

2025 Fundraising Events

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Reading Half Marathon

Sunday 23rd March 2025

The Reading Half Marathon is more than just a race - it's an experience!

Highlights of Reading: Enjoy massive crowd support as you run through the vibrant town centre

Beautiful scenery: Pass through the stunning University of Reading campus

Epic finish: Cross the finish line in a stadium setting with over 15,000 cheering spectators!

Whether you:

- Run for fun
- Run to stay fit
- Represent a club
- Or run professionally

the Reading Half Marathon is known for its excellent organisation, friendly atmosphere, and stellar reputation.

By running for Dingley's Promise, you can help transform the early years of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Perks of running for Team Dingley:

- FREE entry into the race (normally £51)
- Raise vital funds with a minimum sponsorship goal of £250
- Be part of a community making a difference

Already registered? Even if you've signed up independently, you can still help us raise funds! Get in touch to hear how you can make an impact.

How to sign up:

Email us: fundraising@dingley.org.uk to join the 2025 waiting list or get involved!

Get ready to make a difference, enjoy an unforgettable run, and experience the excitement of the Reading Half Marathon! We're here to support your fundraising journey every step of the way, helping you raise vital funds to make a real difference in the lives of children with SEND.

Gloucester Half Marathon and 10K

Sunday 30th March 2025

Sign up for an exciting day of running in the heart of Gloucester! This event offers both a Half Marathon and 10K, starting and finishing at Gloucester Park.

Scenic Route:

- The course takes you around the pedestrianized city centre, passing iconic landmarks like Gloucester Cathedral.
- You'll then venture out to Gloucester & Quedgeley along a closed road circuit, and the Sharpness Canal Path.

Entry Includes:

- Chip-timed results
- Post-race refreshments
- Free official event photos
- New themed medal for all participants

By taking part in the Gloucester Half Marathon, you can help support children with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) in the early years and their families.

For support with signing up, setting up your fundraising page, or to receive your Dingley Challenge Supporter Kit, email fundraising@dingley.org.uk

ABP Southampton Marathon

Sunday 6th April 2025

The ABP Southampton Marathon 2025 is shaping up to be an exciting event for runners of all levels, and this year, you can also raise money for Dingley's Promise while participating!

Race options:

- Marathon
- Half Marathon
- 10km Challenge
- Family Fun Runs and Challenges

Highlights of the route:

- Begin and end in the heart of Southampton at the Guildhall Square
- Iconic landmarks including:
 - ABP Southampton docks
 - The Itchen Bridge with breathtaking views of Southampton Waters, The Solent, and the New Forest
- Enjoy parks, shorelines, and riverside scenery

Entry pricing:

- Standard entry: £50 (Available 6th January - 5th March 2025)
- Late entry: £55 (From 6th March 2025 onwards)

Benefits of entry:

- Free race photos to commemorate your achievement
- A welcoming environment for all experience levels
- Chip timing for accurate results
- A specially designed medal upon finishing
- Access to free training plans to prepare for race day
- Family-friendly atmosphere with additional activities and challenges
- A vibrant Race Village featuring amenities and first aid
- Option to purchase a moisture-wicking Finisher's t-shirt

To register or for further information, please email fundraising@dingley.org.uk, and we will be here to support your fundraising journey!



Wokingham Walk

Sunday 13th April

Starting and finishing at Elms Field, Wokingham Town Centre

Get ready to explore the beautiful countryside with The Wokingham Walk, offering routes for every level of walker. Choose your route:

5 Mile Route

- Perfect for beginners, families, and those bringing children or dogs
- Starts in Elms Field and quickly moves to footpaths, countryside, and woodland
- Enjoy a peaceful walk without major road crossings, including a bridge over the railway line

10 Mile Route

- A fantastic challenge for those ready to go further!
- Follows the same paths as the Woodland Route before branching off through Gorrick Plantation, leading to Nine Mile Ride

15 Mile Route

- The ultimate walking challenge!
- Passes through stunning countryside and Wellington College, where notable figures like James Hunt, Will Young, Rory Bremner, and George Orwell studied

Entry fees:

- 18+ walkers: £15.00
- Ages 12-17: £5.00
- Under 12s: FREE!

