



# ULTRA CHALLENGE® SERIES 2026 BROCHURE

*Push Yourself Further...*

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# THE ULTRA CHALLENGE® SERIES

You might be a walker & new to challenge events; maybe a seasoned trekker; perhaps an occasional marathon runner looking to 'up' the distance; or even an accomplished Ultra competitor out for a sharp time & some UTMB points. Whatever your pace, experience, or age - there are 20 fantastic events to choose from in the UK's #1 Series of treks & trail runs – each with its own character, and all achievable with our support & your determination.

Whether heading out in stunning coastal scenery, along a historic river towpath, or along trails in England's wonderful countryside – your Ultra Challenge® will be an unforgettable journey. Most will walk at a pace that suits them; many will jog parts; and at the front, some will run the whole course Ultra Marathon style! Join as an Individual or as a Team - do it for a charity of your choice, or do it just for yourself - and 'Push Yourself Further' in 2026.

There are full 100km challenges for those who are up for it (continuous, or with camping at halfway); a whole range of testing 50km, Marathon & 25km options, plus a few 10km taster events. These are high quality events with rest stops every 10-15km stocked with drinks, snacks & food to keep you going – and all included! The routes are fully signed, there's a Challenge App, GPS tracking, you can camp with us on many events, there's medical & welfare teams to keep you on track, and a massive finish line cheer with a medal, glass of fizz, and a special finishers t-shirt.

Taking on an Ultra Challenge® will make a real difference to you, and to your charity of choice if you're fundraising. You'll enjoy stunning scenery, meet many new friends, discover inner resilience & spirit, and be rewarded with an overwhelming sense of achievement as you cross your finish line. With some training, determination, and our support - anyone can take on an Ultra Challenge®!



# THE ULTRA CHALLENGE® EXPERIENCE

- **WALK IT!** - At a pace that suits you
- **JOG IT!** - Run a bit, walk a bit, mix it up - you choose
- **RUN IT!** - Ideal event to 'up' your distance with full support
- Ultra March® & Trailblazerz® options if you're up for a quick one!
- For a Charity of your choice - or 'Self Fund' & go for it!
- Join as an Individual or as a Team of friends / colleagues
- 100km, 75km, 50km, Marathon, 25km & 10km options
- + 2 Day 100km 'daylight' option (50km per day, camp at halfway)
- **Covered Rest Stops** every 10 - 15km
- Free hot meals, picnic, snacks & drinks
- Pace walkers, medics, massage & support vehicles
- Fully signed route & GPS tracker App
- Corporate Team packages available
- Finisher's medal, T shirt, glass of bubbly & certificate
- Optional bus transfers, camping & baggage transfer



# ULTRA CHALLENGE® SERIES 2026 CALENDAR



**24 & 25 JAN 2026**  
FULL &  $\frac{1}{2}$  MARATHON, 10KM, 5KM

A great event to walk off the Christmas & New Year celebrations, and maybe kick start a new fitness regime! There's Full &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Marathon options, 10K & a Family Fun 5K on Sunday (accessible). All routes start & finish at The Oval Cricket Ground, and take in highlights of the Thames, its historic bridges, and many of the Capital's landmarks. Sign up as a team, or as an individual and families are welcome. There's rest stops with snacks, a special medal, and hot food at the finish!



**SAT 28 MARCH 2026**  
50KM, 25KM, 10KM

Centred on this historic city, take on a 50km Ultra, a testing 25+km, or a sharp 10km challenge at your pace as a walk, jog, or run! From a Bath Racecourse basecamp 2000 adventurers will head out on looped routes around & through Bath – with fantastic panoramic views, past the famous Royal Crescent, along the River Avon and taking in many of the city's sights & sounds and surrounding countryside. You'll get full support, and a celebration finish back at basecamp.



**SAT 18 APRIL 2026**  
50KM, 25KM, 10KM

Take on a 50km Ultra, a historic 25km, or a 10km challenge – and get active after Easter! From a Windsor Racecourse basecamp 2000 adventurers will head out on looped routes through the Great Park with fantastic views of the Castle. It's then on to Runnymede, along the Thames Path, and through some wonderful surrounding countryside. You'll get full support all the way, and a celebration finish back at basecamp. It's a great way to kick off your Ultra Challenge® season!



