



DRUMMOND HILL TRAIL RUN

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2021

# ATHLETE GUIDE

## WELCOME

After a tough year and constantly changing situation in the UK regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, I am over the moon to officially welcome you to the 2021 edition of The Drummond Hill Trail Run. The event is now in its third year and has continually evolved and grown since its introduction in 2018. We are always seeking to improve the race-experience for athletes, spectators and local communities alike, and we want to ensure the event this year is as safe as possible. Whilst there are a few safety alterations this year, the event as a whole will remain the same as in 2019.

**COVID19** - Please note: the race will be subject to appropriate Covid19 related physical-distancing to help keep you and us safe. We will monitor Government guidance and apply it as current at the time of the event. But you should expect some changes from a 'normal' race. We will keep you posted. Kenmore Recreation Ground will continue to host the Event parking, Registration, Start and Finish and the Run course will take you through the stunning village of Kenmore and onto a spectacular trail around Drummond Hill. You will return to Kenmore along the banks of the mighty River Tay. Over the last 3 years, the race has been in all manner of weather so please make sure you are prepared for all conditions on race day. If you are a first timer or a seasoned athlete, it is important to remember the safety of everyone is a priority so please read this athlete guide and follow any guidance at the event. Take care of yourselves and fellow athletes but most of all enjoy the experience!

## Race HQ

Kenmore Sports Pavilion  
Kenmore  
Perthshire  
PH15 2NU

## Race Weekend schedule

The critical pieces of the schedule for the Trail Run are below;

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| <b>Saturday 21<br/>August</b> | 08:00       | Athlete Village & Car Parking Opens |
|                               | 08:15-09:45 | Registration Open                   |
|                               | 09:50       | Start Area Open                     |
|                               | 10:00       | RACE START                          |
|                               | 10:40       | Anticipated first Finisher          |
|                               | 11:30       | Anticipated Final Finisher          |

## Registration

At registration you will collect your Race Pack this will contain your race number which will have an integrated timing chip. You will also receive a race memento and some sponsor information.

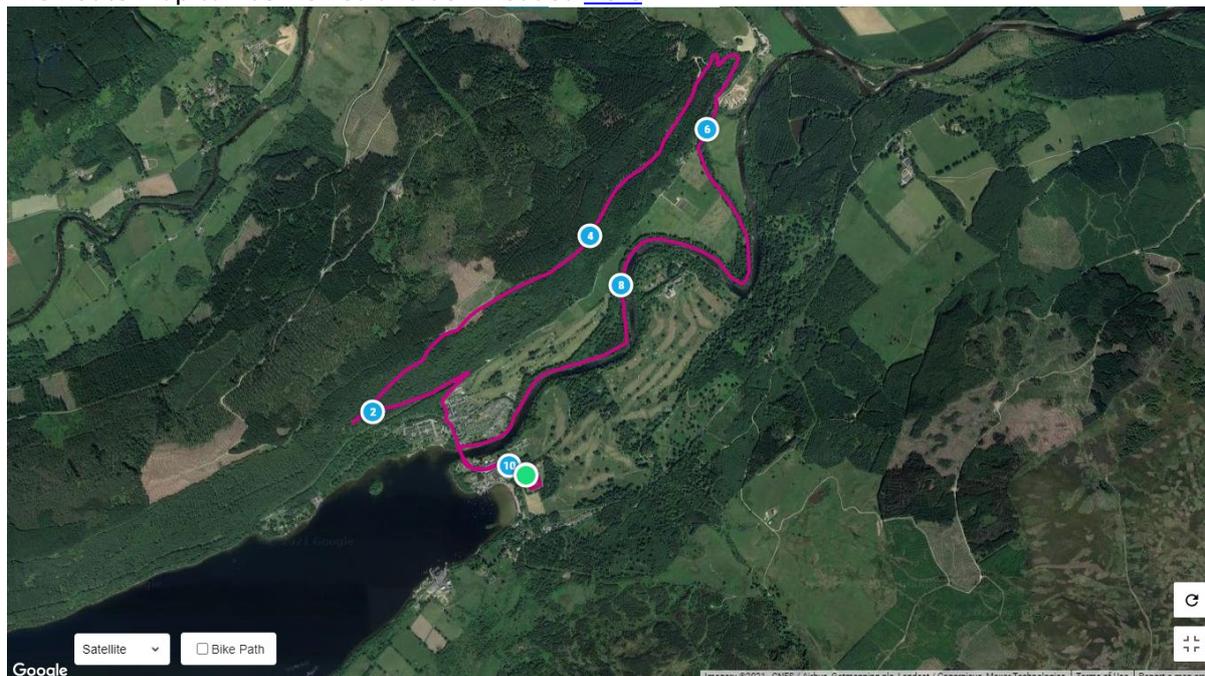
## Course Description:

Grab your trainers and join us for a trail run experience you will never forget. Swap pounding the pavements for the chance to run wild on a 10Km trail run starting from the picturesque Kenmore Recreation ground and heading onto the stunning hills and trails around Drummond Hill and onto the banks of the mighty River Tay.

The course will be fully way-marked. Full medical cover and a race sweeper will be on the course.

## **Route Map:**

The Route Map can be viewed and downloaded [Here](#)



## **No Litter. Anywhere. Full Stop.**

This includes the car parks. and specifically includes gel wrappers, banana skins, plastic cups etc. If you've got any of these, either bring back to the finish with you, or hand to a marshal. We rely on the goodwill of landowners for the race to happen and they do check the course after we're finished for this kind of thing. Please comply – we don't want to do it, but it's an instant DQ for deliberate littering.

## **Finish + Prize-Giving**

We intend to hold prize-giving at the Finish Line at around 11:30. Top three overall Females and Males plus 1<sup>st</sup> Female and Male in each age group category will be awarded

## **Social & Practical Stuff**

### **Food & Drink**

There are a number of local eateries very close to the Event Hub, Taymouth Marina offer Hot and Cold Drinks and snacks from their [Ferryman Inn](#) hub. [The Courtyard](#) at Taymouth Marina is available for bar meals into the evening

### **Accommodation**

There are several accommodation options in Aberfeldy and Kenmore, please see our Accommodation partners page for more information [Here](#)

### **Car Parking/Public Transport**

#### **Directions**

**Getting there by car:-** From the North A9 Southbound: Ballinluig Junction A822 to Aberfeldy, B827 Kenmore. From the South M90 to Perth, A9 North Bound, Ballinluig Junction A822 to Aberfeldy, B827 Kenmore. From the West Glasgow M80 towards Stirling M9 to Stirling, A9 Northbound to Perth North Bound, Ballinluig Junction A822 to Aberfeldy, B827 Kenmore. From Aberdeen and the East, A90 to Dundee and Perth, A9 Northbound Ballinluig Junction A822 to Aberfeldy, B827 Kenmore  
Getting there by rail: - The closest rail stations are at Pitlochry and Birnam (Dunkeld).

Bus link or car hire from there to Aberfeldy/Kenmore. [Trainline](#) and [Bus Information and Times](#)

### **Car Parking**

We are anticipating around 300 competitors registered for this year's event. The event car park is located adjacent to the Kenmore Sports Ground through the grounds of Taymouth castle. Please use this Car Park throughout Race weekend. Please use the Event Parking and do not park in Kenmore Village or in residential streets. There is ample parking for everyone.

### **Sponsors and Supporters**

Our Nutrition partner [Active Root](#), use natural ingredients and root ginger, to help fuel, hydrate and keep your stomach settled throughout your event! If you haven't tried Active Root then give it a go...

Phew, we think that's it. See you at the Finish Line!