We're here to help you complete your challenge and set up your JustGiving fundraising page. Contact the team at fundraising@dingley.org.uk for support.

Get your walking shoes ready and join us for a wonderful day of fun, fitness, and community spirit! We're here to support your fundraising journey every step of the way, helping you raise vital funds to make a real difference in the lives of children with SEND.

Three Counties Cycle Ride

Sunday 8th June 2025

We invite you to join the Three Counties Cycle Ride to raise awareness and fundraise for Dingley's Promise. This is not a race; it's your own challenge and adventure.

We welcome all types of cycles, as long as they are roadworthy and street legal:

- Bicycles
- Tricycles
- Recumbents
- Tandems
- E-bikes

Choose from three scenic routes through the picturesque Berkshire-Oxfordshire-Buckinghamshire countryside:

- 15 miles - Family friendly taking approx. 2 hours to complete
- 34 miles - Moderately challenging taking approx. 3.5 hours non-stop to complete
- 52 miles - Advanced route taking approx. 5 hours to complete

All routes are well signed and marshalled. Routes 2 & 3 have drinking stations on route.

Start/Finish Location: Garth Hill College, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG42 2AD

Entry Fees:

18 or over: online £20, on the day £25

Under 18: online £1, on the day £1

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Burghfield Box Kart Bash

Sunday 22nd June 2025

The Burghfield Santas are thrilled to announce that the Box Kart Bash is back and better than ever! Mark your calendars for this exciting community event that promises fun, thrills, and great memories.

Calling all volunteers! This event would not be possible without the incredible support of our volunteers. Whether you're looking to contribute to your community, have fun, or raise money, we'd love to have you on board!

By becoming a volunteer for Dingley's Promise, a local community charity, you can:

- Raise money for an amazing cause
- Earn rewards for every shift completed
- Have fun while making a meaningful impact

We are looking for super volunteers to support this amazing event. Interested? It's easy:

1. Email: fundraising@dingley.org.uk
2. Subject line: "Burghfield Box Kart Volunteer"
3. We'll guide you from there!

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to support your community, raise funds, and enjoy an unforgettable day. See you at the Box Kart Bash 2025!

Parallel Windsor

Sunday 6th July 2025

Join us for a unique, inclusive celebration held in the stunning grounds of Windsor Great Park, with all routes staged on the iconic Long Walk. Choose your challenge - whether you walk, push, or run, there's something for everyone, no matter your age, health condition, or ability:

- 100m (with Windsor Castle as a backdrop)
- 1K (with Windsor Castle views)
- 5K (through the Deer Park)
- 10K (with stunning park scenery)
- Super Sensory - specifically designed for neurodivergent participants and those with profound or multiple learning disabilities. A sensory adventure with challenges that engage sound, taste, touch, and smell.
- Virtual entry also available - participate from wherever you are!

No Pressure, just fun! No cut-off times: "Start Together, Finish Whenever". Everyone who participates receives:

- A medal
- A t-shirt
- A goody bag

Event day logistics:

10:00 - festival starts

10:15 - 10K start

10:30 - 5K start

12:30 - 1K start

13:00 - 100m start

14:30 - Super Sensory 1K start

16:00 - festival ends

Entry Fee: £22

For more information about taking part in this fantastic event and raising money for Dingley's Promise, please email fundraising@dingley.org.uk. We're here to support your fundraising journey every step of the way, helping you raise vital funds to make a real difference in the lives of children with SEND.

Newbury Racecourse Half Marathon

Sunday 10th August 2025

The event offers three race distances:

- 5K: £25 to enter
- 10K: £30 to enter
- Half Marathon: £32 to enter

What's included:

- Unique themed medal
- Free official race photos
- Chip-timed results
- Post-race goodies

The route is flat and fast, providing a great opportunity for personal bests (PBs). The course is looped, with:

- 1 lap for the 5k
- 2 laps for the 10k
- 4 laps plus a mini lap for the Half Marathon

The event is known for being well-organised, with accurate kilometre markers and plenty of race-day support to help participants reach the finish line!

Sign up to raise money and support Dingley's Promise. Every step you take helps provide life-changing support to children with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities)!

For sign-up information, help setting up your fundraising page, and to request your Dingley Challenge Supporter Kit, email fundraising@dingley.org.uk

We're here to support your fundraising journey every step of the way, helping you raise vital funds to make a real difference in the lives of children with SEND.

