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Q: When will the next event take place?

A: On Sunday, 12 April 2026.

Q: What time will the race start?

A: At 9:30am.

Q: Is there an age limit for entering?

A: Yes, the minimum age is 17 on race day, so you need to have been born on or before 12 April 2009.

Q: When do entries open?

A: We'll be opening entries at 10:00am on Monday, 13 October 2025 at racebest.com/races/sacuk.

Q: When will entries close?

A: Entries will close at 10:00am [10:00] on Saturday, 11 April 2026, or when 500 entries have been received, whichever is the sooner.

Q: Who is sponsoring the race?

A: The 2026 race is sponsored by Lund & Williams - The People's Loss Adjusters.

Q: Will I receive a confirmation of entry?

A: Yes. If you don't see it in your inbox, you'll find it in your spam/junk email folder. If it's not there, please email us at baildonboundaryway@gmail.com as you may have misquoted your email address when you entered; we can investigate and correct it if need be. You can also check your entry has registered correctly at racebest.com/races/sacuk/entries.

Q: Do I need to let you know if any of my details change after I enter?

A: Yes, please email us with details at baildonboundaryway@gmail.com and we'll update your entry. We particularly need to know if you have joined/left/changed a running club or if your emergency contact details change.

Q: Will the course be fully marked and marshalled?

A: Yes.

Q: Will there be an organised recce of the course?

A: We've not managed to organise a recce for various reasons for the past few races but we'll try to do so for the forthcoming race. We'll update this FAQ as soon as we can establish a date; in any event all entrants will be emailed with details.

Q: Are there mile or kilometre markers?

A: There will be markers every mile.

Q: Will there be water stations?

A: Yes, there'll be three water stations on the course at approximately 5 miles, 8.7 miles and 10.5 miles. Water will also be available at the finish.

Q: Can I wear headphones?

A: Sorry but no, for your own safety you need to be aware of what and who is around you and to hear instructions from the marshals.

Q: Will refreshments be available?

A: Yes, before and after the race in the Rugby & Cricket Sports Club. Also, to help with cooling down after the race, Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream will be pitched at the finish for those wanting to buy a scoop or two.

Q: If I miss out on an entry, do you have a reserve/waiting list I can go on to hopefully get a place?

A: Sorry, but we don't keep a reserve/waiting list, however if you email us at baildonboundaryway@gmail.com we'll add you to our mailing list and let you know when entries are going on sale for the following event due to take place on 4 April 2027. We will retain your details securely. You can opt out of receiving emails from us at any time by emailing the above address with the word "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.

Q: Why don't you have a reserve/waiting list?