**2 - 3 MAY 2026**  
106KM, ~ 50KM, ~ 25 KM, 10 Mile

Great challenges need great settings and the Isle of Wight's stunning coastal path is perfect! Along the spectacular southern cliffs, past the iconic Needles up to historic Cowes. For Full Island challengers it's on to historic Ventnor, and back to our welcome basecamp in Chale after an epic 106km journey. Full support & hospitality all the way, and with 1/2 & 1/4 Island Challenges, plus a 10 mile 'Cowes Medina Estuary' option - there's a bank holiday weekend challenge for everyone! .



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16 - 17 MAY 2026

100KM, ~50KM, MARATHON, ~25KM, 10KM

Spectacular World Heritage coastline. A Corfe Castle start, it's down to Swanage, and along through Lulworth Cove, past Durdle Door, with ups & downs to Weymouth halfway. For full 100km challengers, it's past Portland Bill, Chesil Beach, and on to a finish line in the vibrant town of Bridport. With full support all the way -  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{4}$  challenge options, the Weymouth Marathon & the Bridport 10K - there's a Jurassic challenge waiting for you in 2026.



23 - 24 MAY 2026

100KM, ~50KM, MARATHON, 25KM

The 'original' Ultra Challenge! 2,000 or so adventurers will take on the Capital to Coast trails and test their grit & determination. Richmond is the start for most, and it's over the North Downs with wonderful Surrey & Sussex countryside to halfway at Turners Hill. Over the South Downs before the welcome sight of the Brighton coastline comes in to view. With  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sussex Marathon & Brighton 25km loop options also available - it's a classic challenge to take on at your pace!



6 - 7 JUNE 2026

100KM, 50KM, MARATHON, ~25KM, 10KM

Take on England's finest countryside at your pace! From Kendal, it's a 100km looped route that takes in some tough hills, the Garburn Pass, Ambleside, the halfway point by Lake Windermere, and forests & nature reserves, with stunning views en-route. After that, it's a huge welcome and celebration back at basecamp. You'll get full support & hospitality all the way, optional camping / hostel accommodation - and with  $\frac{1}{2}$ , marathon,  $\frac{1}{4}$  & 10K challenge options also - this is an unforgettable challenge!



13 - 14 JUNE 2026

100KM, 50KM, 25KM, 10KM

A Cirencester basecamp is the start of the 100km looped route through the heart of the Cotswolds; a stunning setting for 2,000 adventurers to test themselves. Rolling hills, villages, the Cotswold Way, footpaths & trails, with some fabulous views en route. You'll get full support & hospitality all the way - including optional 'university style' accommodation at basecamp, and with  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  & Cirencester 10K options also - this will be a weekend in the Cotswolds like no other!



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**20 - 21 JUNE 2026 - NEW**  
100KM, 50KM, 25KM, 10 Mile

Set to be one of the greatest Ultra Challenges, our basecamp is in Scarborough. The route heads around the town & beaches, then north along the Cleveland Way, with a stunning coastline through Robin Hood Bay and onwards up to Whitby and our welcome halfway 50km stop. For full 100km challengers, it's inland along the Esk Valley before heading south into moorland & forests back to Scarborough basecamp. An epic mid-summer challenge, with distance options to suit everyone!



**4 - 5 JULY 2026**  
100KM, 50KM, 25KM, 10 Mile

Our basecamp hub in idyllic Bakewell will welcome over 3,000 adventurers testing themselves in the fabulous Peak District National Park. There's range of camping options, with extensive hospitality & welfare services across the weekend. The full 100km Challenge takes a tough & varied figure of 8 route through Derbyshire's finest scenery. You'll get full support all the way, and with 50km, 25km, & 10 mile distance options to take on at your pace. There's a fabulous Peaks weekend for all.



