

# **Start Time and Check-in:**

Your designated start time has been emailed to the user who registered your team and is also available in the registration portal. It is crucial to arrive at least 30 minutes before your start time for the kit check. The check-in location for the Ridgeway Challenge is the Compton Scout Hut on Cheseridge Road, Compton, Newbury RG20 7PL.

## Pickup Information:

Determine your team's walking speed from practice hikes to estimate your finish time. Teams can contact their support upon completion. The pickup location for the Ridgeway Challenge Hike is the Compton Scout Hut, Cheseridge Road, Compton, Newbury RG20 7PL. Please note that there is no parking available at the Scout hut or in its immediate vicinity. Hikers and supporters are advised to park at the Downs School, 38 Manor Crescent, Compton RG20 6AD.

### **Mobile Phones:**

Teams are allowed to carry a mobile phone kept in their pack. Provide your mobile number during check-in, ensuring each team has at least two mobile phones. Hikers should refrain from using their phones unless lost or in need of assistance. The designated assistance number for lost or emergency situations during the hike is **07721 376194**.

#### Rules

- **1.** Walking teams must stick together. If a team splits up between checkpoints they may be excluded from the hike.
- 2. Leave no litter along the route and be respectful of the residence in the area.
- **3.** Adhere to the countryside code
- 4. GPS devices and mobile phones should not be used during the event unless in emergency situations.
- **5.** Parents and Leaders must not walk with teams nor arrange to meet teams between checkpoints [does not apply to Tims Junket which is run as a family hike]

We welcome Parents and Leaders to support hikers at the checkpoints but must not aid the hikers during the event

- 6. Teams may consist of up to 5 participants but must contain a minimum of 3
- 7. Teams may be automatically withdrawn if team arrived at checkpoint after closing
- **8.** Teams are permitted a maximum rest period of 15 minutes at a single checkpoint. The discretion to extend this time will be granted by the Checkpoint Marshall or the First Aider.

#### **Awards**

Certificates for participation in the Ridgeway Challenge will be distributed by the team leaders who registered their respective teams. Team leaders will receive and distribute these certificates to acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishment of completing the challenge.

Furthermore, awards for the fastest teams in each route and category will be presented following the hike. The organisers of the event will coordinate directly with the team leaders to arrange the award ceremony. This recognition aims to honour and celebrate the outstanding performance of the fastest teams on the various routes, adding an exciting and competitive element to the Ridgeway Challenge experience.

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CP No	The Ridgeway Challenge	OS Map Reference	What3Words	Mile/Km	Run Total m/ Km	Closing Time
12	Compton	174 513798	///votes.heartache.stapled	0.00/0.00	0.00/0.00	
13	Starveall	174 544810	///pump.supposing. resurgent	2.00/3.21	2.00/3.21	
14	Aldworth	174 555796	///circulate.darker.drops	1.00/1.60	3.00/4.81	
15	Kiddington Cottage	174 571805	///bins.trek.veal	1.52/2.44	4.52/7.25	
4	Warren Farm Cottage	174 567813	///overdrive.decrease.	1.23/1.97	5.75/9.22	14:00
5	Fairmile	174 544826	///throat.either.pining	2.50/4.02	8.25/12.72	
6	Blewbury	174 527854	///fever.texts.identify	3.50/5.63	11.75/18.35	16:00
7	Churn Farm	174 510832	///pelting.notebook.awoke	2.00/3.21	13.75/21.56	
8	East Hendred	174 458850	///kipper.recording.tinted	4.00/6.43	17.75/27.99	18:00
9	Catmore	174 458804	///waltz.farms.character	3.25/5.23	20.55/32.50	
10	East IIsley	174 494808	///drifters.props.lollipop	2.50/4.02	23.65/37.56	19:00
11	Cheseridge	174 506787	///bonus.optimally. fermented	2.20/3.57	25.85/41.12	
12	Compton	174 513798	///votes.heartache.stapled	0.61/0.98	26.46/42.10	