

# ISLE OF WIGHT CHALLENGE FACTSHEET 2023



**29 & 30 APRIL 2023**



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Up to 2,000 adventures will take on the Isle of Wight Challenge in April 2023. The route takes you along the spectacular southern cliffs, past the iconic Needles, and up to historic Cowes at the half way stop. For Full Island challengers it's on to Ventnor, and back to base camp in Chale. You'll get full support & hospitality all the way, with half & quarter challenge options also.

**\*Route is subject to change**



## Stats

**Full Challenge:** 106km/1906m

**1st Half:** 53km/ 1080m

**2nd Half:** 53km/ 880m

**1st Quarter:** 25km/ 660m

**4th Quarter:** 25km/ 480m



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# DISTANCE OPTIONS



## Full Challenge (continuous)

**Chale > Chale - 29 April**

**106km/1906m**

- ✓ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✓ Rest Stop 2: Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ✓ Half Way: Hot main meal
- ✓ Rest Stop 6: Brunch/ lunch & more
- ✓ Finish: Cooked breakfast/ BBQ + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## Full 2 Day Challenge (stop overnight)

**Chale > Cowes > Chale - 29 April**

**D1: 53km/1080m D2: 53km/880m**

- ✓ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✓ Rest Stop 2: Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ✓ Half Way: Hot main meal
- ✓ Rest Stop 6: Brunch/ lunch & more
- ✓ Finish: Cooked breakfast/ BBQ + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## 1st Half Challenge

**Chale > Cowes - 29 April**

**53km/ 1080m**

- ✓ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✓ Rest Stop 2: Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ✓ Finish: Hot main meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## 2nd Half Challenge

**Cowes > Chale - 30 April**

**53km/ 880m**

- ✓ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✓ Rest Stop 2: Picnic lunch & fizzy drinks
- ✓ Finish: Hot main meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## 1st Quarter Challenge

**Chale > The Needles**

**29 April**

**25km/ 660m**

- ✓ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✓ Finish: Hot main meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

## 4th Quarter Challenge

**Culver Down > Chale**

**30 April**

**25km/ 480m**

- ✓ Snacks & drinks - every 10-15 km
- ✓ Finish: Hot main meal + glass of fizz, medal & t-shirt

**2023 Multi Deals are available! Save 20% off the 'Self Funding' prices by booking just 2 events – and over 30% if you're up for a full season! Take on a number of events and mix your of distances.**

**Also new for 2023 is the PAYMENT PLAN option – meaning you can spread the cost of your Multi Deal with an initial deposit followed by 2 further instalments in early 2023. Head to our website to find out more.**

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# OUR SUPPORT



We provide support & hospitality all the way to the finish line. Which ever distance you choose you will receive the same full support.

## *Before the challenge*

- ✓ Event specific app (4 weeks before)
- ✓ Event guides
- ✓ Training Walks - Day & Night
- ✓ Preparation videos & briefings
- ✓ Facebook Group access

## *During the challenge*

- ✓ Covered rest stops - toilets, seating
- ✓ **FREE** food & drink
- ✓ First aid support
- ✓ Signed route & maps
- ✓ Timing chips
- ✓ Trek Masters
- ✓ Group departures
- ✓ Emergency support

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

### *Camping Packages*

- ✓ All-inclusive packages or 'pitch only' option (inc Camper Vans) are available
- ✓ Chale Main Start venue (0 km) – Friday &/or Saturday night
- ✓ Cowes Half Way venue (53 km) – Saturday night

### *Parking*

- ✓ **Parking for your vehicle is available at :** Major Start / Finish Venues  
Supporter Parking Pass available

### *Baggage service*

- ✓ **No need to pre book - available on the day :**  
Have an overnight bag transferred from your start to your finish
- ✓ Full 106 km Challengers – have your bag transferred to ~53 km or finish

### *Transfers pre challenge*

- ✓ Transfer to main start venues from Ferry
- ✓ Transfer from a finish back to the start
- ✓ Transfers from a main start to the start of a 1/4 Challenge

