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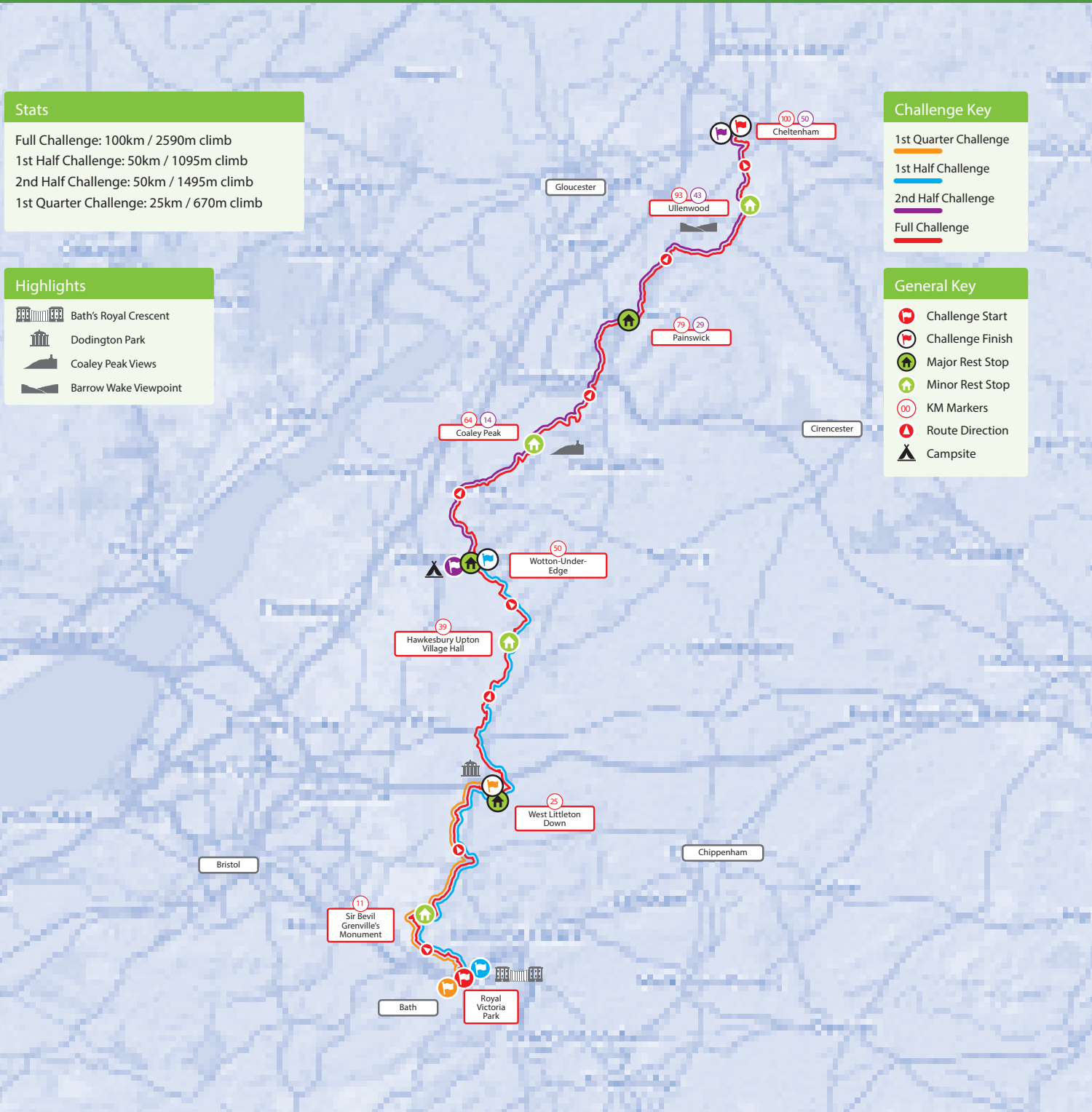
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The Cotswold Way provides a stunning setting for this testing challenge - with fantastic views enroute and some tough hills in between! It's a Saturday morning start from historic Bath's Royal Crescent, and ahead lies 100km of footpaths and trails with full support all the way before the welcome Cheltenham finish line.

