

# ***RACE GUIDE***



# ***PAISLEY HALF MARATHON***

An aerial photograph of Paisley town centre, showing a dense cluster of buildings, streets, and green spaces. The town is surrounded by a blue and white diagonal graphic element. The word 'PAISLEY' is written vertically in a stylized orange font along the left edge of the image.

# ***INTRODUCTION***

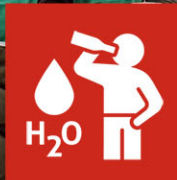
## **PAISLEY HALF MARATHON 2026**

Join hundreds of other runners on Sunday 22 March 2026 at 9:00am for what we hope will become one of Scotland's must-run half marathons.

Starting and finishing in the heart of Paisley town centre at County Square, this fully closed-road route offers a unique opportunity to run through historic streets, past some of the town's most iconic landmarks, and through the surrounding scenery.

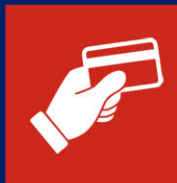
It's a run for everyone — whether it's your first half marathon or you're chasing a new personal best.

# PRE-RACE



## EAT & HYDRATE

IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO PREP BEFORE YOUR RACE. EAT AND HYDRATE WELL THE EVENING BEFORE AND ON THE MORNING BEFORE YOUR RACE.



## BRING A CARD

WE HAVE A RANGE OF MERCHANDISE AND FOOD OPTIONS AT ALL OUR EVENTS.



## NO SENTIMENTAL ITEMS

WE SUGGEST YOU LEAVE ANY VALUABLE OR SENTIMENTAL ITEMS AT HOME OR IN THE CAR.



## BRING EXTRAS

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO BE PREPARED. BRING A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT OUTFITS SO YOU CAN CHANGE TO THE BEST SUITED.

# SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 22 MARCH, 2026



7:00	Event Village Opens
8:00	Road Closure Begin
8:50	Mandatory Race Day Briefing
9:00	Start of the Paisley Half Marathon
10:15	First Male Finisher Expected
10:25	First Female Finisher Expected
11:00	Prize Presentation for the First Three Male and Female Finishers
13:00	Event Village Closes

# RACE DAY INFO



## ARRIVE EARLY

Please plan to arrive at least 1 hour before the race start. This will give you enough time to collect your race number (if required), eat, hydrate, and warm up before the race begins.



## RACE BIB

Please attach your race bib to the front of your shirt using safety pins. Make sure your race number is clearly visible at all times during the race.



## START LINE

We will keep all runners informed via the public address (P.A.) system when it is time to make your way to the start line. Please ensure you are near the start area in plenty of time for the mandatory race briefing at 08:50.



## DO NOT LITTER

Please do not litter at any time. Runners may be disqualified for littering on the course. Please carry any rubbish until you reach the nearest marshal or waste point.



## HELP EACH OTHER

If you see anyone who requires assistance during the event, please inform the nearest marshal and our team will respond as quickly as possible.



## RESPECT THE COURSE

Please respect local residents, marshals, volunteers, and fellow runners while taking part in the event.



## PARKING

We recommend using the following car parks within walking distance of the start area at County Square.

### Lagoon North Car Park

11 Christie Street  
Paisley  
PA1 1NB

**Approx. 110 spaces**

### Morrisons Anchor Mills Car Park

Operated by Euro Car Parks  
Morrisons Anchor Mills  
Paisley  
PA1 1GZ

**Approx. 370 spaces**

### Lagoon South Car Park

11 Christie Street  
Paisley  
PA1 1NB

**Approx. 120 spaces**

These car parks are approximately 5–10 minutes' walk from the start area.

Please avoid using The Piazza car park, as it is located close to the road closures and operates a barrier entry system, which may cause delays when entering or exiting on race morning.

Where possible, we encourage runners to car share or use public transport to help reduce congestion.

# EVENT PARKING

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Recommended Parking

We recommend using the following car parks within walking distance of the start and finish area at County Square.

#### Lagoon North Car Park

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#### Lagoon South Car Park

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### Travelling by Train

The start and finish area at County Square is located next to Paisley Gilmour Street railway station.

This makes the event easily accessible by train, particularly from nearby Glasgow.

Please ensure you check train times in advance and allow plenty of time to arrive before the race start.

### Sustainable Travel

Where possible, we encourage runners and spectators to use sustainable travel options:

- Use public transport
- Car share with teammates or friends
- Walk or cycle if you live locally

This helps reduce congestion and minimise environmental impact on race day.

### Additional Parking

If the recommended car parks are full, you may be able to find additional parking using Parkopedia, which shows nearby parking locations and availability.

