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**YORKSHIRE
MARATHON**

RELAY

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— OFFICIAL —
RELAY RACE GUIDE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE RACE READY

IT'S ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK



WELCOME TO THE YORKSHIRE MARATHON RELAY

With just weeks to go, your place at the 2026 Altra Yorkshire Marathon Festival is secured, and we can't wait to welcome you to York for one of the UK's most loved running events.

On 18th October, York will come alive as thousands of runners and supporters gather for the Altra Yorkshire Marathon, Altra Yorkshire 10 Mile and Yorkshire Marathon Relay, creating a fantastic atmosphere across the city.

This magazine has everything you need to help you feel prepared and confident on race day.

Whether you're entering alongside friends, family members or work colleagues, the Relay offers a fantastic opportunity to be part of marathon day without taking on the full distance alone. The varied leg lengths mean there's something to suit every level of runner, from experienced competitors looking for a challenge to beginners keen to experience the excitement of a major event.



YOUR EVENT TIMINGS

06:00

All Park & Ride sites open for parking

07:30

Relay hospitality area and registration opens

08:45

'A' runners assemble with marshals and lead to start line

09:05

'C' runners assemble with marshals and lead to bus

09:30

Bus 'B' & 'C' depart University

09:35

Bus 'D' departs University

10:30

Bus 'E' departs University

10:50

Bus 'F' departs University

12:30

Cash Bar at Roger Kirk centre opens. Park & Ride buses start return services

06:30

All Park & Ride and train station shuttle bus services to the Event Village begin

08:00

Professional team photos begin

08:35

'B' runners assemble with marshals and lead to bus

09:00

Bus 'B' departs University

09:10

'D' runners assemble with marshals and lead to bus

09:30

Altra Yorkshire Marathon & Relay start

10:05

'E' runners assemble with marshals and lead to bus

10:30

'F' runners assemble with marshals and lead to bus

11:00

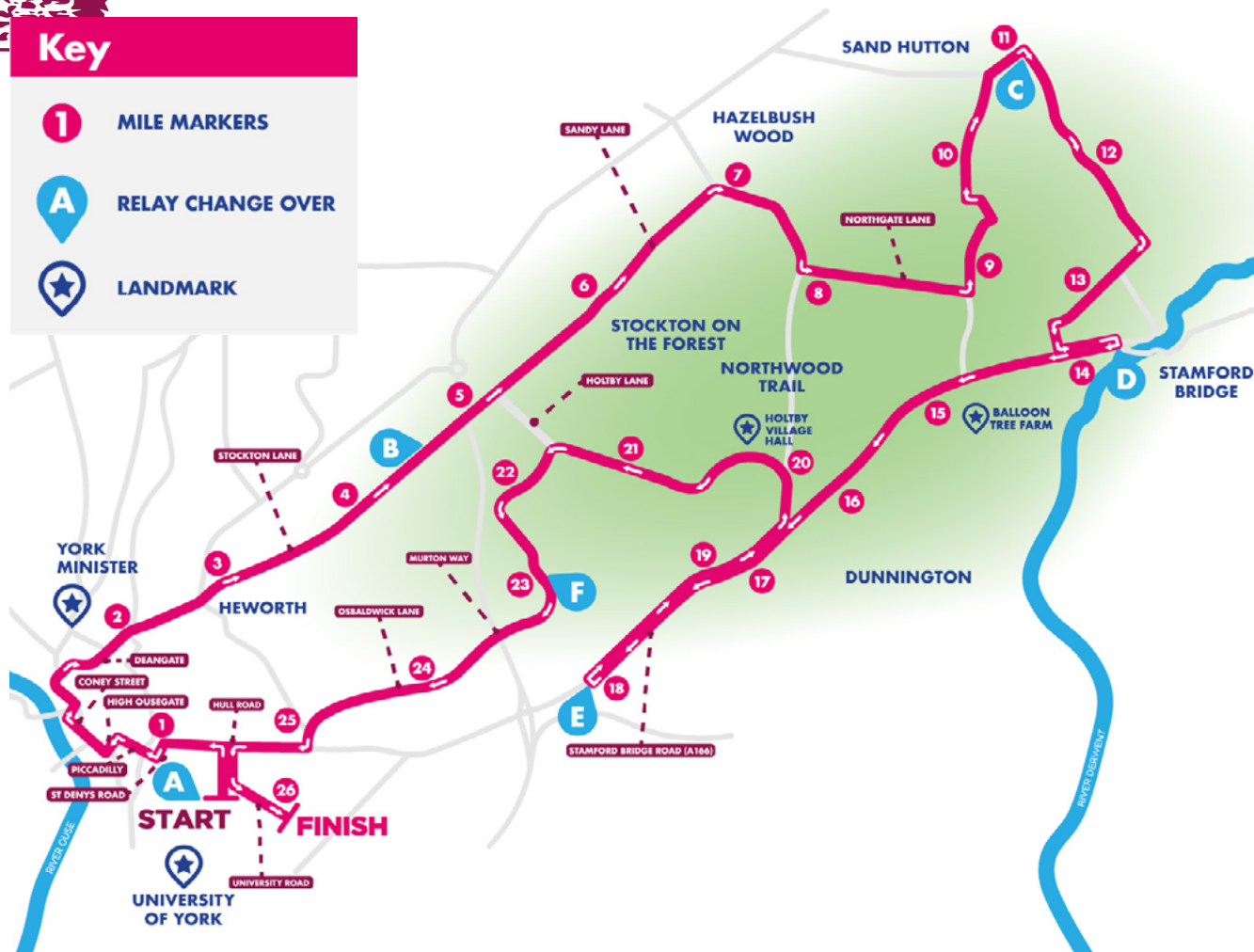
Brunch service starts in Corporate Hospitality Area

