



BOX END TRIATHLON



CENTURION
TRIATHLON

Thank you for entering the ATW Box End Triathlon & Centurion 100km Triathlon.

This information pack contains everything you need to know ahead of your event on Sunday 24th May.

Please read thoroughly so you can be fully prepared!

We can't wait to see you on the start line.



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KEY DETAILS:

May 24, 2026

Address:

Box End Watersports Park,
Box End Rd, Bedford, MK43
8RN

Parking:

Ample Parking is available at the venue within 100m of the HQ area- please follow the car park marshal instructions

Timings:

5:30am

Registration opens

6:50am

Registration closes

7:00am

**Triathlon Mass start
all distances**

7:01am

**Triathlon Rolling starts
all distances**

Mass start will begin in the water

if you would prefer to avoid the mass start, an rolling start from bank side will take place, all athletes will have their number taken just before entering the water which will serve as your start time

When you arrive:

Registration:

You will need to give the name you used to sign up to the event online.

You will need to show your British Triathlon season pass or event pass.

In exchange, you will be given 2 race numbers and a timing chip with an ankle strap (This must be strapped to your LEFT ankle). A race number must be worn visible on your front for the run and on your back during the bike. You will also receive 2 numbered labels (one for the front of your helmet and one for the top tube of your bike). You must write your number on the back of your hand.

Safety pins will be available at registration if required. Please ensure you fill out your information on the back of your race bib!

Registration will close 10 mins before the race starts

Baggage:

An unofficial baggage area will be provided at the edge of transition

Toilets and Changing:

Changing facilities are available in the main Box End Aquapark building.

Portable toilets at event HQ. Free female sanitary products available in the portable toilets.

For anyone requiring privacy in transition, small changing pods will be available.

Transition:

- To enter the transition area you must be wearing your helmet securely, be displaying your race number, have your number written on the back of your hand and the stickers in your registration pack must be on your bike and helmet.
- After the race you will need to show your race number and this will be matched to the sticker on your bike and helmet by a marshal
- Please note that only equipment required for the event is to be placed in transition, next to your bike. No boxes or large bags are allowed to be left by athletes' bikes in transition. Towels are limited to 30cmx30cm and must be left rolled up in your shoe.
- Racking of the bike needs to be by the saddle, so that the majority of the bike faces towards you (front wheel facing you with the kit by the front wheel).
- Transition will be closed 5 minutes prior to the race start. Reopening will be advised by the commentator.
- If this is your first multi-sport race, then it is good practice to familiarise yourself with the ways in and out of the transition area. There will be marshals to help if you are not familiar with setting up arrangements for your bike, helmet, shoes etc...

Aquabike:

- The finish time will stop when the aquabike competitor has dismounted and entered the transition area after their bike leg.
- Competitors are encouraged to rack their bikes and then leave T2 and walk/run across the finish line to complete their event. This transition and run/walk time is not included in their overall race time.
- This enables all competitors to get the same finish line experience and collect their well deserved race medal.

Relay Teams:

- Your timing chip will act as your relay baton.
- Handover of your chip will take place at your team's bike, please note that transition will be live with other athletes racing around you.
- Relay teams may meet at the start of the finish funnel and cross the finish line together.

Race Rules:

- Swim hats are compulsory and will be provided
- British Triathlon rules will apply and penalties will be issued for rule breakers. Please familiarise yourself with the rules on the British Triathlon website – www.britishtriathlon.org
- Be aware of the rules surrounding zips on tri-suit tops in section 2.8
- Correctly fitted and structurally sound helmets are mandatory on the bike and must be securely fitted BEFORE touching the bike.
- You must mount your bike AFTER the mount line and dismount BEFORE the dismount line.
- Drafting is strictly prohibited on the bike ([BTF Drafting Explanation](#))
- You must abide by the Highway Code at all times on the bike.
- Be aware of other vulnerable road users (eg horses and walkers/runners) and pass them widely & safely
- Headphones are strictly prohibited during all legs of the race
- Littering on the course is prohibited – please ensure that you carry all litter with you to the next litter drop area. Anyone seen littering will be penalised.
- This is an individual effort. Outside assistance is strictly prohibited
- If you DNF please head to race HQ and inform the timing team you have withdrawn.

