

The Watership Down 10k and 5k Charity Race and Fun Run

The Multi Terrain Watership Down 10k and 5k Charity Race starts and finishes in the quiet picturesque Hampshire village of Kingsclere, a place that can trace its history back to 872 when it was originally part of the crown estates of King Alfred.

The village is situated between Newbury and Basingstoke on the A339 allowing good access from both the M4 and M3 motorways.

The main parking area for the race is less than a 10 minute gentle stroll to the start/finish line.

From the start of the race at the Fieldgate Centre, a short road section quickly leads into paths and open tracks. After about 700 metres the 5k and 10k routes separate with the 10k following a long flat path along one of the gallops horse training routes followed by a short but steep climb up to the ridgeway of White Hill. After a short off road grass section that allows the runners unobstructed views across Hampshire, West Berkshire and Watership Down (as made famous by Richard Adams in the book and film of the same name) the route joins the Wayfarers Path. After a short distance the route heads back down from the ridge through a farm to join the 5k route.

After running through a small wood with open glades both the 5k and 10k route cross Winchester Road leading to a flat long straight picturesque run along a second gallops race horse training area. At the end of this straight, the route joins a small quite private road before once again crossing Winchester Road and passing through Gaily Mill. Runners have **an option** to track for a short time through the stream by the abandoned Mill or along the narrow footpath before heading up and returning to the finish at the Fieldgate Centre.

The Start will be a phased Start with

10k Race	11:00
5k Race	11:05

Register online at: <https://raceroster.com/events/2020/27555/the-watership-down>

On-line Registration Closes: Thursday July 9th at Midnight

On the day registration closes 10am. (£5 supplement on the entry fee)



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Start/Finish

Grid Reference

SU 52189 58715

Grid Reference (6 figure)

SU521587

X (Easting) : Y (Northing) :

452189 158715

Latitude : Longitude :

51.325152 -1.2523936

Address (near) :

**Field Gate Dr, Kingsclere, Newbury,
Hampshire RG20 5SQ, UK**

Postcode (nearest) :

RG20 5SQ

Some Views on the Route