As an individual or as a team it's a great way to do get fit, set a new goal, and to fundraise for a charity that's special for you if you want to. We'll be with you every step of the way - from kit advice, optional training walks, to moral support and great hospitality on the day. Push yourself further - you'll be amazed at what you can achieve!



Stats

- Full Challenge: 100km / 2590m climb
- 1st Half Challenge: 50km / 1095m climb
- 2nd Half Challenge: 50km / 1495m climb
- 1st Quarter Challenge: 25km / 670m climb

Highlights

- Bath's Royal Crescent
- Dodington Park
- Coaley Peak Views
- Barrow Wake Viewpoint

Challenge Key

- 1st Quarter Challenge
- 1st Half Challenge
- 2nd Half Challenge
- Full Challenge

General Key

- Challenge Start
- Challenge Finish
- Major Rest Stop
- Minor Rest Stop
- KM Markers
- Route Direction
- Campsite

Distance options

Full 100km Challenge

Bath > Cheltenham
Sat 27 June | 7-10am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

100km / ~2590m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 9 Stops

Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
Late breakfast/lunch at 25km
Lunch/dinner at 50km
Dinner/breakfast at 79km
Dinner/breakfast/lunch at 100km

Full 100km-2 Day (stop overnight) Challenge

Bath > Cheltenham
D1 - Sat 27 June | 7-10am
D2 - Sun 28 June | 6am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

100km / ~2590m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 9 Stops

Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
Late breakfast/lunch at 25km
Lunch/dinner at 50km
Sunday Lunch at 79km
Sunday lunch/dinner at 100km

First Half Challenge

Bath > Wotton-Under-Edge
Sat 27 June | 7-10am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

50km / ~1095m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 4 Stops

Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
Late breakfast/lunch at 25km
Lunch/dinner at 49km

Second Half Challenge

Wotton-Under-Edge > Cheltenham
Sun 28 June 6am OR 'join a 100km friend' between Sat 27 June 5pm – Sun 28 June 6am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

50km / ~1495m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 4 Stops

Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
Lunch/dinner at 79km (28km in)
Lunch/dinner at 100km (51km)

First Quarter Challenge

Bath > Tormarton
Sat 27 June | 7-10am

DISTANCE & ELEVATION:

25km / ~670m climb

REST STOPS & MEALS: 2 Stops

Snacks, water & hot drinks at all
Lunch at finish 25 km



*All additional options are available to book online once you've signed up to the Challenge.

Our Support

An Ultra Challenge is all about pushing yourself further and setting your own goals. We lay on the best support services and hospitality all the way to the finish line - to give you the best chance of achieving them.

Whichever distance you choose – you will receive the same full support:

Before the Challenge...

- Dedicated Challenge App to help you prepare
- Challenge Manual & Event Guides
- Training Walks & Runs
- Kit & equipment lists - discounts & advice
- Preparation videos & pre-event briefing
- Online forums - meet fellow Challengers

During the Challenge

- Rest stops every ~12.5km – covered with seating, toilets & rest areas
- FREE - food & drinks – catering to all dietary requirements
- First aid support – at stops & en route
- Fully signed route & online maps
- Chip-timing – keeping track of you
- Trek Masters – to help guide you
- Group departures during the night
- Baggage transfer service
- Emergency support & route pick ups
- Shuttles for retirees to take you forward
- Bookable transfers before and after your Challenge
- Medal, T shirt & glass of fizz at the finish!

Optional Extras

Baggage

All baggage services are paid for in cash on the morning of the Challenge - you do not need to pre-book online.

Transfers to your finish

- Full Challengers **£10**
- Half Challengers **£5**
- Quarter Challengers..... **£5**

Transfers to half way & finish

- Full Challengers only .. **£15**
- Included for runners (up to 10kg max size)

Camping

SATURDAY NIGHT IN WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE. MUST BE PRE-BOOKED ONLINE VIA OUR EXTRAS BOOKING FORM.

Full Camping Package - includes:

- x1 2-person tent & x1 roll mat per person
- x1 Baggage transfer to campsite, then onto finish per person (for Full 2 Day Challengers)

Single - £55 | Twin share - £75

Pitch Only Package - includes:

- Pitch-only - bring own tent
- x1 Baggage transfer to campsite, then onto finish per person (for Full 2 Day Challengers)

Single - £25 | Twin share - £40

Transport

You must pre-book all additional transport options with an * in advance, once you've registered onto the challenge.

