

# Event Information for the 63<sup>rd</sup> running of the “BEACON RACE”

The race is approximately 7 miles and utilizes tracks and paths on the Malvern Hills; climbing to the highest point at 1395ft. the course provides magnificent views (weather permitting) over Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Shropshire and Wales. The route is very demanding with some steep ascents and descents over varying, and unstable surfaces. Please ensure you are fit and able to compete in this type of event – **this is not a fun run.** The event is run under UK Athletics rules – available online.

**Race Headquarters** – Lyttleton Well, 6 Church St. Malvern, WR14 2AY

**Parking** – There are a number of fee payable car parks close to the town centre in Priory Road, Victoria Road, Grange Road and Edith Walk (see below).

**There is no parking at the start or at RACE HQ**

**Getting to Malvern** – Allow plenty of time when traveling from Worcester to Malvern as the road can be congested.

**Directions to the Race HQ** - At the crossroads in the centre of Great Malvern go uphill; **Lyttleton Well** is on the left hand side of Church St. adjacent to the entrance of Malvern Priory.

**Directions to the start** - Walking time from Race HQ to the start is approximately 2/3 minutes. Follow the event arrows uphill from Race HQ; fork left past the Post Office. You will meet the main road (Wells Road, A449) running through the top of the town and will see the start on the far side in Rose Bank Gardens. Take care crossing this busy main road.

**Shoes** - Good grip, multi-terrain (not studs) is normal. Surface varies between tarmac, loose gravel paths, and turf.

**Clothing** - We have been blessed over the years with very good weather and most runners will be happy with normal race kit (vest and shorts), please be prepared however for inclement weather. Hill air temperatures will be several degrees below those in the valley (+ wind chill).

**Race numbers** - All race numbers **must be collected** from Race HQ on race day. They must be pinned to the front of your vest and not mutilated or folded.

**Water** - We provide water in cups at West Malvern, and bottled water at the finish.

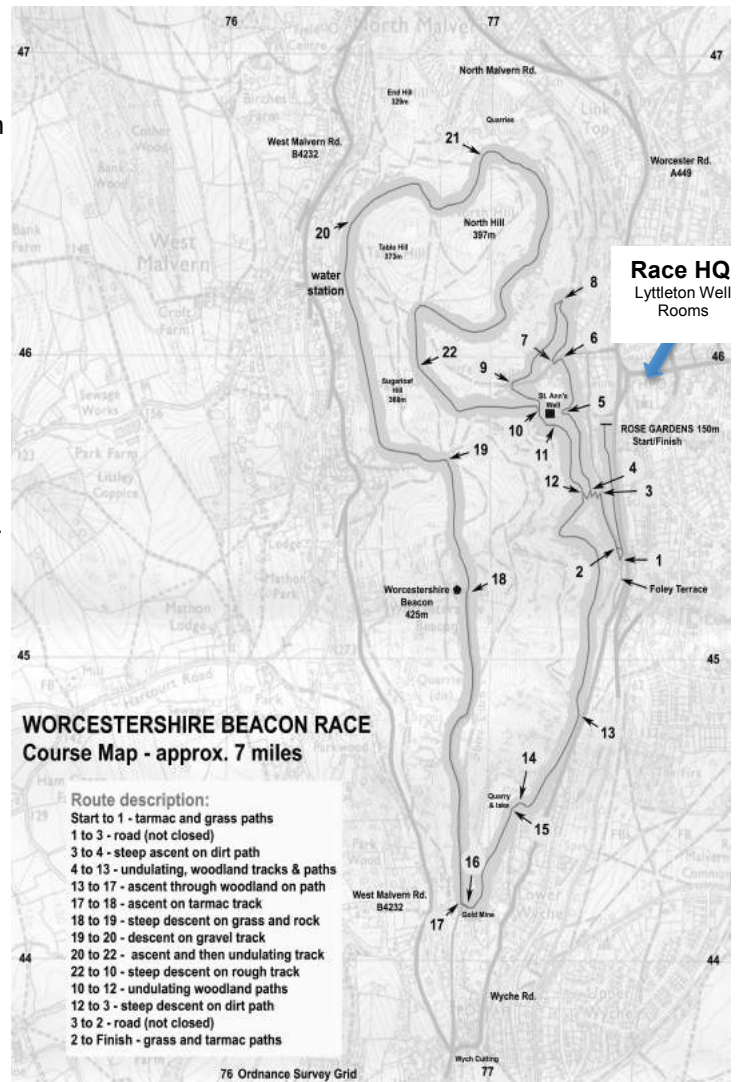
**Toilets** – RACE HQ. Public Toilets in Grange Road, The Malvern Theatres complex and at the top of Edith Walk (close to its junction with Worcester Road).