A: We accept more entries than we can

<p>Q: What charities will the race support?</p> <p>A: We'll be supporting The Candlelighters Trust and The Running Charity (Registered Charity nos 1045077 and 1157501 respectively).</p> <p>Q: If I turn up on the day will I be able to take part?</p> <p>A: Sorry but no, we don't accept any entries on the day.</p> <p>Q: Is there a time limit for completing the race?</p> <p>A: Not as such but we'll have a cut-off time of noon (2 hours 30 minutes from the start time) for you to reach the second drinks station at 8.7 miles. Anyone not reaching that point by then will be offered transport back to the Race HQ. Anyone declining the offer of transport continues at their own risk without marshals or further water stations.</p> <p>Q: When will I get my race number?</p> <p>A: We'll issue the numbers on the day of the event. You'll need to come into the clubhouse at the Race HQ to collect your number. Please allow enough time because the race start is about 1,000 metres (all flat/downhill) from the Race HQ and we can't deal with everybody at the same time! Numbers will be available for collection from 8:15am.</p> <p>Q: Can I collect my number before race day and go straight to the start?</p> <p>A: Sorry but no, for health and safety reasons we need to be certain who is taking part on the day itself.</p> <p>Q: Can you give me directions to Baildon?</p> <p>A: From the M606: As you approach the end of the motorway, take the middle or right hand lane signed A6177 Ring Road (East). After the traffic lights follow the road round to the right and take the 1st exit off the next roundabout following the brown tourist signs for Salts Mill, also signed Keighley (A650). Go straight on at the next 'Asda' roundabout. At the next</p>	<p>cope with on the day in the expectation, based on past history, that people will withdraw or not turn up to run on the day due to injuries etc. If we only accepted the number of entries we could cope with, we'd have to disappoint more people.</p> <p>Q: Why do you have a race limit of 500?</p> <p>A: Unfortunately we don't have the parking and toilet facilities to cope with a higher number. We also have to restrict numbers for health and safety reasons because the course is narrow in places.</p> <p>Q: What do I get when I finish?</p> <p>A: All finishers will receive a t-shirt. If you're lucky, you may also get a 'spot prize'. Water and foil blankets will also be available at the finish.</p> <p>Q: Are there age category prizes?</p> <p>A: Yes, we give prizes to the following categories: F35, F45, F55, F65+, M35, M45, M55 and M65+. These will be given out at approximately 12:15pm in the clubhouse. We reserve the right to restrict prizes if there are insufficient entries in a particular category to make it competitive.</p> <p>Q: Are there any team prizes and if so how are they calculated?</p> <p>A: Yes, we give one team prize to the first affiliated running club per gender. The club scoring the least number of points by their best three finishers' positions in their gender category shall be the winner. In the event of a tie, the club whose last scoring member finishes nearest to first place shall be the winner.</p> <p>Q: Will finishing positions and prizes be based on 'gun' or 'chip' time?</p> <p>A: All positions and prizes will be based on chip times.</p> <p>Q: What should I do if I get ill or injured during the race?</p> <p>A: Please let the next marshal know who'll arrange help for you. If you've only just passed a marshal it may be better to</p>
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roundabout, take the first exit onto the A650 still following Salts Mill signs. Continue on the A650. You will pass a retail park on your left, dominated by a Tesco superstore, and numerous car showrooms on both sides, eventually passing ACW Garden Centre on your left after about 3½ miles.

Continue on this road for a further mile and as you cross a bridge the road widens. Move to the right hand lane and you'll come to a small upward incline and a set of traffic lights at a T junction. Turn right at the lights following signs to Otley (A6038). You are now in Shipley. Go straight on at four sets of traffic lights and follow signs for Baildon.

After two further sets of lights at the Noble Comb pub, the road sweeps round a right hand bend at a traffic light controlled junction. Get in the left hand lane and at the next set of traffic lights (watch out for the filter light) turn left up the hill on the B6151 to Baildon.

From other directions, go to Shipley and then follow the route shown above.

Q: Where is the Race HQ?

A: Baildon Rugby & Cricket Sports Club, Heygate Lane, off Jenny Lane, Baildon BD17 6RS (what3words ///lamp.darker.roke). This isn't far from the town centre. From the roundabout in the centre of the town go uphill passing The Angel and Malt Shovel pubs on the right and take the first right, after the Co op car park, into Jenny Lane. The narrow lane that leads to the Sports Club is 270 metres on the left, just as the road sweeps round to the right.

Q: Where will I be able to park?

A: Marshals will be on duty near the Race HQ and will give advice. Car parking is available (free) in the town car parks but if you can car share with a fellow competitor it would help because Baildon is not over blessed with car parking spaces.

Please use one side of the road only for street parking, be aware of yellow lines

turn back to them. If you're unable to continue in either direction, please ask a passing runner to summon help from the next marshal, making sure that the other runner knows your race number.

Q: I'm a slow runner, am I going to struggle to find my way round?

A: No, the course will be fully marked and marshalled; we'll also have two 'sweepers' who will run just behind the last runner. Our marshals will stay in position until the sweepers have gone past them. We may have to withdraw some facilities but the race finish line will remain open and we'll be there to record your time, give you a drink and your race t-shirt.

Q: If I enter but can no longer take part, can someone else take my place?

A: Yes, but we'll need to know the full details of the replacement runner. You'll need to email the following information relating to the replacement runner to baildonboundaryway@gmail.com:

Name

Date of birth

Contact phone number

Email address

Postal address

Running club (if any)

EA number (if any)

T-shirt size

Estimated time to complete the course

Emergency contact name

Emergency contact phone number

Q: Do you have a cut off date for transferring a place to another person?

