

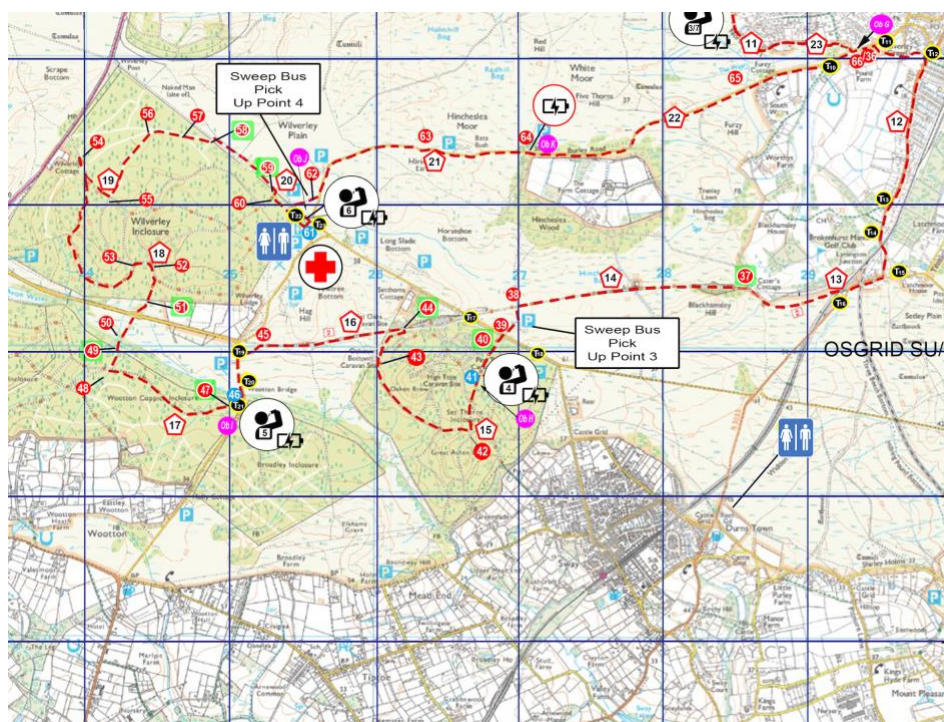
Information For Sway Residents

Date: Sunday September 13th 2026

Race Start Times: Full 10.00am, Half 10:45am, 10k 11.15am, 5k 11:30am

The Marathon route avoids the main village of Sway by utilising the old railway line:

- Estimated time of **first runner at mile 14** : 11.15am
- Estimated time of **main field at mile 14**: 12.10am
- Estimated time of **last runner at mile 14**: 1.10pm



NB: Numbers marked on the map in red pentagon shapes indicate mileage markers of the Marathon route

To allow better traffic flow around the area during the event we made several changes to the route to avoid the runners passing directly through the middle of Sway. Instead, the runners utilise the old railway line to link Brockenhurst with Set Thorns enclosure. This was a successful change as therefore we plan to continue with this route moving forward.

- Runners will approach Sway from Brockenhurst along the - B3055 turning onto the forest cycle network under the railway bridge towards Caters Cottage.
- Runners will follow the old railway line exiting through Longslade Bottom Car Park and crossing the road into Set Thorns enclosure
- There will be restricted access to Longslade Bottom Carpark to ensure safety of runners

Although road closure orders have been applied for, we aim to maintain full access to the Sway area. Please be aware of runners crossing at Longslade Bottom. Please allow extra time for your journey and take extreme caution of runners using the roads.

More information can be found on the resident's section of the New Forest Marathon Website www.newforestmarathon.co.uk or by emailing us at info@newforestmarathon.co.uk

You can view detailed maps under 'the race' section. Click on the course profiles tab. We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support to bring this positive event to the area.