



OLDHAM | **25**
HALLOWEEN HALF | **OCT 2026**

#TRAINANDTREAT

EVENT DAY INFORMATION

- ✦ Registration opens at Oldham Leisure Centre from 7am
- ✦ Race starts at 9.30am, Oldham Town Centre, with a new start line at St Mary's Way
- ✦ Presentation 11.30am, Oldham Town Centre



COURSE INFORMATION

A gruelling race, this half marathon covers a 13.1 mile run through Oldham and its many miles of country side, pushing challengers to their limits whilst offering some of the best scenery the borough has to offer. One of the hardest in the country made even more challenging for 2026.

Runners will travel a hilly route that will take them to the spectacular Saddleworth area of Oldham. Breathtaking views of the Saddleworth villages and the imposing moorland landscape of the Peak District National Park await.

Returning via Grasscroft, Lydgate, Lees and the Glodwick areas of Oldham this race guarantees fantastic local support from the diverse communities of Oldham.

Rolling road closures will be in place on race day to ensure your safety.

There will be water stations on the route as well as at the finish line.

It is strongly advised that you familiarise yourself with the route before the event. We will have adequate direction signage in place and volunteer marshals who are kindly there to help but it is your responsibility to know the route. If you get lost it is not the marshals fault!

Please take the time to thank the volunteer marshals who have given up their time to support the event and help keep you safe.

For more information go to:
www.oclactive.co.uk



GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Registration will be open from 7am at Oldham Leisure Centre, Middleton Road, Oldham OL9 6AF.

A list of pre-registered entrants can be found on the wall of the sports hall. This is where you will find your competitor number. Once you have this number, please go to the relevant registration desk to pick up your event pack.

Please take the time to fill in the medical details on the back of your race number.

Your race pack should contain

- Your race number
- Safety pins

The Start

We have a new start line for 2026, situated on St Mary's Way. This is about a 10 minute walk from Oldham Leisure Centre, so please ensure you allow plenty of time for this.

The finish line

Is in the same position as the start, so friends and family are more than welcome to stay and cheer all our runners home!

Once you cross the finish line please keep walking towards our marshals to claim your medal.

Baggage

Lockers are available at Oldham Leisure Centre for £1.00 deposit.

Toilets and showers

Toilets and showers are available within Oldham Leisure Centre. Please be mindful of other centre users.

Toilets are also available in Oldham town centre.

Parking

We would kindly ask that participants not to park at Oldham Leisure Centre. We would ask that participants use the parking at Oldham College – which is only a minutes walk from the leisure centre.

Alternative parking can be found in the town centre car parks. Further details can be found here.

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201064/car_parks



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SAFETY INFORMATION

Safety information

There are marshals on the route for your safety so please listen to any advice they may give, especially when crossing road junctions.

If you wish to retire from the race please tell the nearest marshal and they will take your race number.

If you suffer any injury and can't move, please see the nearest marshal, or wait for the rear cycling marshal who will advise race HQ.

There are 4 water stations on the route, please listen to the staff and dispose of your bottle responsibly where we can clear up afterwards.

We have notified local residents of the event but please be courteous to others. We don't want to give runners a bad name!

Please remember, although we have road closures in place on the day, your safety is your responsibility. Please take care.

On the parts of the course that are open to traffic, all runners must follow the highway code. Marshals will offer guidance where possible, but please be mindful that they cannot stop traffic. It is the duty of the runners to ensure that the roads are clear when crossing and paths are used at all times on open roads.

All finishers will receive a medal and a t-shirt for their participation.

Further prizes are awarded for:

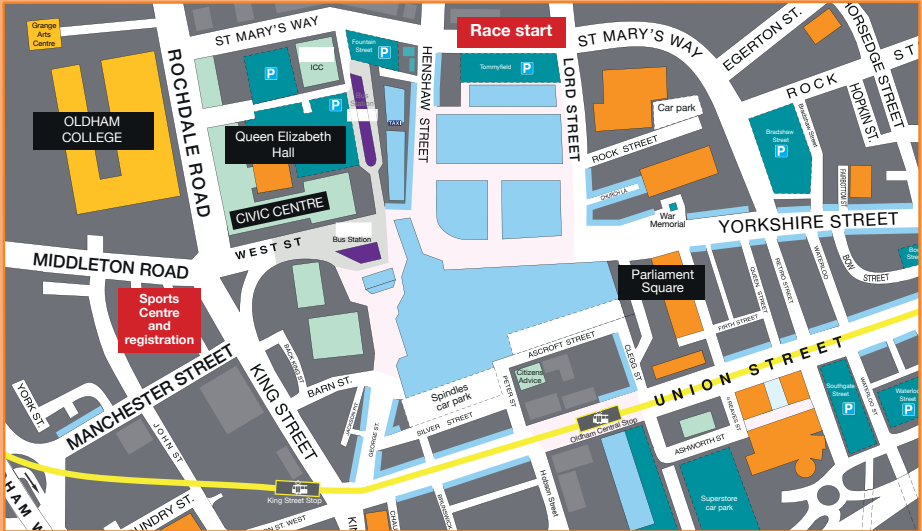
1st	Male	£100
2nd	Male	£75
3rd	Male	£50
1st	Female	£100
2nd	Female	£75
3rd	Female	£50