A: No, we'll accept transfers up to and including race day, but we ask to be advised of any transfer as soon as possible.

Q: If I enter but can no longer take part, and don't know anyone who wants my place, can I have a refund or carry my entry over to another year or can you find a replacement for me?

and avoid blocking driveways. There may be areas of various roads coned by the police who may enforce parking restrictions. If you park in these areas you may receive a fixed penalty notice. These parking restrictions are for everyone's safety.

Q: Are there any electric vehicle charging points near the Race HQ?

A: Yes, there are 6 charging points at the end of the narrow lane that leads to the Race HQ. However we can't reserve one for you; it's a case of first come, first served. Please remember that local residents may also wish to use them.

Q: Where can I leave my bicycle securely?

A: We don't have a dedicated bike store but there are plenty of railings that bikes can be chained to adjacent to the rugby pitches. But this is entirely at your own risk.

Q: How do I find the race start?

A: You will be escorted the 1,000 metres (all flat/downhill) from the Race HQ to the start around 9:10am. Please arrive in good time to collect your race number and to be ready for the escort to the start!

Q: What toilet, changing and showering facilities will be available?

A: Toilets, changing & showering facilities will be available free of charge at the Race HQ. Please note that there are no toilet facilities at the start which is about 1,000 metres from the Race HQ.

Q: Do you have a secure bag store?

A: Sorry, but no. Please lock any change of clothes and valuables out of sight in your vehicle for safety. Any property left in the clubhouse or changing rooms is left at your own risk.

Q: Can I take part with my dog?

A: Sorry, but no. The route crosses private land and the landowners have

A: We're sorry but we can't make a refund or carry your entry over. We don't keep a reserve list either so we can't find a replacement for you. However, we'll keep your details on file and email you with details for the following year's race.

Q: Where can people spectate?

A: There are a number of possibilities:

Around 1.7 miles in Esholt village where the route goes adjacent to The Woolpack pub. Spectators should approach from Hollins Hill and go down Station Road.

Between about 4.5 to 8 miles the route goes along the canal towpath. Spectators can access this area by walking down either Buck Lane (opposite Roundwood Road) which leads to the towpath. Another access point is by going down Dockfield Road (next to the Bedsaver shop) and on towards the towpath. The towpath also runs at the back of the Ibis Hotel near the Noble Comb pub in Shipley. Spectators can also see the runners pass Salts Mill on the canal towpath in Saltaire. Either walk through from Roberts Park or from Saltaire Village on the opposite side by going down Victoria Road and over the bridge.

The next best vantage point would be on the moor at around 10 miles where the runners run parallel to the Glen Road then cross near a cattle grid as the Glen Road comes to a T junction with Bingley Road (towards Baildon) to the right and Glovershaw Lane (towards Eldwick) to the left.

Q: What do you spend my entry fee on?

A: Your fee is spent on the costs of organising the event, the provision of first aid facilities, the hire of portaloos, the t-shirts for finishers, the spot prizes and the prizes for the category winners etc., the list is endless! After meeting all these expenses we make substantial donations to the charities the race supports. All the people involved in

<p>refused permission, please don't jeopardise the future of the event by taking a dog with you, even on a lead.</p> <p>Q: How can I find out what the course is?</p> <p>A: The map is available here: https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/92742466</p> <p>Q: Why is the race longer than the half marathon distance now?</p> <p>A: We had to introduce a diversion to the course in 2022 due to construction work on the canal towpath which added extra mileage. This diversion proved popular with runners as it broke up the long rather soulless stretch along the canal towpath. We therefore retained the diversion and intend to keep it for the foreseeable future.</p>	<p>organising the event are volunteers and give their time free.</p> <p>Q: How do you tell us the results?</p> <p>A: They'll be published on the Racebest website shortly after the last runners have completed the race. We'll also put a link to the results on our website as soon as possible after the race. We'll also email the results to all entrants.</p>
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