

>>> LIMESTONE SERIES <<<

LITTON CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Sunday 14th December 2025, 11:00am



INOV8
BAKEWELL STORE

COMPETITOR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for entering the Litton Christmas Cracker 2025 - we are looking forward to seeing you all on race day. Please read through the information below carefully to ensure the event runs smoothly and safely.

>>> REGISTRATION <<<

Registration will take place at Litton Village Hall, SK17 8QX, between 9:00am and 10:40am. You will receive a race number, which must be worn on your front and be clearly visible at all times, and a wristband with a timing dibber.

The race will start and finish on Litton Village Green, close to registration (see the map below).

>>> TRAVEL & PARKING <<<

There is no car park, but on-street parking is available in Litton village.

Please consider car-sharing where possible to reduce traffic and environmental impact. Those travelling to the race by bicycle or on foot will be entered into the draw for a sustainability spot prize.

>>> TOILETS <<<

There are toilets situated at the Red Lion Inn (see map below), in addition to one toilet at registration.



>>> EMERGENCY INFORMATION <<<

Please check that we have your up-to-date emergency details (emergency contact, car registration, medical conditions). These can be edited until Friday at https://www.sentries.co.uk/edit_entry.php?event_id=15854.

>>> COURSE INFORMATION <<<

The course will be fully marked and marshalled. Timing checkpoints will be situated at the top of the climb out of Litton Mill and at the top of the climb in Cressbrook Dale (see map below) — you must insert your dibber at each checkpoint, as well as at the finish line checkpoint, to complete the race.

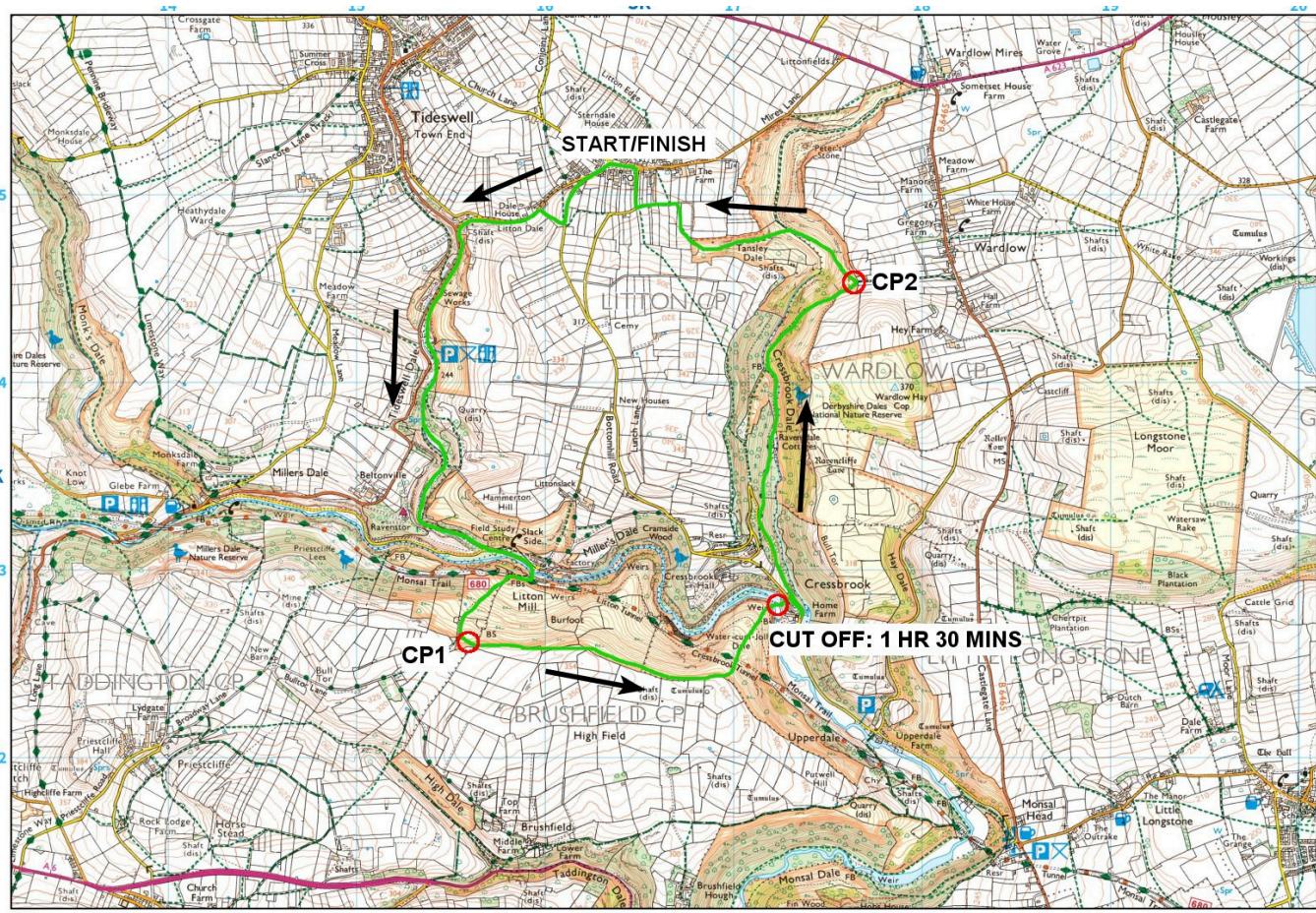
Failure to insert your dibber at either of the two checkpoints or at the finish line will mean you do not receive a result.

