# STROUD Mini Mile

## Sunday 25th October 2026

## Start 9:15am

# Race Information

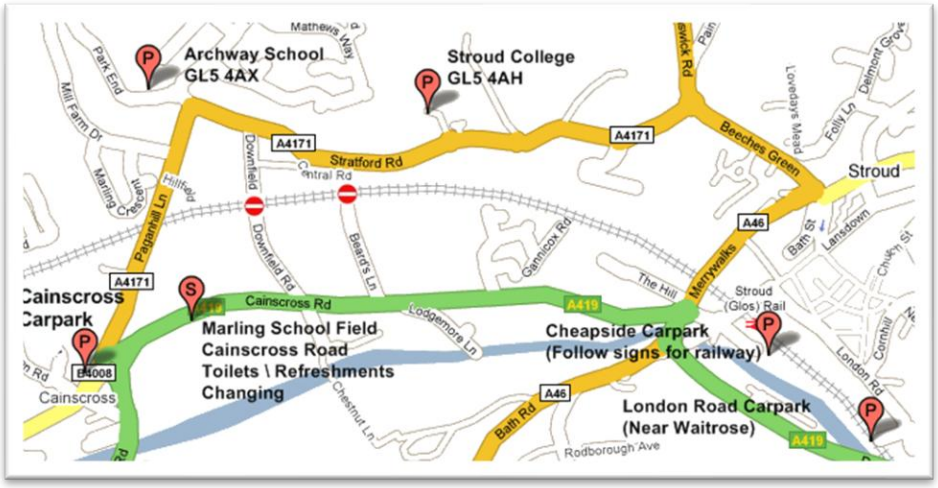
### Welcome, and thank you for entering the first Stroud Mini Mile

Please ensure you read the race information carefully and note the w3w car park locations. The race starts and finishes on Cainscross Road, adjacent to Marling School field GL5 4HE https://w3w.co/gets.owners.expressed

### Getting There and Car Parking

**There is NO parking available at Marling School**
Car parks are situated around Stroud (please see map below).
Maximum walk time is approximately 10-15 minutes.
Sat Nav postcodes and What3Words:
Cheapside Carpark (by the Station) - GL5 3BL - https://w3w.co/supported.slate.chatting
Cainscross Carpark - GL5 4JQ - https://w3w.co/grumble.vowing.thumbnail
London Road - GL5 2AP - https://w3w.co/examples.fools.tonic

### Car Parking and Site Location




### Race Details

England Athletics Licence Number #31865 Certificate of Course Accuracy Number: 2026-453

### Race Bibs / Race Bib Collection / Timing Chips

**Race bibs can be collected from Marling School Playing Field on the Saturday before race day from 09:30 - 16:00** We would encourage as many of you as possible to do this to avoid queues on Sunday.
If you are unable to collect on Saturday please collect your Race bib on the morning of the race from **Race HQ between 07:00 and 08:45am**
Your timing chip will be attached to your race bib when you receive it. Please do not remove it and ensure that you do not pierce the chip with your safety pins. Ensure you fill in the medical information on the reverse of your race

bib. Your race bib must be pinned to the **FRONT** of your running top; please bring your own safety pins if you have them. Failure to start and finish wearing your race bib will result in no time or position being recorded.
**The race number has a repatriation tag attached to the bottom of it. You need to remove this tag and keep it in your possession while your child is running. It is very important that the parent/guardian has this after the race, as this is how you are reunited with your child. The repatriation tag is an 'identification tag' to enable marshals to match the children with the correct adult after their race. If you do not have the repatriation tag, you will need to stand to the side until all other children are reunited with their parents and then provide identification. This is done for the safety of your child/ren. Please bear with the marshals as they undertake this very important job.**

## Dogs

**Dogs are not permitted on site and anyone with a dog will be asked to leave immediately. This is with the exception of guide dogs. Please inform any spectators you know who may be planning on bringing a dog.**

## Toilets

Portable toilets will be clearly marked on the Marling School Field.

## Start Line, Race Briefing

The race will assemble at the start point on Cainscross Road.
There will be a race briefing at approximately 9:10am **The race will start at approximately 09:40**

## Safety

For health and safety reasons all under 8's **MUST** be accompanied by a responsible adult (who does not require a race number). If you see a fellow runner in difficulty or distress, please relay the situation to the next marshal location. Medical assistance will be available at the finish if required.

## Litter

Please dispose of any litter at the finish area in the bins provided or take it home with you, please do not drop any litter on the ground.

## Finish

All finishers, wearing a race number, will receive a special Mini Mile medal. There will be a prize for the first, second and third male and female child to cross the finish line.

## Race Results

Live results from our timing partner DB Max Sports Timing will be available to view online **HERE** once you have recorded a finish time. All results will remain provisional for 72 hours to allow the timing team to respond to any queries.

## Free Event Photos

Free of charge, professional, event photographs will be available shortly after the race via the website **HERE** feel free to download and share away. Thank you to our expert photographers Georgina and Suze.

**We are delighted to welcome ATLAS CAMPS as the sponsor of the brand new Stroud Mini Mile, we are grateful for their support, it is fantastic to have them on the team!**

Atlas Camps' provision stretches far across Stroud, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Cotswolds and South Gloucestershire, now the largest provider of holiday child care in the area.