### Road Closures

Due to race day road closures, some areas of the town centre may not be accessible by car on race morning. Please plan your journey in advance and allow additional time to reach the event.

### Important Parking Advice

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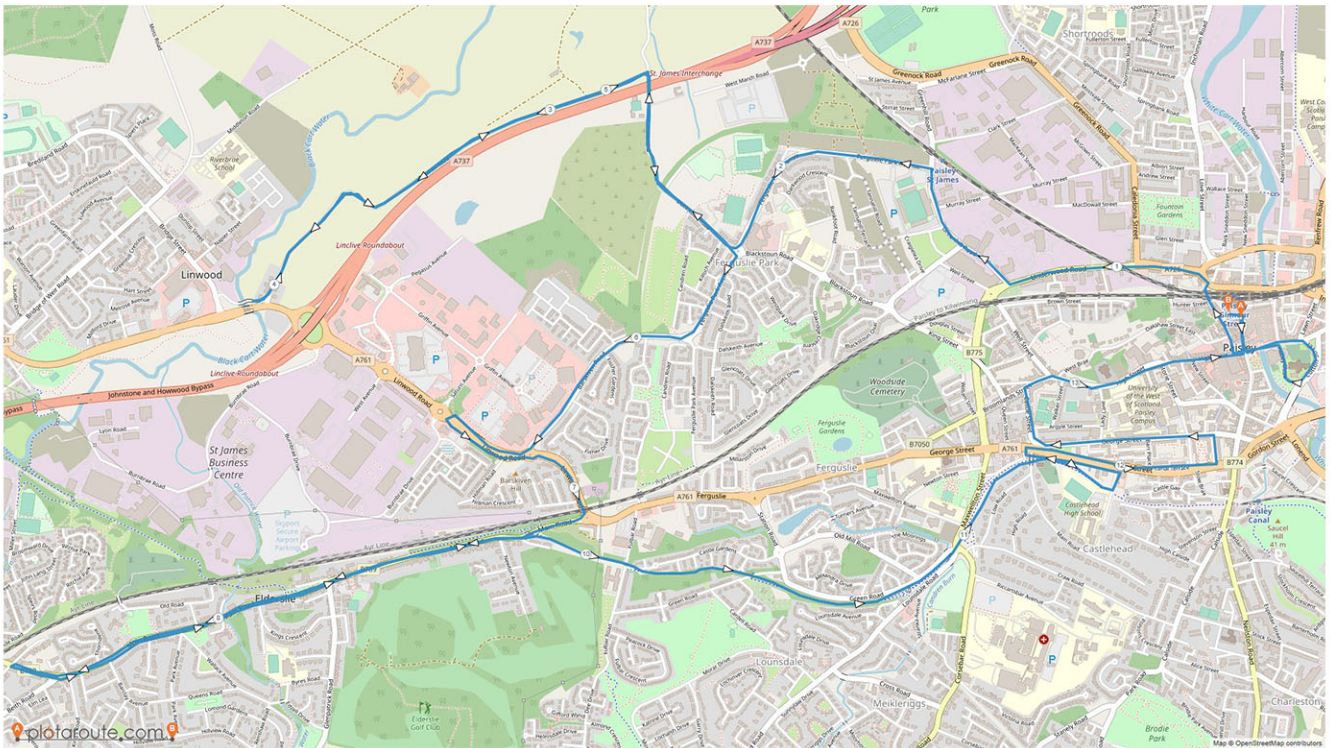
Please allow extra time for travel and parking, as road closures will be in place around the town centre before the race start.

### No Parking Zone

Parking is strictly prohibited on the race route or in restricted areas.

Vehicles parked in restricted zones may be ticketed or removed, so please follow all local parking restrictions and signage.

# RACE ROUTE



The Paisley Half Marathon starts and finishes in the heart of the town at County Square, next to Paisley Gilmour Street railway station. Runners will make their way through the historic streets of Paisley before heading out along wider roads surrounding the town.

The course offers a great opportunity to experience the local area while running on fully closed roads, before returning back into the town centre for an exciting finish at County Square.