Wetsuits:

- Water temperature will be taken 1hr before the start of the race and not beforehand. We will not be able to provide ANY information on water temperatures until the morning of the race.
- The mandatory wearing of wetsuits will be determined by the British Triathlon, Technical Official, 1hr before the start, and will be based on rule 4.2

Swim

Sprint - 1 Lap - 750m

Standard - 2 Laps - 1500m

Centurion - 3 Laps - 2250m

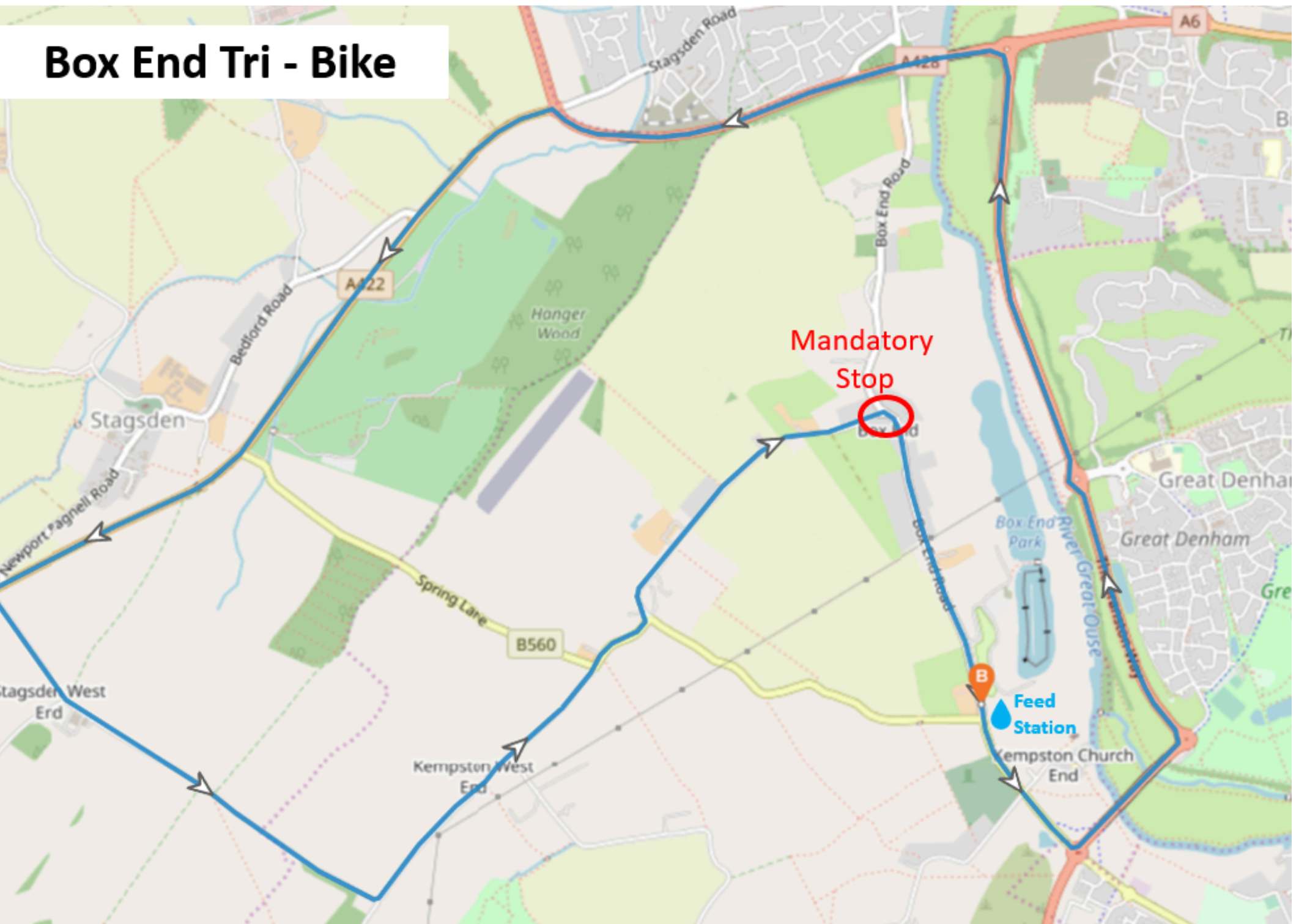


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Bike

Sprint - 2 Laps - 26km
Standard - 3 Laps - 40km
Centurion - 6 Laps - 78km

Box End Tri - Bike



Interactive course map

There is a mandatory stop at the right turn marked on the map.