Additional prizes for age categories will be awarded



GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

TOWN CENTRE MAP



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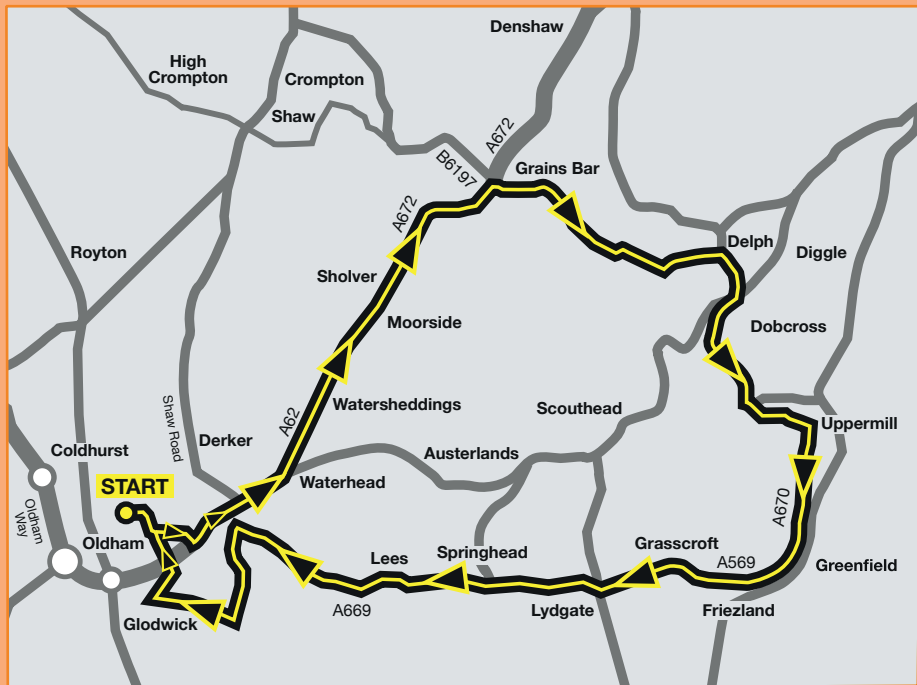
Oldham Leisure Centre, Middleton Road, Oldham OL9 6AF

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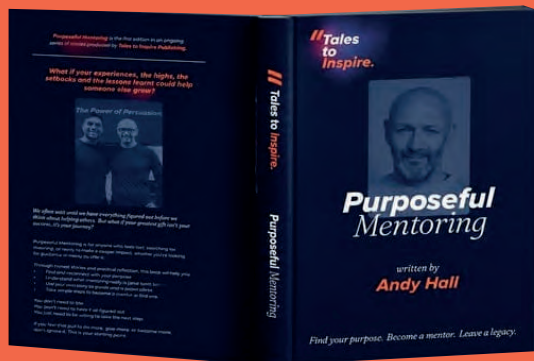
ROUTE MAP



To view the route map on your phone, please scan the QR code.



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Support Local Runner - Andy Hall

For Andy Hall, the Oldham Half is far more than a race. His journey began when Kelly Tattersall invited him to get involved in suicide prevention—an invitation that changed the trajectory of his life.

Andy began running to complete his first half marathon, raise awareness of suicide prevention and give back to those who supported his recovery. This led to mentoring and volunteering with Action Together, Team Hill Charitable Trust and other local community projects, where he has since worked with hundreds of mentors.

Purposeful Mentoring has now reached universities and communities around the world. Join Andy for this special homecoming, hear the story behind the book and pick up your own signed copy.

Sunday 25 October | From 1pm
Molino Lounge, Oldham

OLDHAM TOWN OF CULTURE

Festivals, performances, exhibitions and community-led events across the borough.



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Costa Coffee - Oldham Town Centre



Oldham Active

OCTOBER

Swim Camp



This October, check out our fantastic Swim Camp at Oldham Leisure Centre!

Dates & Times:

- Monday 26th – Friday 30th
October
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Ages & Pricing:

For Kids Aged 6 – 11 Years
£18 Per Day
Free HAF places available

Contact & Bookings

To book, visit the link below:
bit.ly/oldhamswimcamp
For more info, please email
sport@ocl.co.uk



Oldham Active

OCTOBER

Sports Camp



This October, check out our fantastic Sports Camp at Failsworth Sports Centre!

Dates & Times:

- Monday 26th – Friday 30th
October
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

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