Thames Path Challenge

Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th September 2025

Join the Dingley's Promise fundraising team this September for this Ultra 100k challenge with England's greatest river, the Thames, providing a stunning backdrop for this unforgettable adventure!

Over 3,000 adventurers will start at Putney Bridge. The 100km route then heads upstream to Henley, following the famous Towpath. Travel through Richmond, Hampton Court, Runnymede and Windsor, and enjoy spectacular scenery and a riverside finish line.

Route Options:

- Full Challenge: 100km
- Half Challenge: 50km
- Quarter Challenge: 25km
- Split Challenge: Complete the 100km over 2 days, walk in daylight!

Join our amazing fundraising team to take on the full 100K challenge over 2 days or join us along the way for the Half or Quarter challenge. We'll be taking part too, so let's conquer this together! We'll be absolutely thrilled to have you on the team and can't wait to cheer you on!

We offer flexible packages for all adventurers:

- Self-Funding
- Charity Part-Funded
- Full support with setting up your JustGiving page and fundraising tips - please contact fundraising@dingley.org.uk

Additional packages available:

- Camping Packages - relax and rest overnight.
- Baggage Transfer Packages: conveniently move your gear along the route.

If you're ready for an incredible journey along the Thames with the Dingley's Promise fundraising team email fundraising@dingley.org.uk. We're here to support you every step of the way!

Worcester City Runs

Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th September 2025

Worcester City Runs is now open for entries! Sign up for this fundraising challenge for an exciting weekend packed with races and activities for all ages. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking for some family fun, there's something for everyone!

Event highlights:

- Saturday Event (13th September) - Paula's Families on Track: A fun-filled family relay event at Worcester Racecourse. Perfect for all ages to enjoy together!
- Sunday Events (14th September):
 - Worcester City 10K and Half Marathon: Push your limits or aim for a new personal best!
 - Junior Run: Start the day with young athletes at 8:45 AM.

What's Included:

- Official race timing
- A medal and goody bag for all participants
- Ample city centre parking and baggage services
- Fun activities for non-runners

With over 5,000 runners expected, this is a fantastic opportunity to soak up the vibrant atmosphere! Bring your family, friends, or just yourself, and make it a weekend to remember.

To sign up or receive more information, please contact fundraising@dingley.org.uk. We are here to support your fundraising journey!

Bournemouth Half Marathon

Sunday, 12th October 2025

Race highlights:

- Start at Hengistbury Head, enjoying breathtaking views over Poole and Christchurch bays.
- Run 5 miles along scenic cliff tops before descending to the promenade by Boscombe Pier.
- Tackle a short incline at mile 8, leading to incredible over cliff views of Bournemouth Pier and Poole.
- Pass the Russell Coates Museum, then venture out onto the iconic Boscombe Pier and Bournemouth Pier before finishing at the Pier Approach.

We are here to support you every step of the way as you take on this half marathon to raise vital funding for children with SEND.

Entry Fee: from £44.75

What's included:

- Wicking finisher's t-shirt
- Finisher's medal & distance keyring
- Finisher's pack
- Personalised event number with timing chip
- Event baggage facilities
- Hydration & energy gels on route
- Hydration & nutrition at the finish
- Results posted within 48 hours
- A fantastic coastal running experience

Sign up now to join this unforgettable event and help support a great cause! Email fundraising@dingley.org.uk for any further information, support with setting up your fundraising page with JustGiving and to receive your Dingley Supporter Kit.

Wing Walk

Dates available throughout the year

Ready to elevate your thrills? Join our wing walk extravaganza! Get ready for the experience of a lifetime with the Wing Walk Company team!

About the event:

- A warm welcome awaits you! A 15 minute briefing to ramp up the excitement and cover everything from climbing up to the rig to health and safety procedures.
- Allow a minimum of 2 hours between your briefing and conquering your Wing Walk.
- Soar through the skies with a heart-pounding 10 minute airborne flight.
- Tailor your adventure with your pilot for maximum adrenaline or a more relaxed flight.
- Share the thrill with friends and family in our dedicated viewing area—capture picture perfect moments!
- Wind in your hair, not in your face—brace for speeds up to 120mph!
- Opt to relive the magic with a recording of your Wing Walk from two HD cameras and pilot commentary for just £40.
- Walk away with a certificate confirming your Wing Walk triumph!