**18 - 19 JULY 2026**  
100KM, 50KM, MARATHON, 25KM, 10KM

Set in the stunning Gower Peninsula, famous for its golden beaches, limestone cliffs, wild moors, ridges, and woodlands - this was new for 2025 and a big hit! Basecamp is in the grounds of the historic Penrice Castle and the 100km challenge is a figure of 8 route with west & east loops which take in the best of the varied Peninsula scenery. With 50km, Marathon, 25km, and 10K challenge options as well as weekend camping options - this is now a highlight of the calendar!



**SAT 25 JULY 2026**  
50KM, 25KM, 10KM

Perhaps the best 50km challenge on our calendar! A fantastic 'South West' summer challenge - taking in the 1<sup>st</sup> Minehead section of the famous 630 mile Coastal Path, and with an extensive 'basecamp' in the shadows of the impressive Dunster Castle. The 50km loop then heads over Exmoor with magnificent views and over 1600 metres of climb in total. You'll get full support all the way, and with 25km options & a family friendly 10K event - this is a gem, and a date for the diary!



# ULTRA CHALLENGE® SERIES 2026 CALENDAR



SAT 1 AUG 2026  
50KM, 25KM, 10 KM

We're back on the North Downs with a fabulous challenge setting out from a new Guildford basecamp, and a looped 50km route taking in some of the best of the Surrey hills, North Downs Way, and surrounding countryside. A route with real variety, some wonderful scenery & fabulous views out to the south – and easily accessible from London! You'll get full support & hospitality, including camping options, and with 25km & 10km options also available, there's a North Downs Ultra Challenge for you this summer!



SAT 22 AUG 2026  
MARATHON, 25KM, 10KM

Starting alongside the grandeur of Woolwich Royal Artillery Barracks (short walk from Elizabeth Line, DLR, & Overground), there's a Marathon distance looped route which heads into the heart of the Capital alongside the fabulous 25km loop option taking in Greenwich – and a 10km option if you're after something a bit shorter! The routes are steeped in history with iconic sights, full support all the way, and capped with a BBQ meal, bar & music at the finish. This challenge makes for a wonderful end of summer walk & celebration!



5 - 6 SEPT 2026  
100 KM, ~50 KM, 25 KM

The South Downs National Park is a superb backdrop for 2000 adventurers to take on a real challenge. An Eastbourne start, up Beachy Head, the magnificent Seven Sisters, and along the South Downs Way, with stunning views over the sea, to a Brighton half-way. Devil's Dyke, and a few ups & downs lie ahead before historic Arundel comes into view after an amazing 100km journey. You'll get full support & hospitality all the way, optional bus transfers & camping – and with  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{4}$  distance options also, there's a challenge here for you!



12 - 13 SEPT 2026  
100KM, 50KM, 25KM, 10KM

England's greatest river provides a fantastic backdrop for an unforgettable challenge. 3000 adventurers will join the Putney Bridge start, and the full, and relatively flat, 100km route heads upstream towards Henley along the famous Towpath. It's through Richmond, Hampton Court, Runnymede & Windsor, with some wonderful scenery enroute - and finishing at a lively riverside finish line. With 50km, 25km & 10km options also available, this is our flagship event and has raised over £15 million for charity since its 1<sup>st</sup> outing.



# ULTRA CHALLENGE® SERIES 2026 CALENDAR



**FRI 11 PM & SAT 12 SEPT 2026**  
25KM, 10 Mile, 10KM - 2 EVENTS

The Thames Path weekend starts on Friday evening with the 'Moonlight 10' (10km /10 mile walk) and an Oval Cricket Ground start / finish, a lively atmosphere, with hot food & bar after. On Saturday morning, 2000 will 'trek' 25km across the Capital, from Putney Bridge heading towards the City, zig-zagging over 16 historic bridges, with a mid-point rest stop at The Oval for snacks & drinks. 25km later, beyond the majestic Tower Bridge, it's a party style finish line celebration & picnic in Southwark Park. A 10K option is also available.



