



Thank you for entering the Salisbury Half Marathon 2021!

Event Date & Start Time

Date: Sunday 3 October 2021

Start: 12 noon

Addresses & Contacts

Information & Assembly Point: Guildhall Square, Salisbury SP1 1JH <https://what3words.com/input.spoke.clues>

Start Location: New Canal, Salisbury, SP1 2AA <https://w3w.co/yappy.pushy.socket>

RaceNation Events Telephone: 01460 298338. This will not be staffed over race weekend, inc. Friday

COVID-19

All runners, officials, volunteers, and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms. No-one should leave home to participate in, or to spectate at Salisbury Half Marathon 2021 if they, or someone they live with, have symptoms of COVID-19 currently recognised as any of the following:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste.

An individual who displays any such symptoms must follow [NHS and PHE guidance](#) on self-isolation.

Race Licence

The race is run under a license issued by the UK Athletics.

License number 2021-40415.

Getting Here & Car Parking

On race day please make your way to the start in New Canal, in Salisbury City Centre.

Most City Centre car parks offer reduced rate parking on Sundays.

Car Parks are well signposted from all major routes into the City.

There will be no parking available in the grounds of the Cathedral.

From Car Parks follow pedestrian signs to Tourist Information/ Market Place.

The race starts at 12:00 on New Canal with a race brief at 11:55, so please make sure you are at New Canal in good time.

Information Point, including Lost Race Numbers

An Information Point will be located in Guildhall Square.

Race numbers will be sent out in advance of race day.

If yours has not arrived or if you lose it, come to the Information Point and we will be able to issue a replacement.

Please complete the medical details section on the back of the number.

Your timing chip is fixed to the back of your race number. Please do not remove or damage this.

Your race number must be worn on the front of your running top and must not be removed.

Please bring your own safety pins – there will be a limited supply at the Information Point should you require replacements.

Left Luggage

The bottom of your race number has a tear off luggage label.

A Baggage Drop van from Squire Removals will be located in Guildhall Square for your left luggage. Once the race has started this will move to the finish line.

Please note we cannot accept responsibility for any valuables, so please keep your left luggage to a minimum, or leave it with a friend or family member where possible.

Event Timetable

Time	Activity	Location	Exact Location
11:00-11:50	Information Point Open	Guildhall Square	https://what3words.com/input.spoke.clues
11:45	Road Closures in effect in the City Centre	Various	-
11:55-11:59	Runners Assemble at Start from Briefing	New Canal	https://w3w.co/yappy.pushy.socket
12:00	Race Starts	New Canal	https://w3w.co/yappy.pushy.socket
12:15	Road Closures in City Centre lifted	Various	
12:30	First runners pass Cathedral Green on lap 1	West Walk	https://w3w.co/visit.regard.trail
13:10	First runners finish the Half Marathon	Cathedral Green	https://w3w.co/slowly.brush.quite
13:25	Tail runner passes Cathedral Green on lap 1	West Walk	https://w3w.co/visit.regard.trail
13:45	Top 3 finishers prizegiving	Cathedral Green	https://w3w.co/stove.shark.giving
14:45	All remaining traffic management lifted	Various	
15:00	Tail runner finishes the Half Marathon	Cathedral Green	https://w3w.co/slowly.brush.quite

Toilets (Pre, Post and During the Race)

There are toilets in Market Square, and a number of Public Toilets around the City Centre.

The race route also runs past public toilets on Cranebridge Road at approximately 7 miles.

There will be a temporary toilet near the drink station in Netherhampton.

Toilets will also be available at the finish.

Start Line

The Race will start at 12:00hrs prompt on the sound of a klaxon.

The race start will be clearly marked on New Canal.

The race will be timed gun to chip, with results in gun to chip order per UK Athletics rules.

Pacers

We hope to have easily identifiable pacers on the course pacing at 1hr30mins, 1hr45mins, 2hrs, 2hr15mins and hopefully 2hrs30mins.

Please assemble at the start near to your closest pacer (faster towards the front, slower towards the rear).

Race Route

From the start line until you exit the City Centre on Churchfields Road, the roads will be closed.

Once on Churchfields Road, please remain on the pavement on the left side.

The race route will then be on open public highway which you will be sharing with all other road users.

Once you reach the A3094 Netherhampton Road, the running lane (nearside) will be closed to traffic for your benefit.

We will do our utmost to ensure no vehicles enter this lane, but please expect the unexpected, as it could still be used by event and emergency vehicles.

The race route will be clearly marked by black arrows on a yellow background. Mile markers will be present, and the course has been accurately measured.

Using Headphones Whilst Running

The use of personal stereos, iPods, phones, or other music devices is not allowed under UKA rule T55 240 S5 – the wearing of headphones, or similar devices, (other than those medically prescribed), is not permitted in races on any single carriageway road that is not wholly closed to traffic.

- The wearing of such equipment may prevent you from hearing instructions from marshals and other event staff as well as the hearing of sirens/ horns from emergency services and other vehicles. By wearing such devices, you are putting yourself and those around you at risk.
- Rule T55 240 S5 also accepts use of conductive headphones, however the final decision lies with the Event Organiser, and we DO NOT allow their use as it is impossible for marshals to differentiate between these and other types of headphones when runners pass them.
- The Event Organisers will have no responsibility should this rule be ignored. Please do not risk our ability to be granted a future licence.
- Runners seen to be wearing headphones will be disqualified by the Event Organisers.

Finishers' T-Shirts & Event Photos

We have taken the decision to stop giving away free t-shirts at our large half marathon events to be proactive in lessening the environmental impact at our events.

We have already moved away from plastic cups at drink stations and bottled water at the finish line.

The type of technical t-shirts given away at running events (ours included) are for the most part very cheaply made products, using materials derived from oil-based plastics, which are polluting to the environment during their manufacture, and every time they are washed distribute small amounts of micro-plastics into our water supplies.

Not only that, but we are well aware that those of you who take part in lots of races have drawers full of these types of t-shirts which may be worn once or twice but will soon be replaced by the newest giveaway item that is received.

Instead, we offered the option of pre-ordering a T-Shirt online. If you did this, it will be posted with your race number.

We are also offering free of charge, professional, high resolution, event photographs to all runners which will be available here <https://geosnapshot.com/events/salisbury-half-marathon-2021-13269> shortly after the event.

Drink Station & Cupless Racing

There will be a drink station on the route, which you will pass on at approximately 3.5 miles and 9.5 miles.

In our ongoing quest to reduce plastic at running events Salisbury Half Marathon will be a cupless event. This means at the drink stations we will not be providing plastic cups/ bottles of water. There will be water stations where volunteer marshals will be more than happy to fill your own drinking vessel.

A recycled souvenir finisher's cup will be ready for you at the finish.

Race Cut-off

We will apply a race cut-off of 3 hours. This makes allowance for 14min/mile pace.

We will be standing down marshals, and the road closure will be lifted from this point.

Anybody left on the course at this stage can be retrieved by the sweeper vehicle.

Spectators

The best locations for spectating are all within the City Centre.

The start on New Canal is a great place to see the mass of runners start their challenge, and then the Cathedral Grounds make for good viewing, especially Chorister Square.

Race Results

Race results will be available to view online at <https://www.salisburyhalf.com/>, once you record a finish time.

All results will remain provisional for 72 hours to allow the timing team to respond to any queries.

Awards Presentation

Trophies will be presented to the top three male and female finishers near the finish line at approximately 13:45hrs.

Age category prizes will be mailed out post-race.