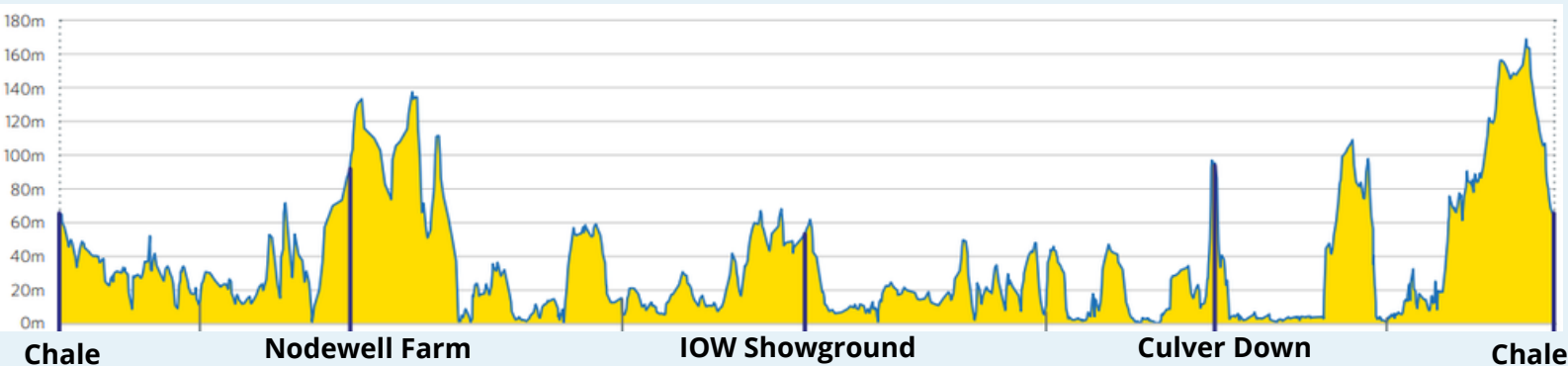
### *Transfers post challenge*

- ✓ Transfers from your finish to Cowes ferry
- ✓ Transfers back to your start venue

# ROUTE & REST STOPS



REST STOPS		KM		FOOD
START	Chale Recreation Ground	0		Free tea/coffee, biscuits, energy drinks & water. Breakfast vendor
MID POINT 1	Isle of Wight Pearl	10		Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drinks & water
REST STOP 2	Nodewell Farm (The Needles)	21 (25 1st Qtr)	Saturday 17:30	Picnic lunch. For all - snacks, teas, coffee, energy drinks & water
MID POINT 3	Hamstead Farm	40		Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drinks & water
REST STOP 4	IOW Showground (Cowes)	53	Sunday 02:00	Hot meal + tea, coffee, energy drinks, water & free snacks
MID POINT 5	Oakfield School	70		Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drinks & water
REST STOP 6	Culver Down Road	82	Sunday 15:45	Hot meal + tea, coffee, energy drinks, water & free snacks
MID POINT 7	Salisbury Gardens, Ventnor	94		Variety of free snacks, tea, coffee, energy drinks & water
FINISH	Chale Recreation Ground	106	Sunday 22:00	Hot meal for all finishers, tea & coffee



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# FUNDING & COST OPTIONS



## OPTION 1 SELF FUNDING FOR YOU

Pay for your place in full,  
with no fundraising target  
but you can raise if you like!

### FULL CHALLENGE

#### £198 Registration fee

- Fundraise with no commitment, if you want

### HALF CHALLENGE

#### £129 Registration fee

- Fundraise with no commitment, if you want

### QUARTER CHALLENGE

#### £79 Registration fee

- Fundraise with no commitment, if you want

## OPTION 2 SPONSORSHIP FOR CHARITY

Pay a small registration fee &  
commit to fundraise for a  
charity from our list.

### FULL CHALLENGE

#### £45 Registration fee

- Commit to fundraise £595
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays for your place

### HALF CHALLENGE

#### £30 Registration fee

- Commit to fundraise £395
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays for your place

### QUARTER CHALLENGE

#### £15 Registration fee

- Commit to fundraise £250
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays for your place

## OPTION 3 MIXED FUNDING FOR CHARITY

Pay half your place, &  
fundraise a smaller target for  
a charity from our list.

### FULL CHALLENGE

#### £110 Registration fee

- Commit to fundraise £330
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays half your place

### HALF CHALLENGE

#### £72.50 Registration fee

- Commit to fundraise £220
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays half your place

### QUARTER CHALLENGE

#### £45 Registration fee

- Commit to fundraise £135
- 50% due 3 weeks before
- Charity pays half your place

We're proud to work with a wide range of fantastic charities, which benefit from the Ultra Challenge £7+ million fundraising each year. Our main **'Series Partners'** are some of the UK's major national charities, and there are regional & local charities also as official **'Challenge Partners'** for each event – with an additional 40 or so **'Associate Partners'** actively involved.

Sign up via our website and choose to fundraise for one of our 'partner charities' – and it's up to 50% OFF registration fees! There're also another 300+ charities you can choose to support, as a **'Listed Charity'** – and if yours is not on the list, you can invite them to get involved.

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