**SAT 26 SEPT 2026**  
50KM, 25KM, 10KM

As the days shorten we have a fantastic 50km looped challenge in some of the Chilterns finest countryside - with historic trails, rolling hills, nature reserves, and fantastic views. At a basecamp in Henley, there's a Saturday night celebration meal & bar, with extensive on-site camping & parking options. A route with real variety and some wonderful scenery - and easily accessible from London. You'll get full support & hospitality, and with a 25km & 10km loop also available - there's an active autumn challenge for you!



**SAT 10 OCT 2026**  
50KM, 25KM, 10KM

From a basecamp near Maidstone, with camping options, the main 50km looped route heads anticlockwise around the Kent Downs - on the North Downs Way to Blue Bell Hill, around Aylesford, and follows the River Medway to Mote Park at halfway for a picnic. On to the majestic Leeds Castle, then the North Downs Way back to the showground finish line & celebration. It's easily accessible; you'll get full support & hospitality; and with 25km & 10km options also available - this is a fitting 'end of season' Ultra Challenge®.



**SAT 31 OCT 2026**  
25KM & 10KM

Why not risk a hair-raising hike around some of the City's scary streets and historic haunts? Choose your distance, gather your bravest guys & ghouls to make up a team - or go it alone if you dare and meet up with other chilling challengers. Dress to distress, and our creepy dungeon keepers at The Oval start & finish will meet, greet & shock. Once you escape there's ghostly looped routes, with zombie rest stops, and if you manage to get back in one piece there's a macabre medal, a glass of the Devil's fizz, some horrific hot food & drink!

