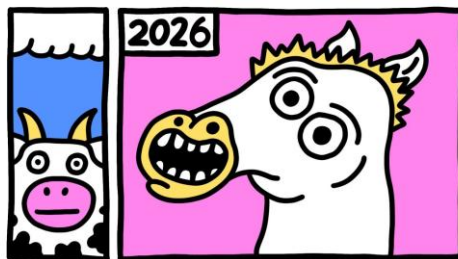


# We're under starters orders!

Emersons Green Running Club are delighted to be back for the **great big 10<sup>th</sup>** edition of The DHHM!

## DOYNTON HARD HALF MARATHON



**8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**



## Brief race details

Race HQ is at Doynton Cricket Club and we'll use the village hall as our volunteer base. The race starts at 11am and a sharp climb up Toghill Lane kicks off the first 3 mile loop. Then runners return to the village to start loop 2, going through Summers Field heading to Dyrham for the next lung-busting 7 mile loop. The final 3 miles takes the runners out of Doynton towards Wick looping back to the cricket club to cross the finish line with tired legs & big smiles knowing they've done it!

## Charity

At DHHM2025 the tea & cake stall at race HQ raised over £1,000 for Medical Detection Dogs and will make a very welcome return in 2026. The hot drinks and cakes are really appreciated by runners, volunteers and race supporters! From 2025 race proceeds we've been pleased to have supported local causes including The Playing Field Committee, Friends of Summers Field, The Cotswold Way Association, Ignite Life and Motivation. Our running club charity this year is Ripples of Compassion.

## Spread the Word!

Tell your buddies, work mates, friends and family about DHHM – we'd love more people to know about our ace race! We'd love it if you can send them our QR code at the top page which takes you to our home page where there are links to our Facebook and Instagram pages.

[www.doyntonhardhalfmarathon.co.uk](http://www.doyntonhardhalfmarathon.co.uk)

## Contact us

We'll write to you again with an update before the race but before then if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pete on 07793 619684 or use the email address above. Thanks for all your support!

## Race day parking

All runners & supporters are asked to park at Lower Ledge Farm, Wick Quarry and Cemex (subject to final approval). We specifically ask them not to park in Doynton and to car share as much as possible to keep traffic to a minimum.

## Can you help us?

As always, we'd love some help with a couple of things:

**Volunteer car parking** – Do you have a parking space or two that we can use on race day for our volunteers? These are really handy for people needing to get to their marshalling positions.

**Marshalling on race day** – Can you spare a couple of hours on race day? We need lots of smiley people to cheer runners on and give them a power-up boost! You don't need to have previous experience, and we'll give you all the info you need. Volunteering's a great way of getting involved and have a lot of fun without the inconvenience of having to run 13.1 miles. As a volunteer, not only will you have a jolly time but we'll provide a packed lunch and a race t-shirt too (if you'd like one).

If you can help please email us at;

[dhhm@emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk](mailto:dhhm@emersonsgreenrunningclub.co.uk).