**Refreshments** – Home-made cakes and tea/coffee will be available at Race HQ.

**Prizes** – Prize-giving will commence from 4.45pm at Race HQ.

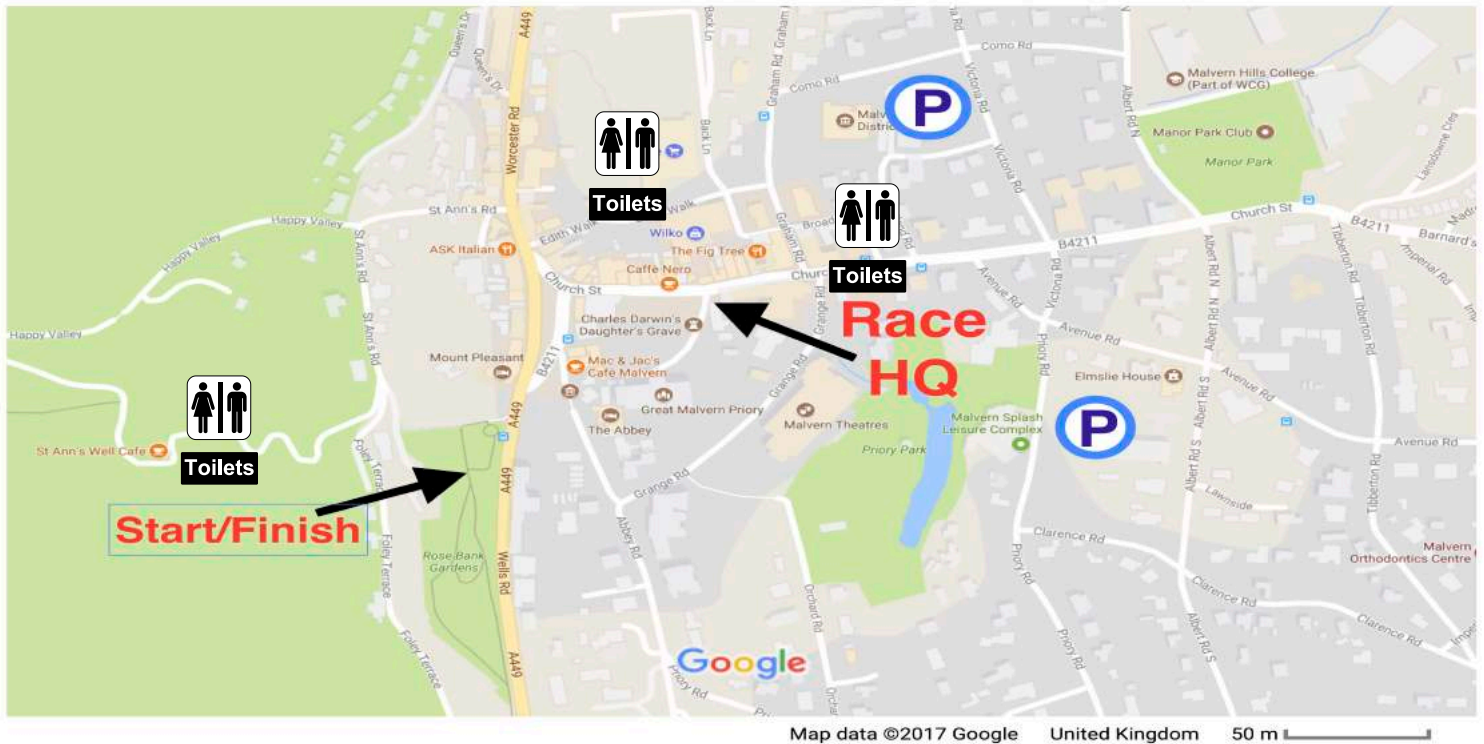
**MP3 players** – For safety - **by entering this event you agree not to use MP3 players/earphones.**

**Course Record:**    **A. Gardner**        **41:35**        **Stroud A.C.**    **2001**



# Worcestershire Beacon Race

Google Maps Malvern



## Beacon Race Parking

Please note that long term parking is available in  
Priory Road [WR14 3DS] and Victoria Road [WR14 2TD] Car Parks  
(£2 for 4 hours) - 5 min. walk to Race HQ

**Malvern town centre SHORT STAY parking is max. 2 hours!**  
**Parking is not available at Race HQ, or at START/FINISH**

**Toilet facilities are available at Race HQ – LYTTLETON WELL ROOMS**  
**Public facilities** can be found at **Edith Walk, Grange Rd.** (adjacent to theatres)  
and on the course at **St. Ann's Well**

Pre-entry bib number collection, and on-the-day entries from 1pm.  
RACE HQ Lyttleton Well Rooms (WR14 2AY) –  
adjacent to Malvern Priory entrance from Church St.

Join us again here after the event for the prize giving  
and post race refreshments

Have a great race – enjoy the views, enjoy the challenge  
and enjoy Worcestershires' oldest surviving race!