



Key information about our event on Saturday 28th September which you should read thoroughly.

Route changes: Please note, to maximise the use of sustainable trails there have been some changes to the routes. Check the latest maps and GPX files below.

- **10km Trail:**

<https://tracedetail.fr/en/trace/269083> or <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2735065>

- **19km Trail:**

<https://tracedetail.fr/en/trace/269088> or <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2735052>

- **30km Trail:**

<https://tracedetail.fr/en/trace/269089> or <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2735051>

- **46km Trail:**

<https://tracedetail.fr/en/trace/269095> or <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2738255>

- **80km Trail:**

<https://tracedetail.fr/en/trace/269097> or <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/2373577>

Please note: NO ACCESS into Kilruddery or Powerscourt Estates except on Race Day is permitted.

Race Bib Pickup:

This takes place at Bray Promenade beside the Bandstand. You can sign-in and collect your race bib on **Friday evening from 16:00-21:00** or **Saturday**, at the times shown below.

Trail Distance	Race Bib Collection Opens	Race Bib Collection Closes	Race Start Time
80km	06:30hrs	07:10hrs	07:30hrs
47km	07:30hrs	08:40hrs	09:00hrs
30km	09:00hrs	09:40hrs	10:00hrs
19km	10:00hrs	10:40hrs	11:00hrs
10km	15:00hrs	16:40hrs	17:00hrs

Please ensure you arrive in time to park and reach the Race Bib pickup area. If using Public Transport, allow enough time to walk from the station. Walk time from Dart Station – 5 mins.

PRIVATE CAR:

Bray offers limited car parking spaces. It is strongly recommended to use public transport to get to Bray Seafront. If parking along the seafront, please ensure you park in designated parking bays, do not block any access and pay at the parking metre.

PLEASE NOTE: Spaces are limited!

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Please see details of Public Transport options [here](#)

Please note that the DART is unfortunately not running on the day! We have put on a 30-seater shuttle bus to operate at the following hours to meet some of the excess demand caused by this:

Saturday Brides Glen LUAS – Bray Service:

- LUAS – Bray Dart Station: 7.45am, 8.45am, 9.45am, 3.45pm
- Return Service DART Station: 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

Please fill in this form to confirm your intent to use this shuttle, so we can ensure we plan sufficient capacity - onboarding will be on a 'first come, first serve' basis. This must be booked by 12 noon Thursday 26th Sept!

Important Note for 80km Trail Participants:

If travelling by public transport to Bray on Saturday morning, you need to use the EcoTrail shuttle bus to arrive in time. This bus is FREE, but must be booked in advance [here](#) **This must be booked by 12 noon Thursday 26th Sept!**

What you must bring for Race Bib / Number collection:

- Registration Confirmation Email and photo ID (passport, driver’s license, social insurance card etc). A picture on the phone of these docs is acceptable for both.

- Please mark your right hand with your allocated Race Number as this will aid number pickup without need to re-open Phone Screen. No one will be allowed to use a number not assigned to them as runners not running under their own name will not be covered by our insurance, for damage caused to 3rd parties. You must collect your own number.

T Shirt or Tree?

Your race number will be marked with the Tee size you have ordered or “Tree” if you elected to have us plant a native Irish woodland sapling next month, on your behalf. Please take the tee size assigned to you. We will try and accommodate any size swaps, but this cannot be done until after all number collection slots are over.

Mandatory kit:

Equipment	Mandatory in:	Recommended in:
Food supply sufficient for the entire race	All races	
Water container	All races – 1ltr 46 & 80km 500ml 19 & 30km 250 ml 10 km	
Wind /rainproof jacket	All races	
Fully charged mobile phone (enter emergency numbers of the organisation as featured on the back of your race number) into its directory. Do not hide its number.	All races	
Proof of identity	All races	
Cap / Buff	All races	
Foil Blanket	46km, 80km	19km, 30 km
Working head torch*	80km	
*Only for 80km runners who expect to pass the Great Sugarloaf checkpoint after 1700hrs. You must have a working head torch to continue at this stage.		

