



Active Fakenham Easter Sunday 5K & 1K Fun Run – 2026

Dear Runner,

This year's **Fakenham Easter Sunday Festival of Running** is set to be one of the most colourful and popular yet. Now in its **eleventh year**, this much-loved community event continues to grow, bringing together local residents, businesses, community groups and visitors for a day of activity, fun and celebration.

We're delighted to confirm your place in the **Active Fakenham Easter Sunday 5K race or 1K Fun Run on Sunday 5 April 2026**. We look forward to welcoming you for another fantastic community event.

The **5K race starts at 10:30am** from the Town Centre, followed by the **1K Fun Run at 11:30am**. Ensure you arrive in good time to register and attend the pre-race briefing. **The race for under 5s is at around 12.15**. The full timetable is on the Active Fakenham website and a programme will be available on the day.

Event Summary

- **5K Registration:** Fakenham Community Centre, Oak St, NR21 9DY
(Collect your number and timing chip)
- **5K Sign-in:** Opens 8:30am, closes 10:10am
- **5K Briefing:** 10:20am at the start line
- **1K Fun Run Registration:** Market Place (from 9:30am, closes 11:15am)
- **Toddle n Trike** Market Place (from 9:30am, closes 12.00)

New for 2026

5K Team Challenge Shield

Businesses, clubs and community groups are encouraged to enter teams and take part together. See the website for details <https://www.activefakenham.org.uk/my-post32f4a559>

If you are part of a team but have not registered for this, please email:
richard@activefakenham.org.uk

Community Groups Showcase

Local organisations are invited to join the 1K Fun Run and promote what they do in a fun, visible way.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you'd like to take part.

Race Info

- Chip timing provided (results available online)
- Medals for all runners
- Goody bags for children
- Water available at the finish (eco-friendly cups – please bring your own bottle if possible)
- Expected durations: up to 1 hour (5K), 25 minutes (1K)
- We are using a chip timing system for the 5K race, so you will know your overall time and lap times. This is done by Sublime Timing <https://www.sublimetiming.com/> and your time will be both on this website and the Active Fakenham site.
- Faster runners will be asked to start at the front and all runners are asked to make way for faster runners coming past them

Parking & Travel

- Free parking available at Tesco and Aldi. The cameras will be turned off for the event.
- Limited parking at the Community Centre (pay & display)
- Additional parking in town centre car parks (e.g. Queen Road)
- Public transport is limited on Bank Holidays

Facilities & Refreshments

- Food and drink available in the town centre
- BBQ (meat and vegetarian options)
- Market Place stalls
- Local cafés and pubs open

Important Notes

- Please be respectful to our volunteers
- Do not drop litter
- Bag drop available (left at your own risk, finishes at midday)
- Photography and video will take place for publicity. See conditions on your sign up form.
- Entries may also be available on the day, subject to capacity

Filming & Photography

We will be filming parts of the event for social media and a short film to be shown at the **Fakenham Film Festival** later in the year.

Stay Updated

For full details and updates, visit:

<https://www.activefakenham.org.uk/>

and follow us on social media.

We look forward to seeing you on the start line—have a great run and enjoy the day!

Best wishes,
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