17:00

Final York Pullman Park & Ride service departs the Event Village



YOUR RELAY MAP



YOUR RELAY LEGS

RUNNER	LEG MILEAGE	EXACT LOCATION ON ROUTE
RUNNER 'A'	4.8 MILES	UNIVERSITY ROAD (START)
RUNNER 'B'	6.1 MILES	STOCKTON LANE AT JUNCTION WITH HOPGROVE LANE SOUTH
RUNNER 'C'	3.2 MILES	SAND HUTTON (HEADING TO STAMFORD BRIDGE)
RUNNER 'D'	4.1 MILES	ROSTI FACTORY TURNING POINT, STAMFORD BRIDGE
RUNNER 'E'	5.0 MILES	MURTON LANE TURNING POINT (STAMFORD BRIDGE ROAD)
RUNNER 'F'	3.0 MILES	MURTON WAY AT JUNCTION WITH MURTON LANE

ON THE DAY INFORMATION

Thank you for entering the 2026 Yorkshire Marathon Relay. This part of the magazine details important event information and arrangements for the day. Please ensure you read it carefully.



REGISTRATION

Your dedicated Relay hospitality area is situated in the **Roger Kirk Centre**. Signage will be in place across the campus to direct you.

Please ensure you arrive before 08:00am, giving you enough time to collect your race number, arm band, smile for a team photo and be ready for your specific leg assembly zone and meet time.



TRAVEL

Family and friends travelling with you will need to purchase their park & ride tickets from our website by **[Clicking Here](#)**.

Here are your travel options:

1. Pullmans Park & Ride

- Complimentary Park & Run service from the official event car park at Elvington Airfield.
- Car park will open at 6:00am
- Park & Ride service starts from 6:30am

2. Marathon City Centre Shuttle Bus

- Between York Railway Station and the event Village from 7:00am.

We would advise getting on the earlier buses between 07:00am and 07:30am.

Please wear your wristbands to redeem your free travel. Wristbands will be posted to your team manager with your t-shirts during event week.



SPECTATORS

Spectator points across the route and in the city centre are great places for family, friends, or colleagues to visit if they are hoping to see you in action.

Find out more about our spectator buses by **[Clicking Here](#)**.



ON THE DAY INFORMATION



BAGGAGE

A dedicated Relay baggage store will be located in the Roger Kirk Centre, where you can leave your bags before boarding your bus.

Please take all personal belongings off the bus when arriving at the changeover points. Make arrangements for your team member (running the leg before you) to take items back to the Roger Kirk Centre. Items you need after completing your leg should be given to the team member running the leg after you, before you leave the Roger Kirk Centre pre event. You will return to campus on a different bus after completing your leg of the race.



1 MILE MARKERS

Markers will be prominently displayed at every mile and at 10K, 20K, 30K and 40K. Clear signage will also be positioned around the route in the lead up to, and at key facilities including Relay changeover points.



WATER

Runners are advised to consider the effects of dehydration and should drink fluids to compensate.

Please refer to the route map for the exact locations on route.



MEDICAL

Medical personnel will provide assistance at regular intervals around the route. Familiarise yourself [here](#).



TOILETS

Toilets will be located close to Relay changeover points.



TEAM PHOTOGRAPHY

A photographer will be on hand in the relay hospitality area from 8.00am to 08.35am to take team photos. These will be sent to your team manager digitally after the event to display with pride! Please arrive with plenty of time to ensure that you don't miss out on this opportunity.



HOSPITALITY

Hospitality in the **Roger Kirk Centre opens at 07.30am**. You will be provided with refreshments both pre and post race.

Relay team members will be collected from the hospitality by your bus marshal at the allocated time to be taken by bus to your change over point.

RELAY BUSES



THE RACE START

Bus marshals and Run For All staff will be on hand throughout the morning, so please listen out for announcements!

'A' runners will meet with their marshal in the Roger Kirk Centre at 8.45am and will be taken to get ready for mass warm up at 9.00am. 'A' runners will be filtered into the main marathon field. 'A' runners must be wearing the correct race number and have the teams 'relay baton' secured around their arm.

All other runners should wait in the Roger Kirk Centre until they are called to meet their marshal and will be transported to their respective changeover points around the route.

All buses will be signposted 'Bus B', 'Bus C', 'Bus D', 'Bus E', and 'Bus F' to correspond with each leg of the relay. The buses will be located a short walk away from the Roger Kirk Centre in the Event Village.

Buses will depart promptly at the specified times due to the strict road closures in place. Please ensure you are on time as buses will depart whether all runners are on board or not at these specified times.

RETURNING BUSES

'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', and 'E' runners, upon completing their leg of the race, will be directed to buses to return to the University. Bus marshals will be on hand to guide you to your changeover points and back to your bus. Runners must take all personal possessions with them, when leaving buses, as well as any teammates' belongings. Lost property will be returned to the Relay Hospitality

OUR 2025 WINNING TEAMS



OPEN

Phoenix Team A

MIXED

York Neighbours

FEMALE

PASS THE SASS

AWARDS

Awards will be presented for the three fastest teams in each of the Relay categories:

- **Open**
- **Mixed**
- **Female**

The winners will be announced in the week after the event and your team managers will be notified of the date, time & location of the presentations.

Please remember, if a member of your team is running 2 legs, you will be unable to qualify as one of the fastest 3 teams.

AT THE FINISH LINE

Once you've completed your leg, make sure you come to the hospitality area to collect your goodie bag and enjoy a well deserved bite to eat.

For those in the final leg, we know it may be tempting to collect a medal and goodie bag as you cross the line however your dedicated Relay medal & goodie bag will be waiting for you in the Relay Hospitality.



For all the event information please view the official
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