



Bay2Bay Coastal Run

Sunday 8th February 2026

Event Start Time: 9.30am

Hello and welcome to the Bay2Bay Coastal Run

Full event information & course maps are available at the event website:

[Bay2Bay Coastal Run](#)

Run Course Maps

[Plotaroute.com link here.](#)

please do not click on any pop ups or links.

Strava: [VO2Max Bay2Bay Coastal Run Route](#)

Event HQ - Start

[Visitors Centre](#)

Druridge Bay Country Park

Red Row

NE61 5BX

Event HQ – Finish

The Promenade.

[Opposite the Old Ship public house](#)

Event Locations:

This is an A-B event so you either make your own way to the start, or if you have booked the shuttle bus on event day, it will pick you up at the CHURCH POINT CAR PARK and take you to the START at DRURIDGE BAY VISITOR CENTRE where you will register and collect your BIB number.

Bus transfer pick up

If you have booked the bus transfer to the start, you will be picked up from.

Church Point Car park

Newbiggin-by-the-Sea

NE64 6DW

Google Maps Location – [Bus transfer point & event finish parking.](#)

What3words -

<https://what3words.com/stale.overlaid.brighter>

Bus times tbc nearer the time

Parking at the Start

There is plenty of car parking on site at [Druridge Bay Country Park](#) and this will need to be paid for at the machines or using the pay by phone app.

Parking at the Finish

There is plenty of free car parking at [Church Point car park](#) in Newbiggin. This is also where the bus pick up point is.

Toilet facilities – Start

Available within the Country park Visitors centre and on-site changing / Toilet block.

Toilets on the run route:

There are toilets at the start, finish and public toilets are available on the route at Cresswell and Newbiggin which are all signed. There are also toilets at the Aid Station at Creswell village hall.

Bag drop at Start

There will be a secure bag drop at the Start. The bag drop van will take all belongings to the Finish. All bags must be labelled with the baggage tab provided at registration and you must have your Bib Number at the end to collect your bag.

Event Start 9.30am

[On the beach.](#) A 2min walk from Druridge Bay Country Parks Visitor centre.

The start will be marked by VO2Max flags

Medical cover

Medical cover is provided at the Start, along the route and at the finish line. If you need any medical assistance during the event, notify the nearest marshal and they will arrange for the medical team to see you.

Event Schedule – Sunday 8th February

- 8.15am - Registration open
- 9.25am - event briefing at the start line.
- 9.30am –Coastal Run Start.



Event Registration

[Druridge Bay Country Parks Visitor centre](#).
from 8.15am on event day.

At Registration, all competitors will receive essential items for the race:

- All competitors will receive a bib number at registration
- Please write your contact, medical, and emergency details on the back of your Bib.
- Your bib is your timing chip. You need to keep your bib on for the duration of the event to get a finish time & placing.
- Safety pins are available at registration. To pin your number on.

Pre Event Safety Briefing

If needed, a pre-event briefing will be held at 9.25am at the Start line.

All event information, course routes and instructions are contained within this event information pack. Any last-minute event / course changes will be relayed to competitors at registration and at the pre-event briefing.

The Coastal Run

- The start is [on the beach](#). A short walk from the visitor centre, follow the signs for the beach, head down the steps and the start will be right in front of you marked by the VO2Max Flags
- The run route link is here: [Bay2Bay Coastal run route – Strava link](#). It is your responsibility to know the course.
- We recommend you wear appropriate footwear for this Coastal / trail run.
- **Do not litter**; carry your rubbish and use the bins provided
- if you are unable to continue and need to withdraw during the event, please inform the nearest marshal. The marshal will arrange your transport to the finish.
- The route is fully marshalled, has event signage & VO2Max flags at key points along the route; keep to the coastal footpath unless otherwise instructed by a marshal or an event sign.

- Cycle marshals wearing Hi Viz vests will also be along the route if you need assistance.
- Please be aware of any members of the public on the beach & coastal footpath as it is a public area.
- Ensure your event bib number is always clearly visible from the front throughout the event.
- There is an aid / water station at Cresswell village at 4.5mile. we also have use of the village hall at the aid station, if anyone is unable to continue at this point, inform the aid station marshals and they will contact the sweeper vehicle to collect you and take you to the finish.
- **Crossing Point 1:** The coastal path crosses the C110 minor road at 4.5 miles in Cresswell village, next to the aid/water station. Cross the road only when it is safe to do so. A marshal will be present, but they cannot stop the traffic for you to cross the road.
- Public toilets are also available at Cresswell village (after you have crossed the road) & at the aid station (village hall).
- At the golden sands caravan park in Cresswell, the coastal path joins the grass verge beside the C110 minor road from Lynemouth. Always stay on the coastal footpath along this point.
- **Crossing Point 2:** The coastal path crosses back over the C110 minor road at 5.15 miles at Coastguard house / Snab point. Cross the road only when it is safe to do so. A marshal will be present, but they cannot stop the traffic for you to cross the road.
- The Bay2Bay Coastal Run **Finish** will be on the [promenade opposite the old ship public house](#). Have your race number on show at the front for the finish photos and **SMILE!**
- Collect your finishers medal & VO2Max merchandise, drink & snacks.



Event Day – Race Kit:

We recommend runners to have the following kit with them:

- Weather-ready kit: Layers, waterproof jacket, gloves, and hat
- Footwear: Trail shoes with good grip for mixed terrain
- Hydration: Water bottle or hydration pack
- Nutrition: Energy gels or snacks for the distance
- Safety gear: Fully charged mobile phone, with emergency contact saved (ICE)
- Bib number: Collect at Registration on the Morning. Don't forget to write your contact / medical & emergency information details on the back of the Bib Number and then pin it on!
- Positive mindset: Be ready for an adventure, whatever the weather!

Post event food & drink

We are pleased to announce that Caffè Bertorelli will be offering all competitors a Bay2Bay coastal run meal deal. Any hot drink and a bacon, sausage or Egg Sandwich for £5 Please just show your event bib number to the staff when ordering.

Newbiggin also has many other cafes, restaurants and pubs, All within a short walk of the finish & church point car park.

Newbiggin Golf club do a great Sunday lunch & snacks. Best to pre book it. 01670 817344. As it is popular.

Prize Ceremony

Prizes Overall

Presentations for 1st 2nd & 3rd Female & Male overall & 1st Female / Male Canicross category will take place as soon as the top three competitors have crossed the line.

Age categories Prizes: (tbc as entries close)

Female/ Male 1st: 18-39yrs/ V40-49yrs.
SV50-59yrs / VV60-69yrs / SV70+

If an age group winner is in the Top 3 overall, the age group prize will drop down to next place in that age group.

Timing & Results

This will be undertaken by Timing Up North. Provisional results will be 'live' during the event and then posted on the Timing Up North website & Results Base website following the event:

For all timing queries, please email Mark at:

info@timingupnorthltd.co.uk

Previous year's results

First Year

Event Photos

All photos will be free to download after the event.

If you have your own event photos, please feel free to share / post them on our social media platforms here:

<https://www.facebook.com/vo2maxracing>

<https://www.instagram.com/vo2maxracing/>

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