Sign up and fundraise like a champion:

- Lock in your spot with a small deposit of £70.00 upon booking.
- Fundraise a minimum of £900 (includes Wing Walk and a generous contribution to Dingley's Promise).

Ready to take the leap? Contact our fundraising team at fundraising@dingley.org.uk for all the details!

Wing Walking requirements:

- Age is just a number 18 to 80, let's do this!
- Weight limit: 85kgs (13st 4lb).
- Climb up to the rig like a superhero, unassisted.
- Stay grounded—no alcohol or drugs on the day.
- Fitness declaration at the briefing is a breeze.
- Medical conditions on the naughty list: high blood pressure, epilepsy, fainting, blackouts/dizziness, heart or lung disease (unless managed with medical proof).
- Sorry, no participation for those battling drug or alcohol addiction, mental health issues, or expecting parents.

Skydive

Dates available throughout the year

Dive into the skies with Skyline Skydiving – your epic adventure awaits! Ready for the ultimate thrill? Skyline Skydiving presents the Tandem Skydive - an adrenaline-pumping journey that takes only 30 minutes of training before you leap into the clouds, strapped to your BPA (British Parachute Association) qualified tandem instructor!

What to expect:

- Jump 10,000ft: Soar through the open sky at 120 mph in an exhilarating 30-40 seconds of freefall. Your instructor takes the reins, and all you have to do is enjoy the ride. Adrenaline? You bet!
- Canopy deployed 5,000ft: As your parachute opens, the landscape unfolds, turning your high-speed thrill into a relaxed, awe-inspiring descent. Float through the sky, savor the view, and relish a moment like no other!
- The landing: Touch down, and the euphoria hits! You've conquered the skies, and the bliss of your tandem skydive rushes through you. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and you've nailed it!

Most airfields in the UK jump all year round. Check out the website for midweek and weekend availability. Book a few months in advance for your preferred date, but if spontaneity is your style, last-minute bookings are welcome. Dive into the adventure - book now at a UK airfield near you! (Weight limit for Brackley: 15 stone and Salisbury: 18 stone).

Sign up and fund your skydive:

- Pay for your jump (costs from £270 to £340) and elevate your experience.
- Or jump for a cause! Fundraise for a charity, and your skydive is on the house! Yes, you read that right - skydive for free while supporting a cause you love.

Charity sponsorship:

- Secure your spot with a small £70.00 deposit.
- Fundraise a minimum of £395 (some drop zones may require £450).
- Dive for a cause, make a difference, and experience the thrill of a lifetime!

Ready to dive into the extraordinary? Contact our team at fundraising@dingley.org.uk and let's make your skydiving dreams take flight!

Spinnaker Tower Abseil

Dates available throughout the year

An exhilarating experience where you'll descend 100m down the iconic Spinnaker Tower. Challenge yourself with the ultimate bucket-list adventure!

Key Details:

- Location: Spinnaker Tower, Portsmouth
- Descent Height: 100 meters
- Experience Type: Abseiling down one of the highest structures in Portsmouth, offering stunning views of Portsmouth Harbour

Eligibility:

- Age requirement: 14 years and older
- Anyone under 18 must have a guardian present for consent
- No prior experience required – safety equipment and briefing provided

Packages:

1. Standard Package - £110 per person:
 - 100-meter abseil descent
 - All-day admission to the Spinnaker Tower
2. Gold Package - £140 per person:
 - 100-meter abseil descent
 - All-day admission to the Spinnaker Tower
 - Medal, GoPro video, and photo to capture your experience

By signing up for this thrilling adventure, you'll also be supporting Dingley's Promise, providing vital support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Your courage will make a difference, helping to fund the incredible work Dingley's Promise does for children with SEND in their early years and their families. Email fundraising@dingley.org.uk for more details.

Additional Information:

- Group Bookings: Ideal for corporate events or charity days (up to 40 people)
- Experience: Suitable for all fitness levels – test your nerve with a breathtaking view and unforgettable experience!
- Make sure to read the full terms and conditions before booking!