

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All competitors must be 16 or over. If under 18 they should be accompanied by a parent or carer.
2. Entry is limited to 350 participants.
- 3. There is a time limit for all events – all competitors should finish no later than 20.00hours.**
- 4. Where in the opinion of event sweepers or checkpoint leaders it is considered that entrants will either not complete the course before 20:00 or are not physically capable of continuing the event they will be advised to retire at a checkpoint and transported back to the event headquarters at Hartington Village Hall. If the advice to retire is not accepted the entrant is informed that they continue at their own risk and if out of time without the support of the checkpoints and event headquarters.**
5. All events are circular routes out of Hartington. Full details of checkpoint closing times are available on the route descriptions.
- 6. Any participant retiring must inform an event official at a checkpoint.**
7. All events are entirely within Explorer OL Map 24 'White Peak Area' 1:25000 or in Landranger 119 1.50000. All walkers should carry a copy of one of these.
8. In addition to the maps in 7 above, participants should also carry a compass, route description, suitable clothing (in case of bad weather), food and drink for consumption during walk, whistle, torch and basic first aid for minor injuries.
9. All participants must agree to abide by the **Country Code**. The routes are on footpaths, throughout (except short sections of roadway). Taking shortcuts over farmland or private property is forbidden. Care should be taken at the occasional minor road crossings.
10. Trophies for the Challenge will be available for the first finishers of either sex and the first Over 40's of either sex (Veterans). First veterans, if also winners, may opt for one trophy only.
11. A trophy will be available for the fastest finisher in the 15 mile run.
12. Details of competitors will be held on computer under Data Protection Licence number Z4935786 issued to Rotary of Great Britain and Ireland. If any participant objects please advise. The names will be used for the purpose of the Dovedale Dipper Challenge and Ramble events only and will not be shared with any other organisation apart from the online booking agents. Our GDPR Privacy Policy is available at www.matlockrotary.org
- 13. Unfortunately, we regret that dogs are not allowed.**
14. The organisers reserve the right to impose additional rules on the day, especially in the event of bad weather.
15. The organisers can accept no responsibility for injury, damage or other loss, however sustained.