Friday Evening 23rd April 2027

Lady Manners School Presents: Bakewell Graces Races

Get your running shoes ready! On Friday 23rd April 2027 Lady Manners School PTFA and Bakewell Athletic Club are hosting an evening of running for all ages. Whether you are a young sprinter in Reception or an older adult wanting to take on the local hills, there is a route for you!

Graces Races, Senior Fell Race (9.4km): A beautiful fell run for seniors and veterans (Age 18+). Some challenging ground – watch out for the technical descent to Raper Lodge, before returning along stunning Lathkill Dale and back over Over Haddon.

Mind Your Manners, U18 Fell Race (7.6km): The same as the senior route but shortened by turning back at Conksbury Bridge, then visiting the prettiest part of Lathkill Dale. For older teenagers aged 16 and 17.

The School Run, Junior Fell Race (2.8km): A traditional Peak District run, this route features a hard ascent and steep decent with some trackless terrain in-between. Junior categories U12, U14, and U16.

The Lady Manners Stampede, Primary School Race (1km): A flat, fully enclosed, high-energy run around the school sports fields. Open to primary school children in Reception to Year 4. Parents are very welcome to run alongside!

Please note – some of the route(s) is permissive for RACE DAY ONLY. Please do not try to recce these parts, which are highlighted in purple on the maps.

Provisional Race Start Times

1. 17:00 U12, U14 and U16
2. 17:05 Primary School Run
3. 18:00 U18
4. 18:00 Seniors

Parking, Facilities, Refreshments and Registration

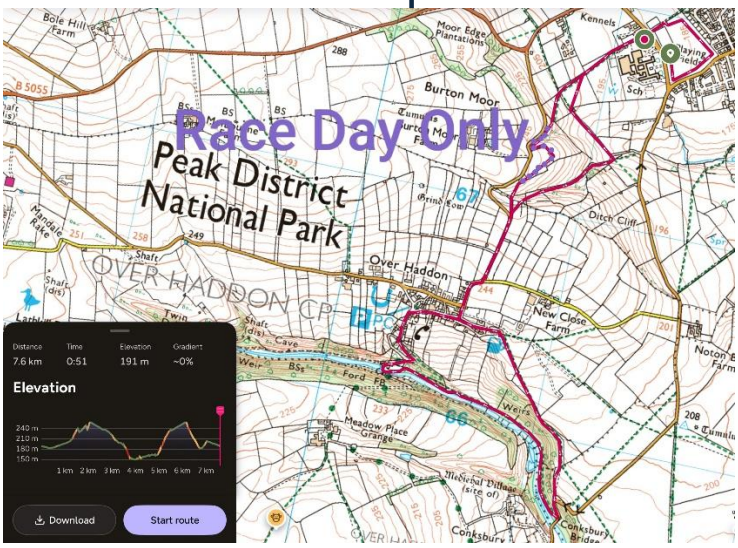
These will be provided by Lady Manners School from 16:00. Be aware Shutts Lane is quite congested from 15:30-16:00. Registration 16:00-17:30.

Contact: bakewellgracesraces@gmail.com

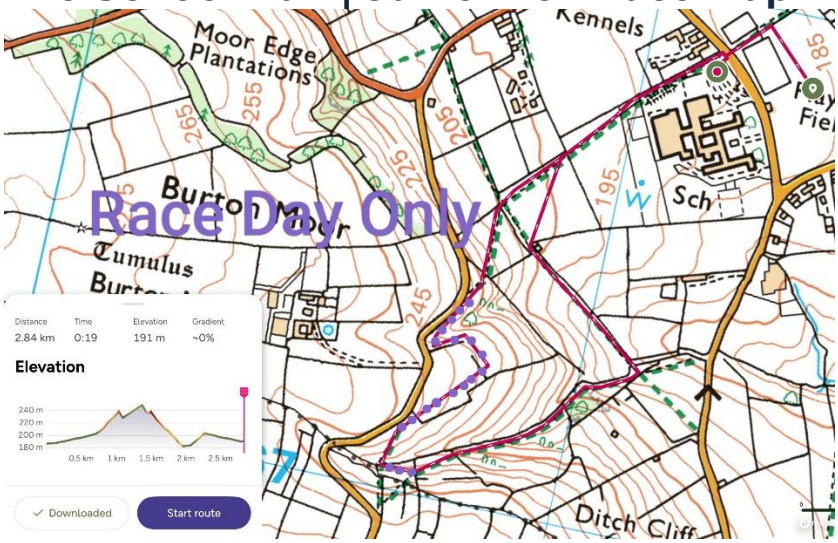
Graces Races | Senior Fell Race Map



Mind Your Manners | U18 Fell Race Map



The School Run | Junior Fell Race Map



The Races Summary

Race Name	Age	Distance	Height Gain
Bakewell Graces Races	18+	9.4 km/ 5.8 miles	197 m/ 646 ft
Mind Your Manners	U18	7.6 km/ 4.7 miles	191 m/ 627 ft
The School Run	U12, U14, U16*	2.8 km/ 1.8 miles	70 m/ 230 ft
Lady Mannners Stampede	Reception-Year 4**	1km/ 0.6 miles	13 m/ 43 ft

*No under children under 9. **If your Y4 child is a keen runner turning 9 by 31st Dec, they can optionally register for the 2.8 km race (U12 category).

Link to Fell Running Association page:
https://www.fellrunner.org.uk/races/fce59dc4-4c68-4056-a09b-996b40b8f82d

Fell Running Association Junior Age Categories and Maximum Distances

Age Cat	Ages Inc (Dec 31st)	Min Age	Max km	Max Miles
U10	6, 7, 8, 9	6 (on day)	1.5	0.93
U12	9, 10, 11	9	3	1.86
U14	11, 12, 13	11	5	3.11
U16	13, 14, 15	13	6	3.73
U18	15, 16, 17	15	8	4.97

Categories are defined by a child's age at the end of the year (31st December).

Entrance Fees

Race Name(s)	Age	Online	On Day
Lady Mannners Stampede	R-Y4	£3	
The School Run	U12, U14, U16	£6	£7
Mind Your Manners	U18	£8	£9
Bakewell Graces Races	Senior	£10	£13
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[Link to be added when entries live]

Daylight Hours There should be plenty of time to finish the race before civil twilight at 20:10.

Livestock Cattle are generally not turned out until 1 May.

Road Section There is a minor road crossing between the sports fields and the footpath next to school at the start. There is a road section in Over Haddon, this is ~0.6 mi x2 (out and back). For Seniors there is another road section of ~200m at Conksbury Bridge. The Primar School Race is contained in the sports fields.