

GREAT MANCHESTER RUN 2024

Your runner's guide

You're running the Great
Manchester Run for us. Thank you.
This guide will give you all the
information you need about the
day. Share this with your friends
and family so that they can find
our cheer point and we can all
make a racket for you together.
If you've any questions, give us
a shout. Otherwise we'll see you
as you race past.

Why it's important

"My wife (and Alex's Mum), Claire, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was just seven years old. There were some difficult times. It was a lot for a small child to have to deal with. Things have improved in the years that have passed but Claire often thinks about the young children being diagnosed now and what further improvements can be made. Some of the stories that Claire has shared gave rise to our motivation to take part in an event, supporting Diabetes UK. After the Great Manchester Run. we'll be considering what else we can do to support the great work undertaken by the charity. We like a challenge!" Lee and his son Alex.

Lee and his son Alex, Great Manchester Run 2024 participants

Getting ready

Your race pack, including your race number and timing chip will be posted out by the race organisers, approximately two weeks before race day. Please do have a good read through it. If you haven't received your pack by the week of the event, please email **info@greatrun.org** where a member of the team will assist you.

Don't forget to wear your
Diabetes UK running top. If you
didn't request one and would like
one then let us know. It means
we can see you coming and will
cheer you on as you pass our
cheer point. Iron your name on
the front so the crowd can chant
your name and try to position
your race number below our logo
so everyone knows who you're
running for.

Social media

If you're on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram, then get sharing. We'd love to see your pictures and posts about the day. And don't forget to share your JustGiving link with all your followers. You're taking on an amazing challenge so it's the best day to get those donations flooding in.

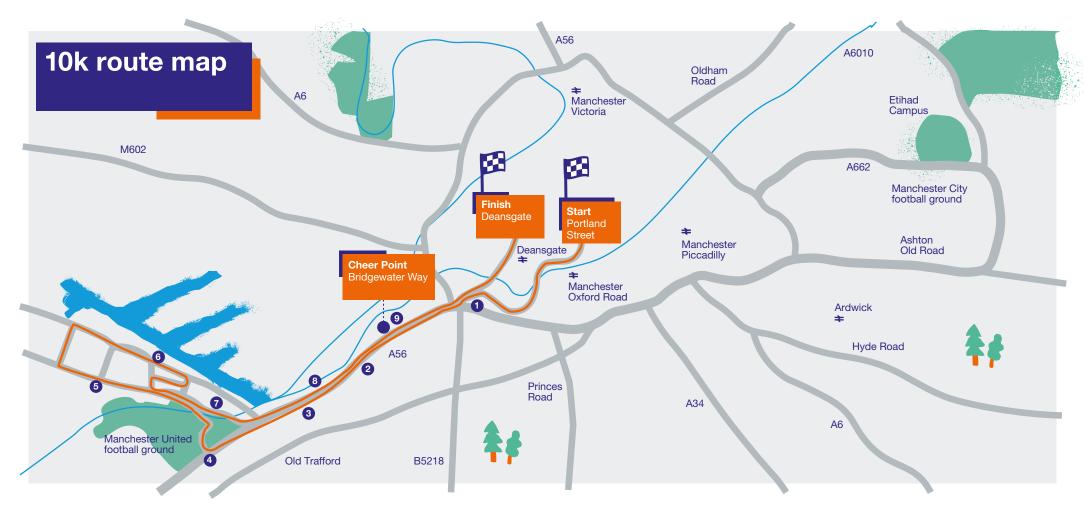
Don't forget to use **#TeamDUK** and **@DiabetesUK** in your posts.







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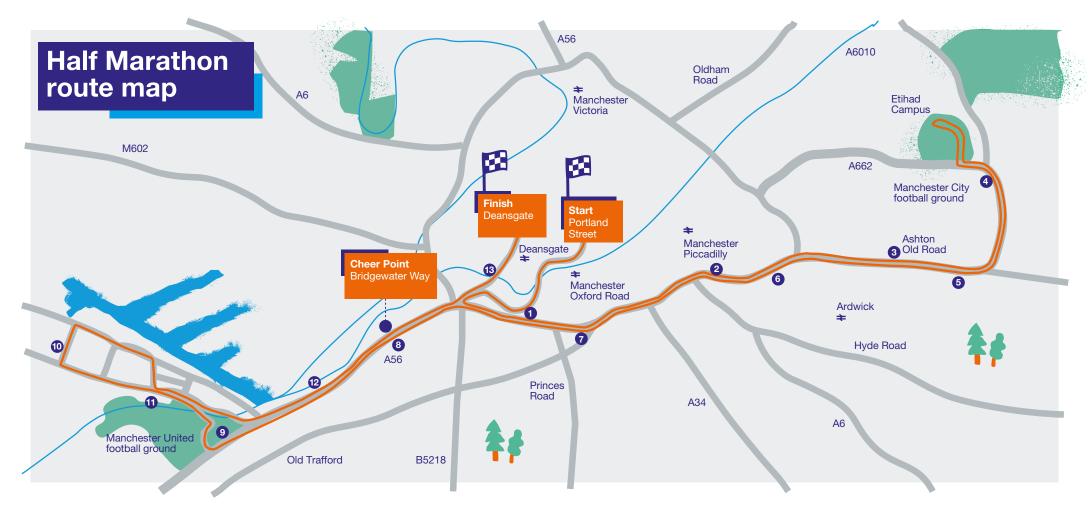
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Our cheer point

On Bridgewater Way/A56, near to the Co-op Food Cornbrook Hub/M15 4EX. It's a 10 to 15 minute walk from the city centre and near the 8/12 mile half marathon marker and the 2k/9k marker for the 10k race.

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