These mandatory kit items must be carried for all races – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Bag Drop:

We will have a small bag drop area available. It is primarily intended for the 80 km competitors. If you use the bag drop, you must ensure no valuables are left in your bag and that contents are contained in a waterproof bag. It must be clearly marked with your **RACE NUMBER** prior to approaching the drop bag area. You will need your race number in order to reclaim your bag so ensure it is securely pinned to you!

Drop Bags on the course and Outside Support:

Please note that no outside support with drinks or food, including placing drop-bags along the course in advance, is permitted and could result in disqualification.

Public Toilets:

Available on the promenade at either end within a few hundred meters of the start / finish area– just to the left of the start line behind Bray Seaworld and towards the end of the promenade (on your right).

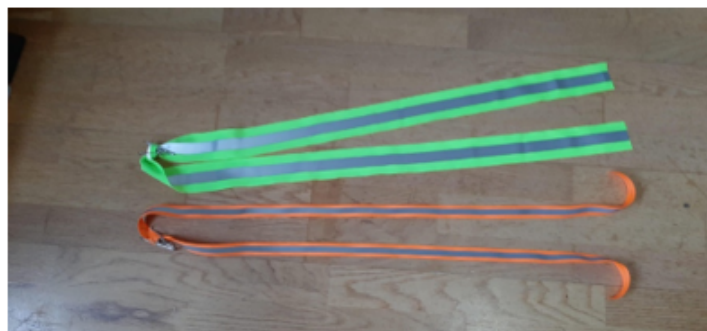
Toilets on race route are available at:

- Portable toilets at Sugarloaf Aid Station (30, 46 & 80km).
- Powerscourt Waterfall (46 & 80k only)
- Portable toilet in Vartry Trails Car Park (80k route only)
- Belmont / Store and Yard Cafe (All Routes)

Event Signage:

All event signage and markings will be black, yellow or orange. Look out for black and yellow arrow signs, flags, reflective ribbons and barrier tape.

We aim to mark every junction and every 500m. Markings are placed on the CORRECT path.



All participants are responsible for following the marked race route. **Please do not assume the person ahead of you is following the correct route.** Check at every junction and if no marking is evident, retrace your steps to the last marking.

Food and Sustenance:

You must be self-sufficient for food between the full aid stations and for water between the aid and the water stations. Aid stations provide water refill points and a small selection of snacks including fruit, biscuits and jellies. Please regard these as treats and ensure you have sufficient food on your person to complete the event. Water stations provide only water refill points.

Water:

To reduce the use of single-use plastic there are no cups at our water stations. Remember to carry the mandatory reusable cup or water container.

Please note there is no water station on the 10 km so please ensure you carry at least the minimum 250 ml bottle for the 10 km. We recommend 500 ml if you plan to

take over 2 hours.

Water and Aid Stations: The following water/aid stations are found on the route:

Water Station	10km	19km	30km	46km	80km
*Great Sugarloaf Car Park			14.8 km	14.8 km / 30.6 km	14.8 km / 63.8 km
JB Malone / Lough Tay					28.9 km/51.8 km
*Vartry Trails Car Park					34 km / 43.6 km
Belmont Cafe		11.7 km	23.1 km	38.7 km	72km

* Indicates Aid Station

Please note: access to shops is possible at the following points. These may not necessarily be open at the time you pass (if passing early in the race or towards the end).

Area	Races	Options
<u>Kilmacanogue</u>	30km, 46km, 80km	Circle K Southbound & Northbound
Powerscourt Waterfall	46km & 80Km	The Bug Buffet Kiosk & Cafe
Belmont	All races	Store & Yard Café

At the finish line:

All finishers will be awarded our unique EcoTrail Wicklow and Wicklow Wolf finisher's tankard. We hope this will be a more useful memento of the event than a medal. This mug will be useful to avail of the excellent [Wicklow Wolf](#) non-alcoholic beer served behind the Finish Line.

Participants who opted to purchase the meal when registering, will have a "Hot Dish" available as provided by [The Martello](#), near the race finish. Vouchers for these are on your race number.