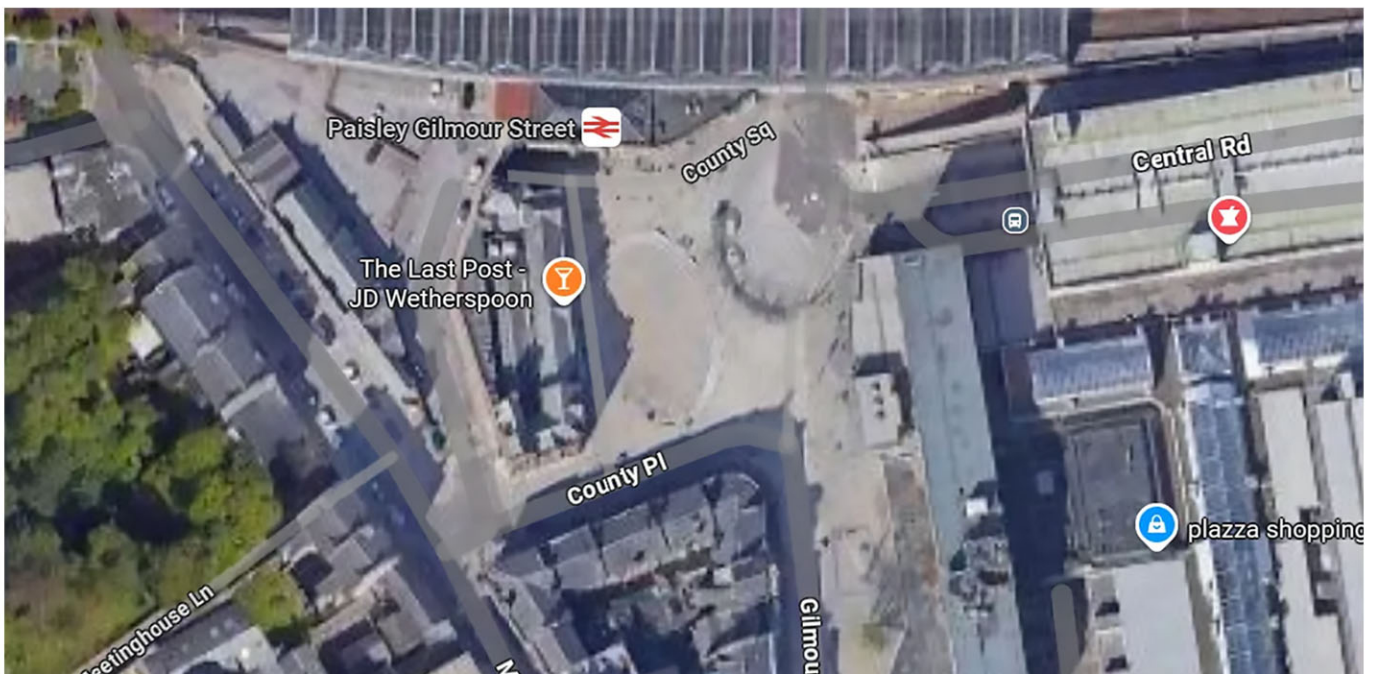
# START AREA

The race will start at **09:00**, and all participants must arrive at the venue by **08:30**.

Unfortunately, late arrivals may not be able to take part in the event.

There are no allocated start pens, so please seed yourself appropriately according to your estimated finish time, with faster runners towards the front and slower runners towards the back.

Please listen carefully for all race announcements, including the mandatory race briefing at 08:50.



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## ***MEDICAL CONDITION & ASSISTANCE***

If you did not tell us about a medical condition when you registered, or if you have received a new diagnosis since registering that we should be aware of, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you need medical assistance during the run, stop, rest, and inform the nearest volunteer, or ask another runner to inform them on your behalf.

Medical stations will be located along the route and at the finish line.

# YOUR RACE NO.

09



Your race number and timing chip have been posted to you. The timing chip is already attached to the back of your race number.

Safety pins will not be included in your race pack but will be available to collect from the Information Point on race day.

You must secure your race number to the front of your t-shirt or vest. Your timing chip will activate as you cross the start line, so do not worry if other runners start ahead of you.

## IMPORTANT

Without a race number, you will not be able to participate in the race.

If you lose or forget your race number, a limited number of replacements will be available at the Information Point on race day. A replacement fee of £10 (cash only) will apply.

You must never wear someone else's race number. By doing so, you are putting yourself and others at risk, particularly in the event of a medical emergency. Any runner found wearing another runner's number will be disqualified and will not receive a finishing time or certificate.

You must also complete the medical information on the reverse of your race number before arriving on race day.



## PHOTOGRAPHY

We'll have two photographers on the day. If you'd like any individual photos, please feel free to approach them — they'll be more than happy to help!

## TIMING & RESULTS

Official results will be available as soon as possible after the event at:  
[www.racetimingsolutions.co.uk](http://www.racetimingsolutions.co.uk)

If you notice any issues with your timing or results, please email:  
[admin@futuresportsevents.com](mailto:admin@futuresportsevents.com)