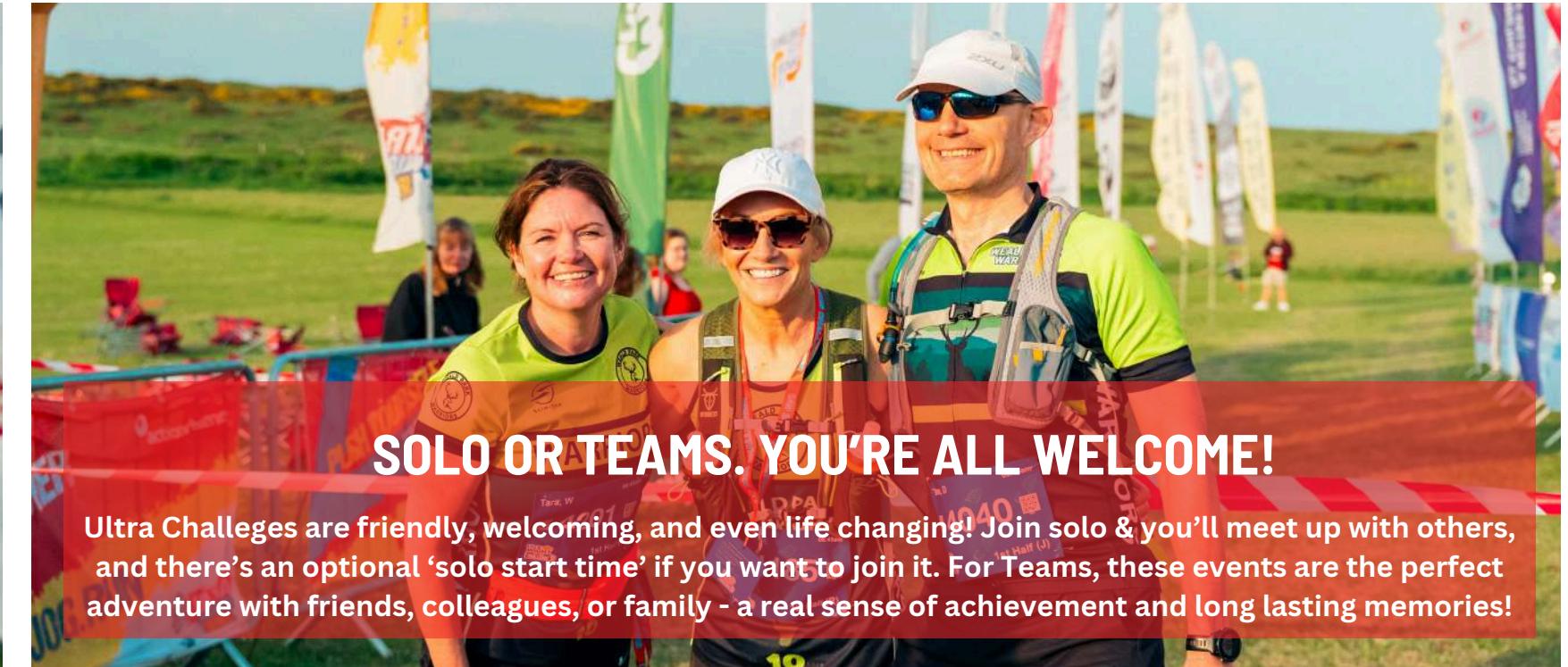


# ULTRA CHALLENGE® SERIES YOUR PACE, YOUR WAY...



## ULTRA TRAILBLAZERZ®- FOR FAST RUNNERS

New for 2026 - a category for the faster/ competitive type runners on 100km Ultra Challenges & some of the 50km events. Early starts out on to a clear course with special 'runners' pit stops; there's prize money, course records to be smashed, guest ultra athletes, season leader boards & trophies.



## SOLO OR TEAMS. YOU'RE ALL WELCOME!

Ultra Challenges are friendly, welcoming, and even life changing! Join solo & you'll meet up with others, and there's an optional 'solo start time' if you want to join it. For Teams, these events are the perfect adventure with friends, colleagues, or family - a real sense of achievement and long lasting memories!



## TRY AN ULTRA MARCH®

If you've an ambition of walking 100km in 24 hours or less - the Ultra March® option is for you! Set off with 250 or so other determined 'marchers' and a 'pacer', and hit the timing targets as you stop at each rest stop. There's a March medal, optional merchandise - and great camaraderie en-route!



## JOIN THE ULTRA CHALLENGE® CLUB!

By end 2025 there'll have been 126 Ultra Challenge® events since its 2012 start, with over 225,000 having walked, jogged or run 15 million kilometres, and raised £75 million for UK Charity partners. The CLUB is all about celebrating & rewarding the extraordinary personal achievements of our challengers.

# ULTRA CHALLENGE® SERIES HOW TO JOIN



Do it for yourself & Self Fund - OR do it in support of a Charity of your choice (with 3 levels of fundraising to choose from & Reg Fee DISCOUNTS for Official Partner Charities). You can join as an Individual (& opt in to our 'Solo Challenge' start time if you like) or you can set up a Team and get friends, family, or work colleagues involved. The simple steps you need to follow are set out below - and you can sign-up online & pay the appropriate registration fee by heading to the 'Sign Up Now' page for your chosen event on the Ultra Challenge website. Once you've signed up, you'll get access to a 'Challenge App' so you'll have all the important event info & details at your finger tips

## SELF FUNDING

Pay the full place cost when you register online for your challenge.

No fundraising is required.

**MULTI DEALS** if you're up for 2 or more events in 2026 can save up to 25% - and it's 20% off for **'Young Persons'** (21 or under).

## FULL CHARITY SPONSORSHIP

Pay a low registration fee and fundraise for your chosen charity.

The charity covers the cost of your event place subject to you reaching an agreed fundraising target. Fundraising goes to the charity via a [JustGiving](#) page.

## CHARITY MIXED FUNDING

You pay half the 'Self Fund' cost when signing up (with your chosen charity paying the other half) - and then fundraise for your charity with a lower agreed target. Fundraising goes to the charity via a [JustGiving](#) page.

## OWN PLACE FUNDRAISING

You pay the full 'Self Fund' cost when registering, and fundraise whatever you can for your chosen charity with NO target. Your data is shared with the charity so they can support you & fundraising is sent to them via [JustGiving](#).

## FUNDRAISE FOR ONE OF OUR SERIES PARTNER CHARITIES

Our 2026 Series Partners are some of the UK's major charities - fundraise for them and receive 50% off the registration fee. Join us as we aim to raise £15 million in 2026!



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