

TIMING

The race is chip timed and all results will be available soon after you have finished running. When the results are available we will publish the link on the event website.

RACE PHOTOGRAPHY

Running numbers should be worn on your front to make it easier for the race photographers to identify you in the race photos. We have a number of photographers working with us on the day and we hope all runners will be photographed at least two or three times during the event.

Your race photos can be found and downloaded from <https://clicksports.photohawk.com/pages/209-event-photography>

Simply find the relevant event, click on it and search the images to find your personal photos. All the images are free to download for personal use and will be available 48 – 72 hours after the race.

MEDICAL SUPPORT

We have a professional medical team working with us at the event. The medical HQ is beside the start/finish area but there

will also be mobile teams based out on the course. Some of the marshals will also have basic medical supplies to help you self-administer minor treatment.

In the case of medical problems for any runner, the quickest way to receive treatment is to proceed to the next marshal on the course who will contact the medical team. They will then triage your problem and decide on the best treatment option. If they decide it is necessary, they will come to your position on the course to treat your injury or ailment or move you to a more appropriate place for treatment.

If you are unable to continue walking or running, please ask another competitor to contact the marshals and medics on your behalf. The medics will come to your position, but it is likely to take longer.

RESTAURANT AND WINE SHOP

There is a restaurant inside Denbies main building where you can purchase hot and cold food and beverages. There is also a serving hatch in front of the main building selling hot and cold drinks and a variety of snacks. All the wines served on the route and the post-race party are available for purchase inside the gift shop within Denbies main building.



FINAL INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at this year's Bacchus Wine Half Marathon and 10K on Sunday 13th September, 2026. After the success of the event last year, we are delighted to welcome another sell out field to Denbies Wine Estate for this year's running of the event. All the information you need for the day, you will find in this leaflet.

WAVE START TIMES

This year we will again be using wave starts to ensure that, in the spirit of Bacchus, everyone has the space and time to enjoy the festivities, and wine, along the route. Your wave time is printed on the front of your number and this year we will be marshalling the waves and you will not be able to start ahead of your printed wave time. The first half marathon wave starts at 09.30 am with waves going off every 10 minutes thereafter until the first of three 10K waves starts at 10.30 am.



PARKING

We are once again using two main car parks within the Denbies Estate. Once you are inside the Estate please follow the signs for RUNNING EVENT CAR PARKING and then follow the directions of the car park marshals. To allow an efficient flow of traffic on to the estate we will be filling car parks 3 & 2 concurrently. Car park 1 is an overflow car park in case of emergency. It is 5 minutes' walk from the furthest car parking to the race HQ, toilets and start/finish area. There is more than enough space for everyone. Trying to park in areas other than those designated by the car park marshals

will cause delays and obstruct other participants

Please note that car park 1, if used, will be closed at 9.30am. Runners in the half marathon and 10K will pass beside it at mile 1/1.5 mile on the running course. It will not be opened again until 11.45/12 when all the runners have passed by.

Please do not park in Denbies main car parks which are reserved for Denbies staff and other customers on the day. If you are dropping off runners, please let the marshals know and they will direct you to the correct drop off location.

Final notes:

We are always looking for extra volunteers on the day to help with drinks stations, marshalling or at the start finish. If you would like to be part of the team, send us a note to info@209events.com



Still have questions? Email us at: info@209events.com Don't forget to tag us in your photos using: @209_events #RunBacchus See www.run-bacchus.com for any late race updates.

Your wave number and wave start time are printed on the front of your race number. Marshals will be checking the numbers so please do not try and run in an earlier wave to the one you requested. You can move back but you cannot move forwards.

All numbers will be sent out in early August.

TRAVEL TO DENBIES WINE ESTATE

All Bacchus races start and finish in front of Denbies main building inside the vineyard. The address of the vineyard is Bradley Lane, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6AA. What3words location: ///lofts.lonely.stages

Dorking train station is about a 15-minute walk from Denbies.. There are several trains to Dorking from London Waterloo and London Victoria that will arrive in time for the race. Check www.trainline.com for the latest updates and to book your tickets. Remember to align your journey times to allow enough time to make your start wave. Details of both walking directions from local train stations and local hotel listings can be found in the FAQ section of our website www.run-bacchus.com.

RACE NUMBERS

Your race number has a timing chip attached to the rear - do not take this off, fold it or change it in any way if you want a finish time. Secure your race numbers on the front of your running outfit with the pins enclosed if you want to be able to identify yourself in race photographs after the event.

