

The Durrell Challenge 2021 FAQs

How do I create a personal JustGiving page?

To create an individual online fundraising page via JustGiving, visit:
www.justgiving.com/campaign/2021durrellchallenge

How can I donate if I'm not taking part in the event?

Donations can be made through JustGiving. Please follow the link:
www.justgiving.com/campaign/2021durrellchallenge

Durrell Challenge 2021 – who can participate in the Jersey race?

Due to the ongoing uncertainties surrounding COVID-19 and with continued government restrictions in place for international travel and events, the 13K road race in Jersey will once again only be open to residents of the island. Owing to its success in 2020, the 13K Virtual Run will take place again this year so that our overseas runners can complete the challenge closer to home.

Will there be any COVID-19 event mitigations to follow?

The 13K road race on 23 May is subject to the Bailiff Chambers permit and the event complying with the Government of Jersey's events policy that is in place on the date of the race.

Will there be race chip technology?

The 13K road race on 23 May is subject to the Bailiff Chambers permit and the event complying with the Government of Jersey's events policy that is in place on the date of the race. This could mean that we will be unable to provide race chip technology due to the restrictions on travel/mass gatherings. In such a situation, organizers will record all runners' times manually.

Will there be water stations?

The 13K road race on 23 May is subject to the Bailiff Chambers permit and the event complying with the Government of Jersey's events policy that is in place on the date of the race. This could mean that we will not be able to operate water stations on the course. Runners are encouraged to run with their own water and nutrition if required.

Will there be post-race massage services?

The 13K road race on 23 May is subject to the Bailiff Chambers permit and the event complying with the Government of Jersey's events policy that is in place on the date of the race. This could mean that we will not be able to offer post-race massage services.

What will happen to my entry if the Durrell Challenge 2021 race in Jersey is cancelled due to Government policy?

If the event is forced to be cancelled, local runners will be automatically transferred to the 13K Virtual Run and receive a £10 discount on entry for the Durrell Challenge 2022.

Can I walk or jog the Durrell Challenge race in Jersey?

11:15 is the race cut-off time, giving you 2 hours and 15 minutes to complete the course. At this time the authorities will open the roads, honorary police and marshals will stand down, however all directional signage will remain in place. The finish line will remain open for longer should there still be runners on the course, but please note that any runners continuing to run after the cut-off time will be doing so at their own risk and must follow the normal rules of running on a road.

Is there an age restriction for the Durrell Challenge 13K race in Jersey?

Runners must be at least 16 years old on the day of the race (23 May 2021).

Can I walk or jog the Durrell Challenge 13K Virtual Run?

The 13K Virtual Run does not have a cut off time, so you can run, walk, jog, or skip the distance should you wish!

Is there an age restriction for the Durrell Challenge 13K Virtual Run?

Due to our UK Athletics virtual race licence, runners who enter must be at least 16 years old on the day of the race (23 May 2021).

Does my 13K race ticket allow me entry to the Really Wild Day at Jersey Zoo?

Yes, the 13K race ticket does allow free entry into Jersey Zoo after the race to enjoy the Really Wild Day.

Do Really Wild Day tickets need to be booked in advance?

Really Wild Day tickets should be booked in advance to avoid disappointment, however, tickets will be available to purchase on the day, subject to availability. Durrell members receive free entry to this event, but they are advised to book tickets online for free in order to reserve a place. Tickets will be available at doitfordurrell.com

Where can I park?

Parking is available at Jersey Zoo, however, parking is limited so we suggest people car-share if possible. Additional parking is available at the RJA & HS where we have a Park and Ride service that shall be in operation from 10:30–18:30 at a cost of £2/car.

Is the only way to meet Henry Cavill through registering as a VIP and raising £1,200?

The Durrell Challenge is a fundraising event in aid of Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, and Henry Cavill has once again kindly given up his time to support the event and its fundraising objectives. The VIP entry is supported by Henry, and where feasible he will meet with each person who has gone out of their way to take on a challenge and raise significant funds for Durrell in doing so as a thank you. Outside of the VIP entry, there is no guarantee that fans will get to meet Henry Cavill.

If you register as a VIP and raise over £1,200 for Durrell but decide not to run, are you still able to meet Henry Cavill?

If you are collecting sponsorship money from friends, family, and colleagues to take on the 13K race, (to stay within the spirit of fundraising guidelines) there is an obligation to take on the challenge. This is what people are sponsoring you for after all!

Supporters who are not participating in the challenge or raising funds, but instead wish to donate to Durrell, will not automatically qualify as a VIP as this is reserved for those that are taking on the 13K running challenge.

What happens if I cannot meet Henry Cavill?

Henry Cavill has once again kindly given up his time to support the Durrell Challenge and Durrell's fundraising objectives. He plans to have a presence on the day, however, in the unlikely event that he is unable to join us, for example due to late changes to his filming commitments or other unforeseen events, Durrell may at its discretion alter the terms of the VIP entry and/or prizes. Neither Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust nor Henry Cavill (or any of his agents, employees, or representatives) will have any liability whatsoever. Thank you for your understanding.