

2022 Cairngorms Ultra: Route Checkpoints & Aid Station Information

Start/Finish Location: Mar Lodge, Mar Lodge Estate, Braemar, Aberdeenshire, AB35 5YJ.

Time Limits: 12hrs for the full event (Based on 5km/hr (3.1mph) approx.).

Checkpoints: There will be six control checkpoints on the route. These CPs are indicated on the event map & must be visited in the order specified.



Maximum Time Limits: We want everyone to finish the race whilst enjoying this amazing area. However, for safety reasons, there is a maximum time allowance of 12hrs for the full event (Based on 5km/hr (3.1mph) approx.) with intermediate course cut-off times established at specific locations. These will be located at:

| CONTROL | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION | GRID REF | DISTANCE | TIME LIMIT(Hrs) | ACTUAL TIME |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| CP1 | Derry Lodge | Path Junction to rear of Derry Lodge. Adjacent to footbridge | NO 040 935 | 7k | 1:25 | 0925 |
| CP2 | Hutchison Bothy | Mountain Bothy | NO 022 997 | 15k | 3:00 | 1100 |
| CP3 Aid Station | Derry Lodge | Track Junction at footbridge. North side of Derry Burn | NO 040 935 | 23k | 4:30 | 1230 |
| CP4 | Corrour Bothy | Mountain Bothy | NN 981 957 | 32k | 6:15 | 1415 |
| CP5 Aid Station | Linn of Dee | Track before road at Linn of Dee bridge | NO 060 897 | 46.5k | 9:15 | 1715 |
| CP6 | Glenn Quoich | Track Junction | NO 079 937 | 52.5k | 10:15 | 1815 |
| Finish | Mar Lodge | Event HQ | NO 096 898 | 60k | 1200 | 2000 |

Re Actual Time: These times are based on 0800 start time.

Any participant not reaching these locations in the allocated time will not be permitted to continue the event. If you are timed out or decide to retire at either CP's 1 - 3 it is recommended to retrace the route back to Mar Lodge.

Aid Stations: There will be two aid stations located at the following control point locations:

| Aid Station | LOCATION | GRID REF | DISTANCE | DROP BAGS |
|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| CP3 | Derry Lodge | NO 040 935 | 23k | No |
| CP5 | Linn of Dee | NO 060 897 | 46.5k | Yes |

No cups will be provided for cold drinks. To help minimize waste you will need to bring your own water bottle, bladder, etc.

CP3 Derry Lodge: This will be located next to the footbridge. There will be a selection of jellies, flapjacks, savoury biscuits, energy bars & water provided.

Please Note: The aid station at CP3 at 23k will be providing basic supplies only. All supplies to this location will be carried walking/cycling by event personnel to this location. We are therefore limited to the amount we can provide here.

Treated water will be available. However, as we are unable to carry large volumes of fresh water, this will be collected from the burn & treated with Chlorine Dioxide Water Purification Drops.

CP5 Linn of Dee: The main aid station will be at the Linn of Dee. This will be located on the track just before reaching the road at the Linn of Dee bridge (Approx. 100m before the National Trust car park).

Drop Bags: If you'd like some of your favourite nutrition without having to carry it for the full duration drawstring bags will be available for all participants. This will need to be arranged at registration. These will be transported to the aid station at CP5 adjacent to Linn of Dee car park.

Drop bags will be returned to the finish area, bear in mind take it may take a while to return them as they will be brought back once the CP closes. If you prefer, you can collect these earlier as the Linn of Dee car park is only a short distance from Mar Lodge.

You are permitted to have your own supporters, friends and family meet you on any other part of the course. Please keep any external assistance to checkpoint/feed stations.

Course GPS Measurement: Recorded with Suunto Ambit Peak. We try to ensure that we measure the courses as accurately as possible using several different recording devices & various recording settings. Please note that the actual distance and elevation gain can vary between +/- 5 % depending on the measurement method, i.e., make & model of watch/GPS unit, unit settings, tree cover, etc.

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