Race numbers have detachable tags. The first of the tags is a baggage tag that should be attached to any baggage you wish to leave in the baggage tent. The second two can be exchanged for a plate of food at the party tent and a drink after you have finished running. All Half Marathon receive a T-shirt as part of the entry and the size you ordered is printed as a symbol on the top right of the number. We ordered the T-shirts on the basis of the sizes that you

requested and that is the size you will be given at the finish. 10K runners who ordered and paid for a T-shirt in advance will also have a T-shirt size stamped on the top of the race number and will also receive the T-shirt at the finish. 10K runners who chose not to buy a T-shirts will have NO T-SHIRT printed on the number. There are no T-shirts for sale on the day.

RACE HQ

Race HQ will be located in a black 2:09 Events Gazebo in front of Denbies main building. You should go to race HQ to:

- Deal with any number issues, if your number did not arrive in the post or there is another issue with your number
- Collect Fun Run race numbers. The Kids Fun Run is not timed but you still need to pre-register to run and numbers are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis
- T-shirt Enquiries: if you are running the 10K and purchased a T-shirt but DO NOT have a T-shirt stamp on your number.

TO THE START

The race starts and finishes in front of Denbies main building. There is a sign-posted one-way system to access the start which requires you to walk through the post-run white party marquee, past the baggage tents and behind Denbies main building. You cannot access the start from in front of the main building.

THE ROUTES

Route maps are on display at the front of Denbies Building and alongside the Race HQ if you want to see it before you experience it!

Half Marathon: A large section of the route is run in and out of the vines within Denbies vineyard, covering nearly 5 miles before the half marathon takes a shorter section outside of the vineyard estate on the Pilgrims Way then up the Surrey Hills Escarpment to the North Downs Way before re-entering the vineyard at approximately

the 9 mile point. It is a challenging hilly course predominantly run on off-road trails although there are sections of tarmac and sealed road. There is one crossing of the Ranmore Road, which is marshalled, but the route is otherwise traffic free.

10K: The 10K route follows a similar course for the first 4 miles before the half marathon and 10K route split. The 10K is run entirely within the grounds of the vineyard.

DRINK STATIONS

There are six wine stations on the course, each one hosting a different wine as well as water and food. The wine and food at each station are small samples. There is more than enough for everyone providing you only take just one portion per station. There is a wine marshal at each station as well as volunteer teams serving the food and water. Please try to move through the drinks stations as quickly as possible. The route through the vineyard is narrow in places and the drinks stations can become congested, so please try to keep moving.

Food will be a selection of cheese and biscuits, fruit pieces, savoury snacks and small desserts. There are no meat products on the course and there will be a limited supply of Vegan and gluten-free options.

There will be musical entertainment dotted along the course for your enjoyment. Some are based alongside the wine stations, some at random points on the course.

FANCY DRESS

If you've been to the event before or looked at the photos, you'll see that many competitors turn up in fancy dress. It has become part of the fabric of the race and while not obligatory, we encourage it. There are wine prizes for the best fancy dress costumes we see on the day - subjectively judged by our team. They will be handed out at the finish after you cross the line.

Although this is a timed running event, it is more about the wine, fancy dress and general frivolity than the running. There are

no prizes for being first across the line or for first in your age group, although you will be recognised as such in the final results.

POST-RACE PARTY + CIRCUS

All runners in the Half Marathon and 10K have food tickets attached to their numbers. We will be serving pulled pork, salad and some vegetarian options. Additional drinks and food can be purchased. Runners enter from the rear of the marquee after they have run. Non-runners or spectators can enter from the front and can purchase the food and drinks on the day.

This year for the first time we have a min-Circus at the corner of the Bacchus Field Car Park. Its performers will be sending you off on the run and will offer a series of workshops aimed at children (or spectators) while you are running.

BAGGAGE

There is a secure baggage area just beyond the party marquee on the way to the start which you return after you have finished. Although the area is manned at all times, you leave your baggage at your own risk.

All left baggage must be tagged with an official baggage tag from your race number. We will not accept baggage without a label and the baggage will only be released to someone with the matching number. Please take your bags after you have finished. The baggage area will **close at 3pm** and any bags still remaining will be moved to Denbies reception

TOILETS

There will be portable toilets and urinals in front of the party marquee. There will also be toilets at one place on the course, which you pass twice on both the half marathon and 10K routes.

There are additional toilets inside Denbies although they are primarily for use by Denbies other customers and staff. Unfortunately there are no changing rooms in the building.