Please note the change in route — due to a withdrawal of access permissions, the route no longer includes the out-and-back section to the trig point at Wardlow Hay Cop.

For the safety of our marshals and runners, there will be a (very generous!) cut-off time of 1.5 hours to reach the Cressbrook Mill bridge (see map below). Anyone arriving after this time will be asked to return to Litton along the road.

Please take care as there are some steep descents, as well as some sections on open roads. There are old mine workings in Tansleydale and Cressbrookdale — please stay on the path and obey any warning signs.

Distance: 10.3 km | Elevation: 410 m | Category: BM



>>> KIT REQUIREMENTS <<<

All runners must carry full FRA kit as a minimum requirement (waterproof full-body cover, hat/buff, gloves, whistle). Please dress suitably for the conditions and wear running shoes with adequate grip. **The use of poles is not allowed.** Fancy dress is highly encouraged — there will a prize for the best dressed!

>>> RETIREMENT <<<

If for any reason you decide not to complete the race, you **MUST** return to registration to report your retirement and return your dibber, even if you have already informed a marshal on the course. This is an essential safety requirement of the event and failure to do so could result in an unnecessary search by rescue organisations.

>>> REFRESHMENTS <<<

There will be mince pies and hot drinks (mulled wine/tea/coffee) after the race, provided by Friends of Litton — show your race number for your free mince pie and drink. They will also be selling bacon butties and soup (don't worry if you forget to bring cash, as they have a card reader!).

>>> RESULTS <<<

After finishing, please return to registration to download your result and return your dibber. Dibbers **MUST** be handed in to the organising team **ON THE DAY** - there will be a charge of £30 for any lost/missing dibbers.

Full results will be available shortly after the race at
<https://www.sportident.co.uk/results/WainwrightRunning/2025/LittonChristmasCracker/>. We will also post a link to the results on our website (www.limestoneseries.co.uk) and social media pages.

>>> PRIZES <<<

Prizegiving will take place at Litton Village Hall once all of the age-category winners have finished. Inov-8 Bakewell Store have kindly provided prizes for this year's race. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third man and woman and to the winner of each age category (MU23, WU23, M40, W40, M50, W50, M60, W60, M70, W70). There will also be men and women's team prizes (3 runners per team), as well as sustainability and best-dressed prizes.

">>>> MARSHAL COMPETITION <<<

We will also have a prize for the best-dressed marshal, so please keep an eye out as you run past and let us know who you think deserves to win!

Thank you again for entering and supporting our race and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Alison Wainwright, Max Wainwright and Eleanor Barber
Limestone Series Race Organisers