Parking

- Weekend parking pass - valid at Tormarton (25km), Wotton-Under-Edge (50km) and Cheltenham (100km) -**£5***

Full Challengers (Bath to Cheltenham)

- **Start:** 24hr NCP parking close by
- **Before:** Cheltenham to Bath - Fri PM/Sat AM.....**£30***
- **Finish:** Weekend parking pass (see above).....**£5***
- **After:** Free shuttles to Cheltenham station
- **After:** Transfer from Cheltenham back to Bath.....**£30***

1st Half Challengers (Bath to Wotton)

- **Start:** 24hr NCP parking close by
- **Before:** Transfer from Wotton to Bath start - Sat AM.....**£20***
- **Finish:** Weekend parking pass (see above).....**£5***
- **After:** Free shuttles to Stroud station
- **After:** Transfer from Wotton back to Bath.....**£20***

2nd Half Challengers (Wotton to Cheltenham)

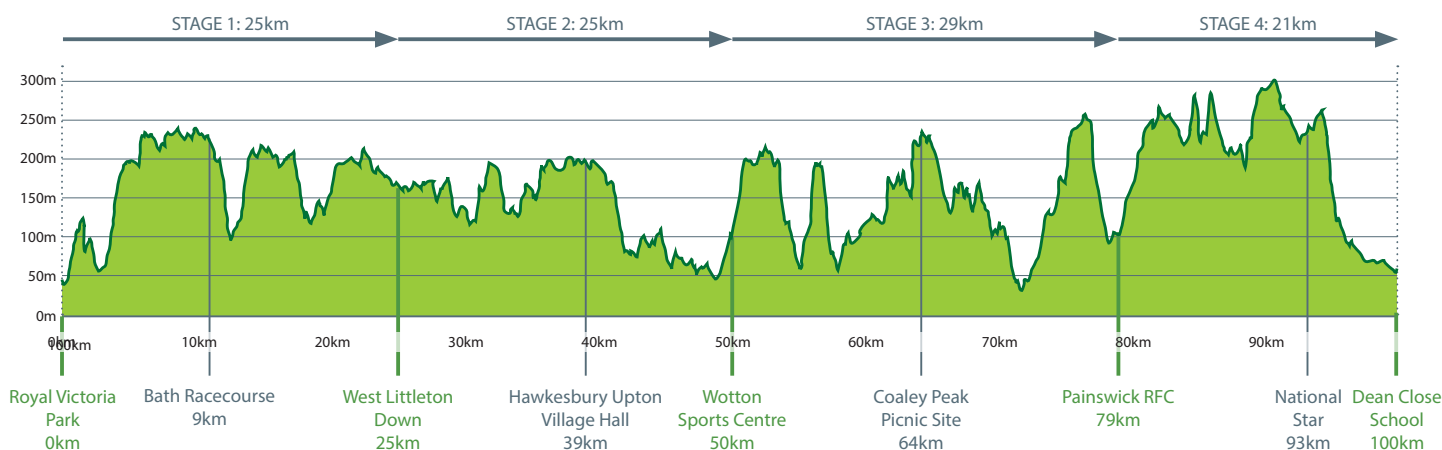
- **Start:** Weekend parking pass (see above).....**£5***
- **Before:** Transfer Cheltenham to Wotton - Sun AM.....**£20***
- **Finish:** Weekend parking pass (see above).....**£5***
- **After:** Transfer from Cheltenham back to Wotton.....**£20***
- **After:** Free shuttles to Cheltenham station

1st Quarter Challengers (Bath to Tormarton)

- **Start:** 24hr NCP parking close by
- **Before:** Transfer Tormarton to Bath start - Sat AM.....**£10***
- **Finish:** Weekend parking pass (see above).....**£5***
- **After:** Transfer back to Bath.....**£10***

