER

Please be considerate of your waste and dispose of it appropriately. Public waste bins will be available in many locations, so please use them.

## USEFUL PHONE CONTACTS

Event Support – **07392 157 235**

Medical – **0300 400 9047**