



FARTHINGSTONE FOOT FEST

Saturday 6 June 2026

The Course:

The full Challenge course covers just over 26 miles and consists of two loops, based around Farthingstone village, forming a figure of eight route which is almost entirely on footpaths and trails with minimal road usage. The course covers stretches of the Macmillan Way, Knightly Way and Nene Way with connecting footpaths through the wonderful rolling countryside of Northamptonshire.

If the full course is too challenging, entrants may complete either one of the loops:

- The first loop is 15 miles but Checkpoint 3 is at the 13-mile point for those wishing to limit their distance to a half marathon (pick-up is available but may have to wait until the vehicle is free).
- The second loop is 12 miles. Start times are later to allow for checkpoint set-ups.

There are 7 checkpoints on the route and refreshments are available at each. The checkpoints will close through the day with the last (back at the Village Hall) at 18.00: walkers/runners will be asked to retire if they are deemed unable to reach the end within the times.

Start times:

26 miles:	walkers 08.00 - 09.00 runners 09.00 - 10.30
13 & 15 miles:	walkers 09.15 - 10.00 runners 09.15 - 10.30
12 miles:	walkers 11.00 - 12.00 runners 12.00 - 1.00 pm

Entry fee:

26 miles:	£23.00 (£25.00 on the day)
15, 13 or 12 miles:	£20.00 (£22.00 on the day)

Your entry fee includes:

- Tea or coffee and toast on arrival
- Biscuits (sweet and salted), cake and drinks at all 7 checkpoints
- A meal plus dessert at the finish in the Village Hall
- A free BEER (or alternative) at the finish
- Certificates for all finishers
- Results e-mailed to you

Registration:

The event is organised by Farthingstone Foot Fest Committee in accordance with the guidelines of the LDWA. The start and finish are at Farthingstone Village Hall (NN12 8HE).

Advance registering is via our dedicated booking website only. To access it, please go to www.farthingstone.org.uk and then click on the 'Farthingstone Foot Fest' page where you will find up to date information plus a click button which takes you direct to the booking website. This website will be closed at 6pm on Thursday 4 June.

On completion of the entry details, you will be sent a confirmation email (from the booking website) including your entry number, how to pay and links to a map of the route.

Any final instructions will be sent together with comprehensive updated route descriptions and a map showing the start location and parking one week in advance of the event.

We have set a limit of 150 entrants again this time. If planning to register on the day, please check the website to make sure there will be space.

Proceeds:

All proceeds go towards supporting Farthingstone village charities and activities plus this year we will donate 10% of our surplus to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Full details and updates at: www.farthingstone.org.uk

Sponsorship: If any entrants are planning to seek sponsorship, the Committee is suggesting that this year's charity should be Macmillan Cancer Support.



Please consider raising funds for this very worthwhile cause. See: www.macmillan.org.uk