

Cheltenham Running Festival

Sunday 14th June 2026

Take on a unique running experience at the iconic Cheltenham Racecourse, home of jump racing's crown jewel. The Cheltenham Running Festival offers chip-timed races across three distances - perfect for runners of all levels. Whether you're chasing a personal best or enjoying a fun day out with family, this event combines scenic views, a lively atmosphere, and a professionally organised race day.

Distances

- Half Marathon
- 10K
- 5K
- Kids Race (new for 2026!)

Course Highlights

- Flat looped course within the racecourse grounds
- Spectacular views of the Cotswold hills
- Mostly tarmac with some gravel and soft surface sections
- Chip timing and distance markers throughout

You can take part in the Cheltenham Running Festival in support of Dingley's Promise, whether you choose to self-fund your place or opt for a fundraising package that helps cover your entry fee with a fundraising target.

Self-Funded Fundraising

If you'd prefer to cover the entry fee yourself, you're free to fundraise whatever you can.

There's no pressure, just raise what feels right for you. Every step you take helps Dingley's Promise support more families and make a real difference.

- 5K - £28.00 registration fee + fundraising what you can
- 10K - £30.00 registration fee + fundraising what you can
- Half Marathon - £32.00 registration fee + fundraising what you can
- Junior Race - £10.00 registration fee + fundraising what you can
- Group Booking (6 places) - £150.00 registration fee + fundraising what you can as a team



Funded Places

We will cover the entry fee with a commitment to a fundraising target to help Dingley's Promise continue supporting families in need.

- 5K -£300.00 minimum fundraising pledge
- 10K -£350.00 minimum fundraising pledge
- Half Marathon - £400.00 minimum fundraising pledge
- Junior Race - £100.00 minimum fundraising pledge
- Group Booking (6 places) - £150.00 registration fee + £900.00 team fundraising pledge

To sign up email fundraising@dingley.org.uk, and you'll receive a Dingley support kit, help setting up your JustGiving page, and encouragement and support on your fundraising journey.

Together, this challenge can create life-changing early opportunities for children with SEND.