Atlas Camps' school based strand is Atlas Games Active Schools Network Stroud and provides a wide ranging offer of sport and physical activity for the Stroud area. Since it's creation in 2020 the networks sole purpose is to make fun and enjoyable physical activity accessible to all children in the Stroud community.

The network has engaged tens of thousands of children in sporting and physical activities for all natures, from the most competitive events to those more inclusive areas of provision.

***We love the opportunity to play a huge part in providing new and exciting activities for children and cannot wait to be part of the Stroud Half Marathon weekend.***

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## BIG STROUD NEWS we are clucking excited to share with you!

We are delighted to welcome **Coq Restaurant** will be bringing their exceptional GOURMET CHICKEN BURGERS to Stroud Half Marathon, 10k and Mini Mile!

With two very successful restaurants in Bristol and Chippenham, we are delighted to welcome them to Stroud. They will be bringing their famous **Coq au Van** offering **PREMIUM INGREDIENTS, PROPER CRUNCH and SERIOUS FLAVOUR!**

Just look at these insane burgers, will you be first in the queue?

**WE CAN HARDLY WAIT!**

**Also coming to Stroud are THE PASTY COVE bringing a little bit of Cornwall to Gloucestershire, serving up their delicious freshly baked pasties in a variety of flavours including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and the traditional Cornish steak pasty!**

**After all the savoury options, if you are craving something sweet and sticky CAKES BY NIKKI will have cupcakes to cookies and everything in between, a well deserved sweet treat to replenish your energy levels after a busy morning's run!**

**As always the SALT BAKEHOUSE White Van will be joining us stuffed with bread and baked goodies.**

**And to wash it all down THE COFFEE LADA will be serving up delicious specialty coffees and snacks from their unique Lada Niva 4x4 car.**

**Not only the Lada but we will also be joined by REALLY AWESOME COFFEE offering an extensive menu of gourmet coffees, luxury hot chocolates and other café favourites that include matcha green tea lattes, chai tea lattes and smoothies as well as delicious cakes, pastries and other sweet treats.**

**And if that is not enough there will also be an ICE CREAM VAN ready to cool you down after your run!**

As part of our mission to reduce waste at sporting events, we are delighted to announce, we are once again teaming up with **JOG ON** in helping to remove one million pairs of running shoes from going into landfill! No use to you, but there are millions of people around the world who would benefit from your old trainers - children's and adults. Help us to keep them out of Landfill!

**Please bring your old trainers to Stroud Half Marathon/10k/Mini Mile and place in the box at Race HQ - Give your running shoes a second chance!**

**(preferably clean with the laces tied together)**

JOGON

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## Autumnal Greetings to all the Stroud Half Marathon, 10k and Mini Mile Runners!

We're delighted to be back at the Stroud Half Marathon for the third year in a row. It's such a joy to see this becoming a cherished part of our autumn calendar. Once again, we'll be running the bag drop and keeping your belongings safe whilst you enjoy the race.

Our friendly team will be there to cheer you on, offer encouragement, and celebrate your amazing efforts.

**Please do stop by the bag drop or visit our stand to say hello! If you'd like to bring along an item or two from our shopping list, your donations will help us continue supporting households across the district with essential food and supplies.**

If you'd prefer not to carry donations on the day, you can still make a difference by giving online: **HERE**

Every contribution, big or small, helps us bring warmth, hope, and practical support to local families who need it most.

Thank you for your generosity and good luck with your run. We'll be cheering you on every step of the way!

**Amanda Strover**
Foodbank Manager
https://strouddistrict.foodbank.org.uk

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# Donations Appeal

## Help support your food bank at the Stroud Half Marathon

We're raising donations to help households in our district. Every contribution brings warmth, hope, and a brighter tomorrow to a local family. Thank you for helping make our community stronger!

## Donate Food

Bring along your donations to registration on Saturday 25th October or on the day of the race, Sunday 26th October. We will have a foodbank stand and be at the bag drop.

Or donate online via our shop https://givetoday.co.uk/strouddistrictfoodbank

### Shopping list

- Tinned Ham
- Fray Bentos Pie
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Potatoes
- Nuts or Crisps
- Biscuits
- Juice or Squash (long-life)
- Milk (UHT)
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent

Prefer to make a financial donation?
Please click the QR code

Stroud District Foodbank Registered Charity in England & Wales 1176306 office@strouddistrictfoodbank.org.uk

## Acknowledgements

RaceNation Events would like to thank the following, without whose assistance, Stroud Half Marathon, Stroud 10k and Stroud Mini Mile could not take place.

The Marling School, Stroud and District Athletics Club, Atlas Games, Tesco Stroud, Stroud Town Council, Gloucestershire County Council, Foray Motor Group, Smiths Gloucester, Longfield Hospice, The Door, Stroud District Foodbank, Sunflower Suicide Support, Tiger Stripe Events, DB Max Sports Timing, Chevron Traffic Management, The Race Marshals and Volunteers, the local residents and businesses along the race route for their patience, tolerance and understanding.

**And of course … you the runners for taking part!**