



Northern Athletics Cross Country Championships
Saturday 25th January 2025
Tatton Park,
Cheshire
WA16 6SG

5th January 2025

Dear All,

Many thanks for entering the 2024 Northern Cross Country Championships.

Access to Tatton Park will be as follows:

Car Parking

Will be via the Main Rostherne Entrance on Ashley Road Approach and directions are well signposted. **(Post code- WA16 6SG). Access from 08.30am.**

Cars can also access via the Knutsford entrance via Mereheath Lane, Cross Town, **WA16 6HS, from 09.30am.** Mere Gate will be exit only if required – decision made on the day by car parking staff.

Coaches and minibuses must access via Main Rostherne Entrance on Ashley Road Approach and directions are well signposted. (Post code- WA16 6SG).

Cars will be charged £5 and coaches and minibuses £10. PLEASE USE CASH WHERE POSSIBLE – IT WILL MAKE ACCESS QUICKER as payment machines need wifi which isn't reliable

Participants and spectators will park within the Tatton Park Estate, the estate will manage the entry of vehicles to event and the car parking.

ALL COMPETITORS & SUPPORTERS (INCLUDING THOSE WITH NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERSHIP*) – MAKE SURE YOU BRING CASH WITH YOU.

PLEASE ADVISE THE ATTENDANT THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT, OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE NORMAL ENTRY FEE OF £8. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER ENTRY.

****NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS: NOTE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT INCLUDE FREE VEHICLE ENTRY, AS THE PARK IS RUN & FINANCED BY CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL.***

By Car:

Tatton Park is signposted from all major road networks

Once in the Park, there will be directional signage placed at the carriage ring coming from the entrances at Rostherne & Knutsford directing towards main car park.

You will be directed to the parking area where parking attendants will tell you where to park.

Please do not park or stop to drop-off athletes on any of the approach roads or roads around the event site and do not cause any obstruction or issues to the traffic flow.

All parking MUST be in the designated car parks.

By Rail:

Rail travel from Manchester via Stockport and Altrincham to Knutsford & Chester to Manchester via Northwich and Knutsford operate an hourly service but not on the hour. Please check timetables.

Knutsford Train Station is 800m from the Knutsford Entrance. However, please note that from the Bus Station it is a 2.75-mile walk via the Knutsford entrance gate on the road to the Start Area.

However, you can walk along the left-hand side of the road from Knutsford gate and after 300m veer left towards the Beech Avenue of trees. Follow the grass track with the avenue on your left until you meet the course that has joined your track after it climbs uphill from the right. After a further 100m, you will see a low stonewall on the left, turn left at the end of the wall to go through the Beech Avenue of trees following the course through two gates to the start area (approx. 1.75 miles).

By Bus

An hourly service operates from Altrincham to Knutsford bus station (via Wilmslow). Please check timetables. A limited service operates from Macclesfield to Knutsford bus station. Please check timetables.

Club Tents

Club tents can be wheeled over from car park and should be erected on the right-hand side of the road into the site, no nearer than 50m from the entrance gates into the site (please refer to the site map).

Registration

Collection of team numbers from the registration desk located inside the marquee (near finish area) is via team manager only. Team managers will be asked to sign for their club's numbers and leave a mobile phone number. Registration will be open from 9am.

Please ensure that your club takes all rubbish with them and leaves the site as tidy as they found it.

Event details will be kept up to date on the Northern Athletics website:

www.northernathletics.co.uk/events/northern-cross-country-championships-2025/

THERE ARE DEER IN THE PARK - DO NOT APPROACH

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS -

Yours faithfully

Northern Athletics

Overview of parking and Site Map:



Course Map:

