

RUN WIGAN FESTIVAL

DIGITAL GUIDE



SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

WIGAN HALF MARATHON

WIGAN 5K

WIGAN FAMILY MILE

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Dear runner,

Thank you for registering to take part in the 2026 HW Moon Toyota Wigan Run Wigan Festival.

After the return of our event in 2022 following the two-year COVID break, and the successful move to our BRAND NEW location at Mesnes Park 12 months later, we are delighted to be back for our 8th Run Wigan Festival and another Party in the Park and an extra special Happy Mother's Day for all our lovely ladies taking part! Our Event HQ, prize presentation, entertainment and food and drink vendors will all be up at the Bandstand Area with our Start/Finish lines a little further down past the Café and Frances Powell statue.

This means our race routes (all details in this guide and on our website Run Wigan Festival (runwiganfestivals.co.uk) will be the same as our 2025 event (subject to slight change on the day).

THIS DIGITAL RACE GUIDE INCLUDES:

Maps of all three race routes Half Marathon, 5k & Family Mile (these may be subject to change before Event Day)

Details on car parking

A sponsor form from our organising charity Joining Jack

Information for our Title Sponsors HW Moon Toyota Wigan

Details on our NEW BAG DROP area

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

If you registered before our early postage deadline of February 27, you will have received your official Run Wigan Festival 2026 racepack including your runner number and attached timing chip (HM & 5k only), bag label, and information sheet. If you registered after midnight on February 27, you will need to pick up your pack from the Joining Jack Race Information Desk at the Bandstand Area of Mesnes Park, open from 8am on Race Day.

Please remember to bring your runner number and attached timing chip, (with information on the back completed) and bag label with you on the day along with safety pins to fasten the number to your vest/top.

The races will start promptly from the official start line close to the fountain in Menses Park at the following times:

09.30am WIGAN HALF MARATHON

10.15am WIGAN 5K

1.00pm WIGAN FAMILY MILE

As long as you have all of these with you on the day, you don't have to sign in anywhere - just turn up, follow the signs to the start line and get ready to run!

A special bag drop area will be available at the Main Entrance Lodge Building in the Mesnes Park for all runners to leave their belongings if they wish to do so.

IMPORTANT: This is being manned by our Cadet Volunteers, please be patient when dropping off and collecting your bag.

Entrance to the Lodge is limited to the volunteers and the facility will be open from 8.30am until 12.45pm.

Please encourage your family and friends to come along to cheer you on and soak up the atmosphere of the Run Wigan Festival, we will have a number of food and drink outlets available in the Bandstand area of Mesnes Park selling a range of refreshments.

And don't forget, runners races from all our races will receive a finishers' bag with lots of goodies and the always brilliant bling! 🎁

Our category winners (prize details available on the RWF website Run Wigan Festival (runwiganfestivals.co.uk) and across our social media accounts) are:

First, second and third (male and female)

First over 40 (male and female)

First over 45 (male and female)

First over 50 (male and female)

First over 55 (male and female)

First over 60 (male and female)

First over 65 (male and female)

First over 70 (male and female)

First male and first female club teams (4 runners to count)

First corporate team (4 runners to count, mixed)

A bonus prize if our 2026 male and female winners can break the race records:

TOM CHARLES Chorlton Runners 1:09:43 BECKY HOWARTH Leigh Harriers 1:20:40

HOW TO GET THERE:

If you are going to be driving into Wigan, the postcode to use for sat-nav is WN1 1TU. This will get you to the park where you can follow signs for parking.

Both Wigan Bus Stations and the two train stations are only a few minutes' walk from the start line - you can see both on the map of the town centre car parks which we have provided. Please note that there will be road closures in place on the route itself from 8.30am on the day, so be sure to plan accordingly if this is likely to affect your journey.

If you need any more information about the race, or tips on training for the event, our website Run Wigan Festival (runwiganfestivals.co.uk) features all the latest news and a FAQs section which will answer any queries. This will be updated regularly, so please take a look.

We will also be sending out updates via email, so please keep an eye on your junk folder to make sure these don't accidentally end up in there. If you would like to contact someone about the race, you can email us on info@runwiganfestivals.co.uk and we will respond during office hours.