Trail etiquette:

You are requested to show consideration to fellow athletes by starting at your typical pace, to avoid any need to force your way past others.

Give way to members of the public on trails and be friendly, as you are representing the trail running community.

If overtaking or meeting a fellow competitor, please show mutual respect and consideration. Request permission to overtake.

The event is held on generally accessible public walking trails and forest roads, with some sections on public roads.

Rules of the road apply, and traffic must always be given priority. This means stopping at all road crossing points, until it is clear to safely cross.

Anyone disobeying this rule will be disqualified.

No littering / Leave no trace:

EcoTrail is an international organisation that prides itself on leaving no trace with zero litter on the route, so please adhere to the “Leave no trace” policy and use the segregated waste bins provided for all litter, including gel packets, at water stations and finish line to dispose of litter.

Littering the course will lead to disqualification.

First Aid Medical Cover:

Cover will be provided by [EFAST Medical Service](#) & [Glen Of Imaal Mountain Rescue](#)

Please complete the Medical Information Section on the back of your race number before the event and ensure you bring your own pen to fill it out.

This is important information so Please Complete!

If you do not complete the race:

Please alert the timing marshal at the finish line so that we can ensure all runners are accounted for. PLEASE do not take part if you are unwell in the lead up to the race.

Cut-off information:

The following cut-offs apply for the longest four races. If you reach any one of these points after the cut-off, you must retire from the race. A shuttle will bring you back to the start when available.

Checkpoint	10 km	19km	30km	46 km	80km
Sugarloaf Aid station (out)				12.00 (3 hours*)	10.30 (3 hours*)
Wicklow Way / <u>Djouce</u>					12:00 (4.5 hours)*
Vartry Trails Aid station (in)					13.15 (5.75 hours)
Vartry Trails Aid station (out)					15.00 (7.5 hours)
Lough Tay Aid Station					15.45 (8.25 hours)
Sugarloaf Aid station (in)				15.00 (6 hours)	17.30 (10 hours)
Belmont Aid Station					18.45 (11.25 hours)
Finish	20.00 (3 hrs)	17.00 (6 hours)	17.00 (7 hours)	18.00 (9 hours)	20.00 (12.5 hours)

* Runners can transfer onto the shorter course instead of retiring

Prizes:

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall Male and Female. They will also receive an automatic free entry for an EcoTrail Wicklow 2025 distance of their choice.

Trophies will also be awarded in the following categories based on race day age:

- 1st placed male and female in the 40-49 age category
- 1st placed male and female in the 50-59 age category
- 1st placed male and female in the 60+ age category

Prizes in all categories will be based on Gun Time as per athletic event standard practice. Only one prize per person, so first 3 overall winners will not be eligible to also receive an age category prize. There must be a minimum of 2 people in a category for it to be eligible for a prize.

Prize Presentations for each race distance will take place as soon as the first three finishers complete the race.

Race Results:

EcoTrail Wicklow race results will be posted on the official [EcoTrail Wicklow Website](#)

Links to results will also be posted on our [EcoTrail Wicklow Facebook page](#)

Results posted will be considered provisional until any race timing queries have been investigated.

Please address any timing queries to support@myrunresults.com

Race photographs:

A link to event pictures will be posted on social media and the EcoTrail Wicklow website. These are provided free of charge, so please do tag, and share these photos with family and friends.

DYNAFIT Event Sponsor

Our gear partner DYNAFIT will have a race day store onsite at EcoTrail Wicklow on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th. Ross and Gus from Dynafit would like to offer a gift card of €50 to each competitor - This can be used towards Dynafit Alpine Trail Shoes.

(T's & C's: Valid off of full price retail of footwear only over the weekend at EcoTrail)

The guys will also have some great deals on Dynafit clothing and packs, while stocks last. Please call in and see them at the registration/expo tent and tell them we sent you. Gift Card Below for €50



More information:

All information required should be contained in this document and on the FAQ section of the website <https://wicklow.ecotrail.com/en/faq>

We look forward to welcoming you to Bray on Sat 28th September for our EcoTrail Wicklow International Trail Running Festival 2024.

The Wicklow EcoTrail Team.

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