It is your responsibility to count your own laps.

At this turn it is compulsory to come to a complete stop before progressing.

Failure to do so could result in disqualification

Run

Sprint – 1 Lap – 5km
Standard – 2 Laps – 10km
Centurion 4 Laps – 20km



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Marshals

[Interactive course map](#)

Crossing the finish line

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Collecting your belongings:

The commentator will announce when transition is open to collect your things, please be aware transition may still be live. Do not obstruct other athletes and follow marshals instructions.

The use of mobile phones and headphones is prohibited in the transition area, even after your race has finished.

Please take your race number with you to collect your belongings, this will be used to match your bike and helmet when exiting transition.

Don't forget to hand in your timing chip to one of our finish line marshals!

ATW accessibility

For this event, we are pleased to offer a designated quiet area just outside the event village for any athletes who may benefit from a low-stimulus environment.

This calm space is intended for those who experience sensory overload, pre-race nerves, migraines, or anyone who simply needs a peaceful moment to regroup before or after competing. Some athletes prefer a quieter area to mentally prepare, manage anxiety, or steady their breathing after finishing, and this space is designed with all of them in mind.

We ask everyone to respect the purpose of this area and only use it if you genuinely need a quieter environment, so it remains available for those who rely on it.

The quiet zone is a large black gazebo with a sign clearly indicating it is a quiet area. If you need to use this space, you will also be able to register and pick up your race numbers and timing chip from there.

We ask that this space is used respectfully

We pride ourselves on being inclusive and accessible and we know this looks different for everyone!

Pre-event, if you have any questions please email access@atwevents.co.uk

On event day Holly can be found in the event village and is the friendly face aiming to make the event accessible for all; with bundles of experience, she will do everything she can to help :)

Our partners:

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ZONE3 wetsuits are developed, refined and proven through real world testing, with a focus on efficiency, comfort and control when it matters most.

For ATW events, athletes can access ZONE3's season wetsuit rental programme, making ZONE3 wetsuit performance available without the commitment of purchasing.

PREPARING FOR RACE DAY?

Use the [ZONE3 Race Day Kit List Checker](#) to make sure nothing is left to chance, from wetsuit choice to final swim essentials.

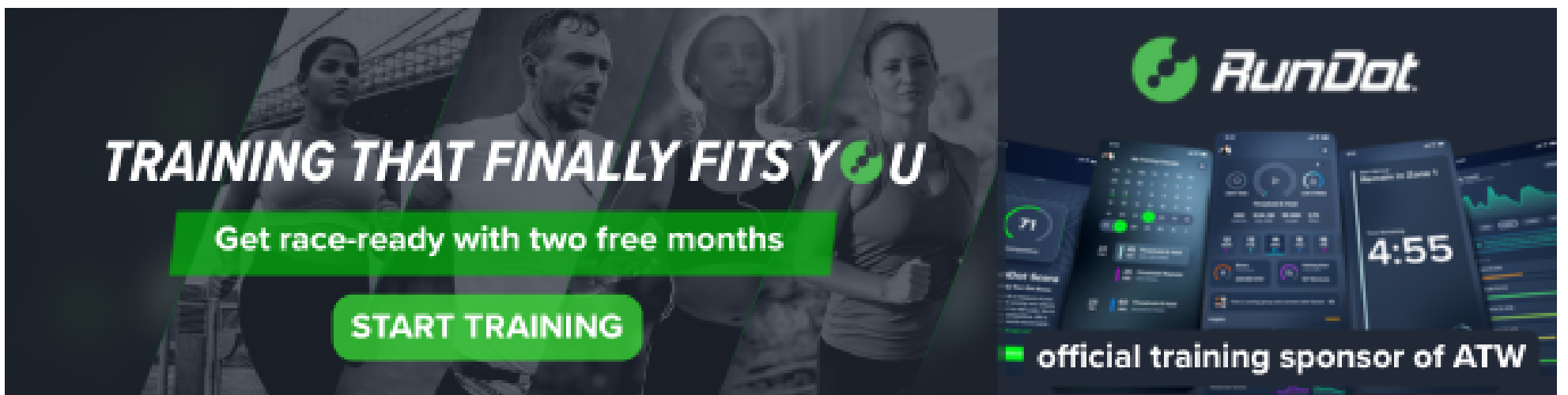
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