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All the best for the race, lots of luck and we hope you have a great day!

The Run Wigan Festival Team



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- A** Harrogate Street
- B** Water Street multi-storey *
- C** Mona Street
- D** Sovereign Road
- E** Trencherfield Mill
- F** Haig Street
- G** Chapel Lane

Roadside parking is not covered in this offer.

* From 10.30am on Sundays



Please note

Limited street parking is available however please allow for the road closures put in place between 8am - 1.30pm

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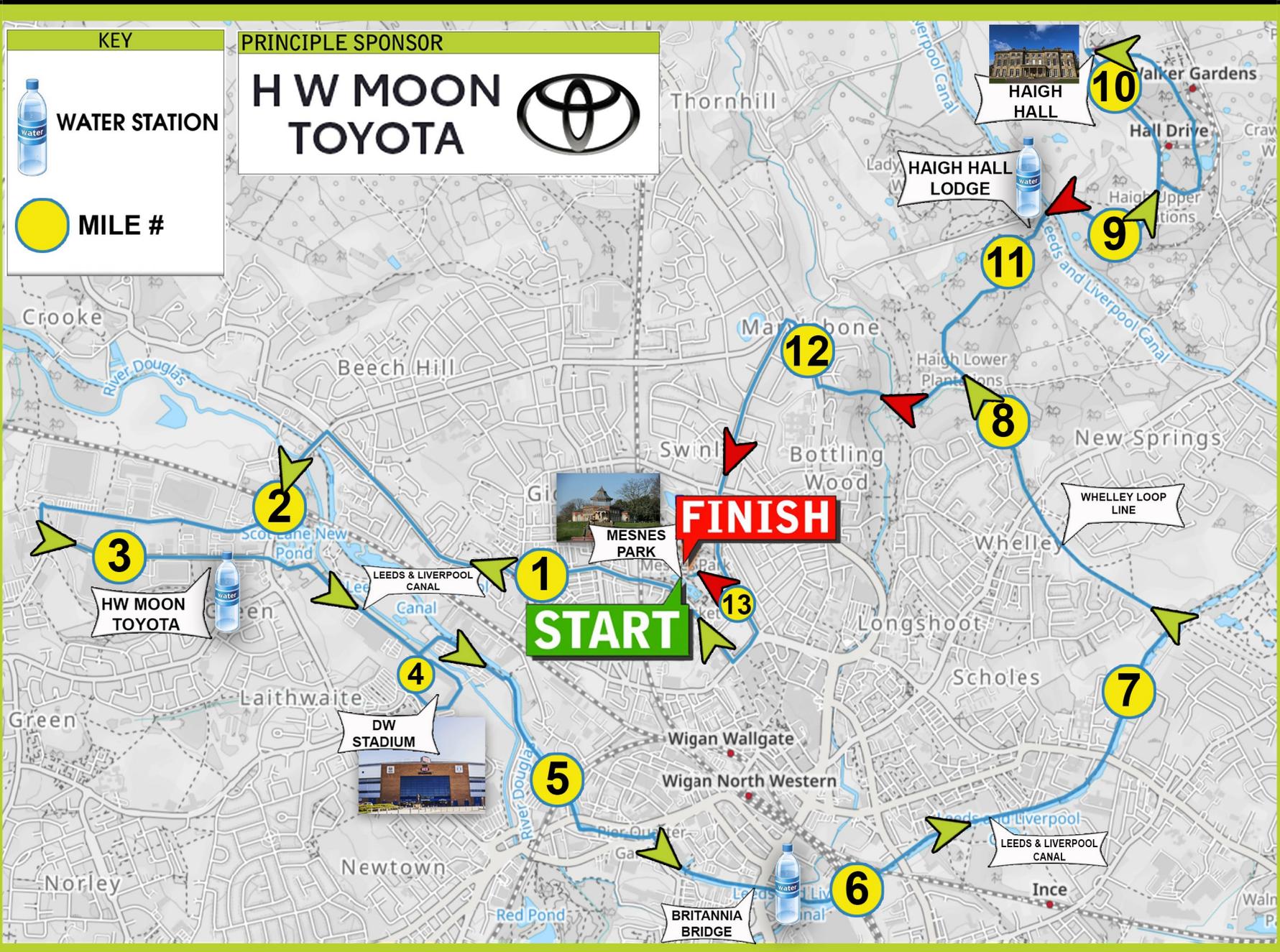
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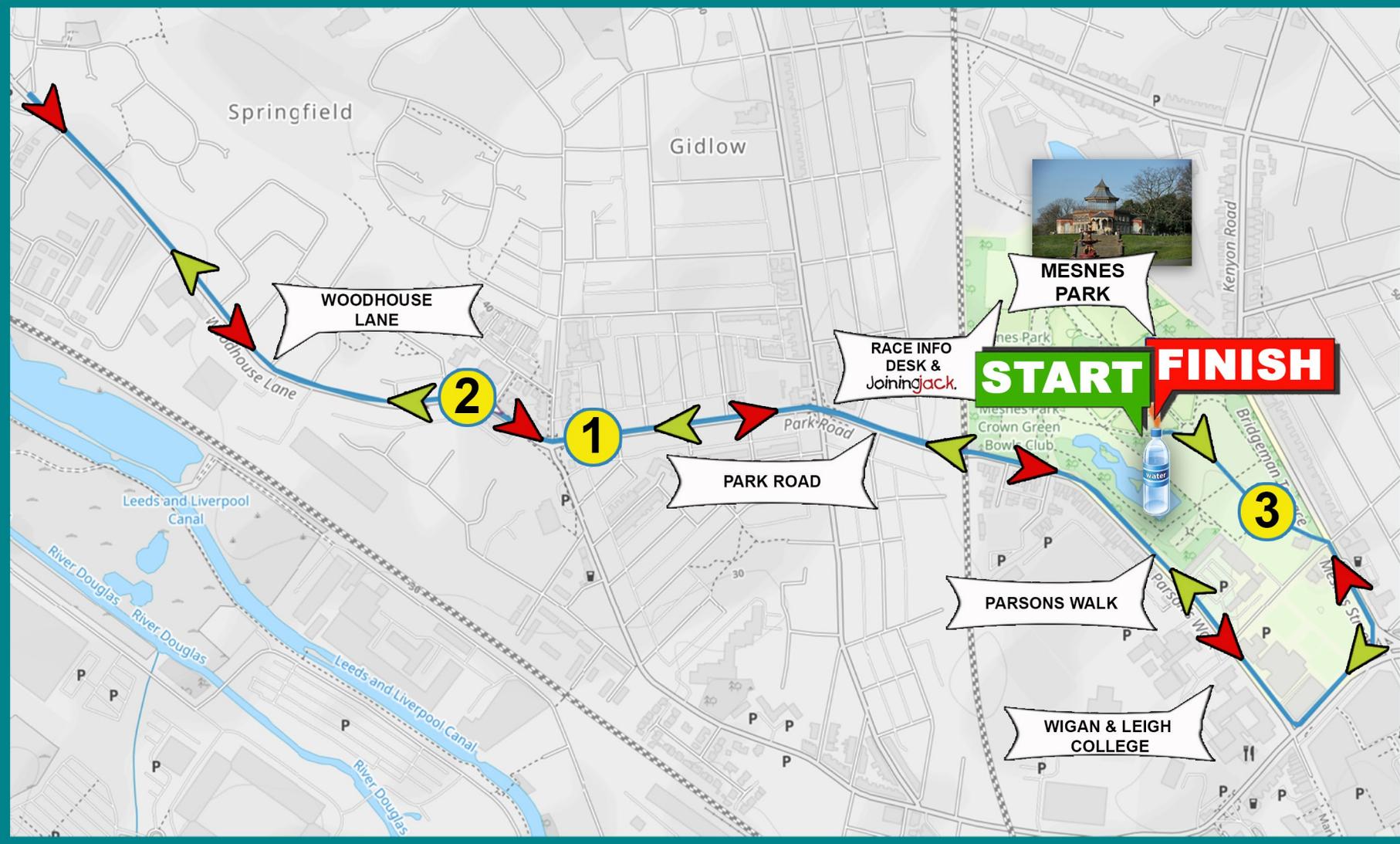
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