Route & Rest Stops

	REST STOP	LEG KM	TOTAL KM	CUT OFF TIMES	FOOD/CATERING	SHUTTLES	SUPPORTER PARKING
STAGE 1	1: START: Royal Victoria Park, Marlborough Lane, Bath, BA1 2LX	11	0		Free tea / coffee, biscuits, energy drink, & water. Breakfast vendor.	N/A	X
	2: MID POINT: Bath Racecourse, Bath, BA1 9BU Please inform spectators they may not attend this site unless in an emergency	14	9	Saturday 13:15	Free tea / coffee, biscuits, energy drink, & water.	N/A	X
	3: REST STOP: West Littleton Down, Tormarton, GL9 1JG	14	25	Saturday 17:50	Picnic lunch incl. for all - snacks, teas, coffee, water & energy drinks. You can pre-purchase meals for your spectators here.	Shuttles to Bristol Parkway	Y
STAGE 2	4: MID POINT: Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall, High St, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1AU Please inform spectators they may not attend this site unless in an emergency	11	39	Saturday 22:00	Free tea / coffee, biscuits, energy drink, & water.	Shuttles to Stroud station	X
	5: REST STOP - HALF WAY: Wotton Community Sports Centre, New Road, Wotton-Under-Edge, GL12 8RB	14	50	Sunday 01:15	Hot meal + tea, coffee, energy drink, water & free snacks. You can pre-purchase meals for your spectators here.	Shuttles to Stroud station	Y
STAGE 3	6: MID POINT: Coaley Peak Picnic Site, Dursley, GL11 5AU Please inform spectators they may not attend this site unless in an emergency	15	64	Sunday 10:40	Free tea / coffee, biscuits, energy drink, & water.	Shuttles available to Cheltenham finish	X
	7: REST STOP: Painswick RFC, Stroud Road, Painswick, GL6 6RS	14	79	Sunday 15:10	Hot meal + tea, coffee, energy drink, water & free snacks. You can pre-purchase meals for your spectators here.	Shuttles available to Cheltenham finish	Y
STAGE 4	8: MID POINT: National Star Ullenwood, Cotswold Way, Cheltenham, GL53 9QU Please inform spectators they may not attend this site unless in an emergency	7	93	Sunday 20:10	Free tea / coffee, biscuits, energy drink, & water.	Shuttles available to Cheltenham finish	X
	9: FINISH: Dean Close School, Shelbourne Road, Cheltenham, GL51 6HE		100	Sunday 22:00	Hot meal provided for finishers & tea / coffee. Spectators may pre-purchase a meal here.	Shuttles available to Cheltenham Spa	Y



Funding & Cost options

Option 1 Charity Sponsorship

Pay a low registration fee & do 'lots' of fundraising for a chosen charity. The charity covers your event place cost.

An ideal option if you feel you can raise lots of money for your chosen charity.

- **FULL CHALLENGE:**
£15 Reg Fee online
+ at least £595
Fundraising target
- **HALF CHALLENGE:**
£10 Reg Fee online
+ at least £395
Fundraising target
- **QUARTER CHALLENGE:**
£5 Reg Fee online
+ at least £245
Fundraising target

Note: At least 50% of the Min Sponsorship target should be with your Charity by 6 weeks prior to the Challenge. At this time your Charity will pay a Fee for your place to the Organiser (similar to the Self Funding cost). Failure to meet the 50% target may result in cancellation by your charity. The remaining 50% should be with your Charity 4 weeks after the Challenge.

Option 2 Mixed Funding

For those who wish to pay more of the cost themselves, and fundraise a bit less.

An ideal option if you feel you can raise lots of money for your chosen charity.

- **FULL CHALLENGE:**
£99 Reg Fee online
+ at least £299
Fundraising target
- **HALF CHALLENGE:**
£64.50 Reg Fee online
+ at least £199
Fundraising target
- **QUARTER CHALLENGE:**
£39.50 Reg Fee online
+ at least £119
Fundraising target

Note: At least 50% of the Min Sponsorship target should be with your Charity by 6 weeks prior to the Challenge. At this time your Charity will pay a Fee for your place (equates to 'half' the Self Fund cost). Failure to meet the 50% target may result in cancellation by your charity. The remaining 50% fundraising should be with your Charity 4 weeks after the Challenge.

Option 3 Self Funding

You pay full event place cost when you register. No fundraising required, but you can if you wish to!

For those wanting to do it for themselves. You can still do a bit of fundraising on the side!

- **FULL CHALLENGE:**
£198
- **HALF CHALLENGE:**
£129
- **QUARTER CHALLENGE:**
£79

Note: See cancellation policy - as conditions apply

