



Cornwall & Devon LDWA

CHAGFORD CHALLENGE 2020

In this year's challenge, 27th September 2020, there will be three new routes all with a full route description; they are on a mixture of footpaths, lanes and open moorland around Chagford.

Your Challenge is to complete your chosen distance: 31 miles with 4800 ft of ascent, 22 miles with 3200 ft of ascent or 17 miles with 2700 ft of ascent, using paths, tracks, quiet country lanes and open moorland, by 19:00.

The event will start and finish at the Jubilee Hall Chagford SX 701875 located in the centre of Chagford near to the church.

Registration for 31 & 22 miles walkers will be from 7:10 to 07:50 than briefing and start at 08:00

while registration for 17 miles walkers start at 8:00 to 08:20 than briefing and start at 08:30

runners registration will be from 08:30 to 08:50 than briefing and start at 09:00

Strictly no runners starting before 09.00, as the checkpoints will not be open for you.

	Checkpoint Opening Time	Open	Close
Cp1	Bennett's Cross	09:30	12:00
Cp2	Postbridge	10:45	13:30
Cp3	Belstone	13:00	15:30
Cp4	Gidleigh	11:30	18:00
end	Chagford Hall	12:00	19:00

No dogs allowed; this has been agreed with the landowners, so please respect this.

Car parking is available at Chagford Primary School (pending permission) on the way into town. Please use it unless otherwise directed. There is also a pay & display car park adjacent to the Jubilee Hall.

There are toilets and simple washing facilities at the Hall.

There will be 4-3-2 checkpoints depending on your chosen distance, with simple food and cold drinks available. A pasty & drinks will be available at the finish, all included in the entry fee.

If you think you need some more food then you may bring a little food & drink of your own.

Please bring a mug for drinks at the checkpoints, as there will be no cups available at the checkpoints, we are trying to reduce the volume of plastic used.

Entrants must be able to read a map and follow compass bearings and must have sufficient knowledge, experience, equipment and navigational skills to take part in this walk in all conditions and especially in the event of bad weather.

All routes are covered by the OS Explorer OL28 Dartmoor (1:25,000) or the OS Landranger 191 (1:50,000) Okehampton & North Dartmoor.

Because the routes have been agreed with the Dartmoor National Park Authority it is important that you keep to them at all times.

All entrants will be able to download a full route description from the Cornwall & Devon website, print it and take to the event.

Certificates will be given on the day to all those who complete the walk.



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**Entry is Limited to 300 people but
not more than 99 walkers for the 31 miles route and
not more than 99 walkers for the 22 miles route
are accepted for safety reason.**

The entry list will close when either, the entry limit of 300 is reached or by 29th Aug 2020.

Registration only at SiEntries [www...](#)

For further information email: chagfordchallengedwa@gmail.com

Information about local accommodation and campsites can be found at:
<http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/where-to-stay>



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Conditions of Entry

1. **DOGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART.**
2. Entrants have to observe the Country Code at all times and be ensured that their supporters also abide by these rules.
3. Entrants must have the skills to use a compass & read a map and sufficient knowledge, experience, equipment and navigational skills to take part in this walk in all conditions.
4. Entrants must be in good health and have no medical condition that may cause undue concern or inconvenience to others.
5. Entrants participate at their own risk and that no liability is accepted by the organisers for any injury, damage, or loss sustained by those before, during, after or in connection with, the event.
6. The Chagford Challenge is open to anyone aged 16 & over. Entrants under 16 are able to take part, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times, entrants under the age of 18 must get a parent or guardians consent.
7. The entry fee is £10 for LDWA members or £15 for non-members. £2 of each entry fee will be donated to the Dartmoor National Park, to help with the upkeep & maintenance of the park.
8. Transfer of “places” on the walk will **not** be accepted.
9. See website for start times and Checkpoint Opening Time; your chosen distance must be completed by 19:00.
10. Entrants must follow the official route unless otherwise directed by a marshal.
11. Entrants must get their route cards punched and their walk number noted by a marshal at the checkpoints.
12. Any participant wishing to retire should attempt to do so at a checkpoint and hand their route card to a marshal, in an emergency ring the telephone number supplied, please do **not** retire without informing the organisers.
13. Opening times of the checkpoints are given on the route description, for safety reasons do not precede until your number and card have been punched.
14. All participants **must** carry the following “kit”: route description (in any form), compass, map (in any form), simple first aid kit, whistle, torch, pencil, adequate waterproofs warm clothing, adequate water supply, emergency food, emergency survival bag, and a **mug**.
15. Please note it is entrants responsibility to make sure that they have downloaded and printed the route description from the Cornwall and Devon website.
16. In all matters of the event the decision of the marshals and organisers is final.



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Data Protection Statement

The personal information, submitted as part of this event, will be held by the event organisers for a period of up to three years after the event is held for the purposes of managing this event only.

The photographs are likely to be taken at the event, which may be featured in Strider magazine or on LDWA websites. In addition Summary Information* may be published immediately and may be held in perpetuity for the purposes of providing a record of the event.

* Summary information is limited to the participant's name, age, gender, postal town, email address, LDWA membership number, event name and date, distance covered, time recorded as well as any other linked walking achievement.

The Chagford Challenge is organised under the guidelines of the Long Distance Walkers Association.