

## Skipton – HDSRL

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

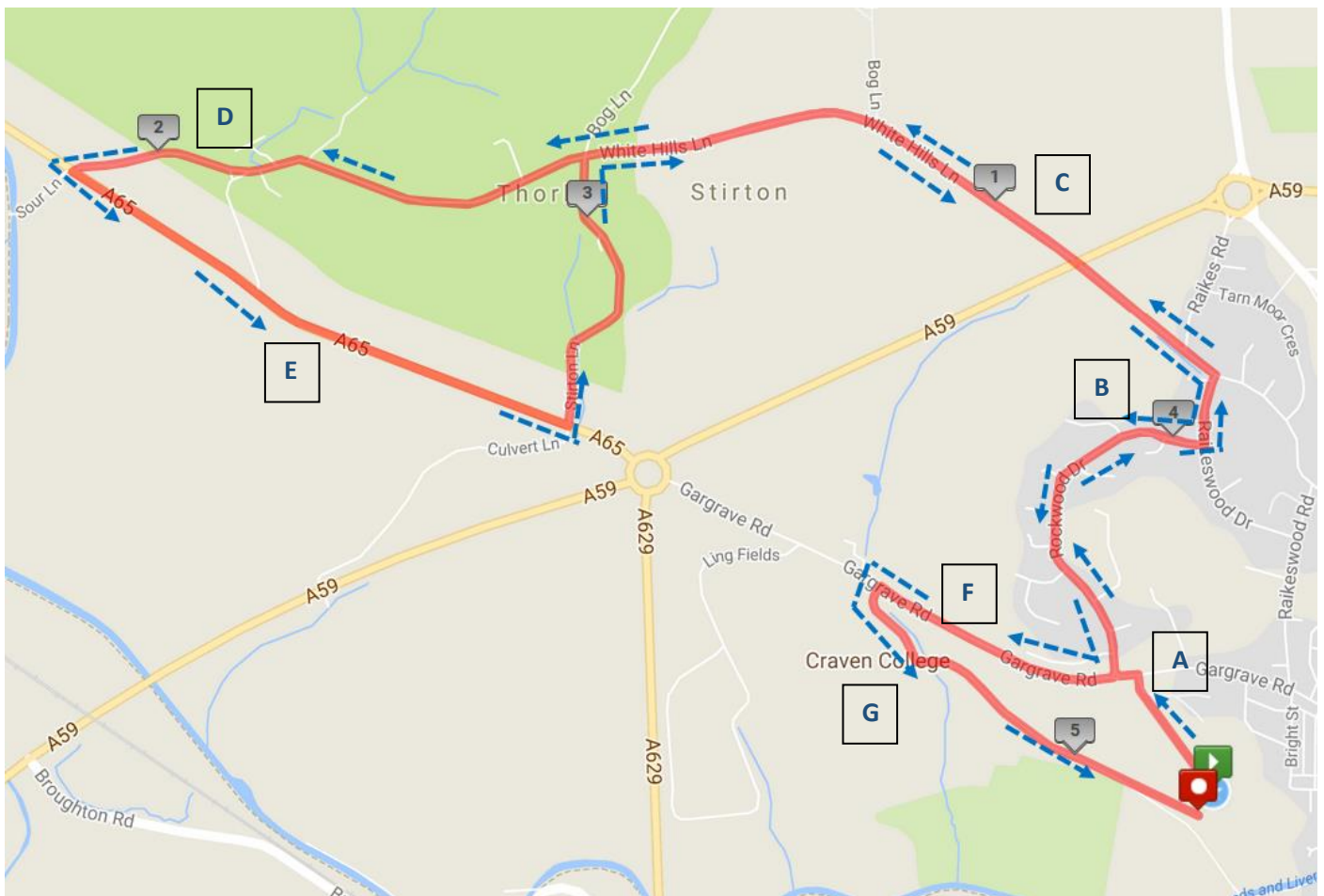
**Start:** Aireville Park @ 7:45pm

**Licence ID:** 2022-43257

**Parking:** Park in town car parks. Cavendish Street Car Park (BD23 2AB) is closest or Coach Street Car Park (BD23 1LH). See below for map and directions.

**Route:** The 5 mile race starts in Aireville Park and heads out of the park at the war memorial entrance. Runner will cross Gargrave Road (A) and head up Rockwood Drive/Raikeswood Drive (B). Runners will join White Hills Lane (C) and will continue all the way through Stirton and Thorlby to the A65 (D). After the turn point the runners will run alongside the A65 (E) before turning left onto Stirton Lane. Runners will then retrace their steps over White Hills and Raikeswood/Rockwood. They will then turn right along Gargrave Road before crossing again (F) to enter the park at the main entrance road (G).

Except for 50 metres at the start and the finish (on grass) the race is entirely on road (or at least pavements).



### Special instructions relating to runner safety:

Please listen to advice from the marshals and do as they say. There are no road closures in place.

A – The first major road crossing. Due to its close proximity to the start we will try to get all runners across the road at once. Listen to, and abide by, marshal instructions.

B – Runners will need to cross Rockwood Drive (a quiet housing estate) from right to left upon the marshal's instruction. Each runner should ensure it is safe to cross before doing so.

C – Runners will need to cross White Hills Lane (a quiet country backroad) from left to right upon the marshal's instructions. Each runner should ensure it is safe to cross before doing so.

D – Runners will need to cross Sour Lane from right to left upon the marshal's instructions. Each runner should ensure it is safe to cross before doing so.

E – The path along the A65 is single file. Please stay in single file and on the path along this stretch and **do not** run on the road.

F – Runners will join Gargrave Road and need to cross to the left upon the marshal's instructions before entering the park. Each runner should ensure it is safe to cross before doing so.

G – Runners will stay left on the intake road to the park. This will be a coned section and marshals will be managing traffic entering and exiting the park.

**Post-race:** No post-race food is provided this year. Please feel free to bring a picnic to enjoy in the park after the race.

### **Car parking location and directions**

Please use the town car parks Cavendish Street Car Park or Coach Street Car Park. There should be no charge for these after 6pm but please check signage on the day.

### **Cavendish Street Car Park (less than half a mile from the start) – BD23 2AB**

From the Harrogate direction enter Skipton via The Bailey and the High Street. Take the second exit at the bottom of the High Street and then take the first right along Swadford Street and head over Belmont Bridge. Take the first left after the bridge onto Cavendish Street and the car park is on your left after Thai Basil restaurant.

Aireville Park and the start of the race is less than half a mile from the car park. Head out the way you came and turn right. Continue until you get to the T-junction. Turn left at the T-junction and then cross the road. You can either keep going down this road past Morrisons and the Fire Station then turn right opposite the Railway Station and head into the park over the Canal swing bridge, or you can head up Brewery Lane to the side of Jetts gym and the council building to join the canal and turn left (without crossing the bridge). Follow the towpath until you get to the next swing bridge and turn right into the park.

### **Coach Street Car Park (less than a mile from the start) - BD23 1LH**

From the Harrogate direction enter Skipton via The Bailey and the High Street. Take the second exit at the bottom of the High Street and then take the first right along Swadford Street. Before you go over the bridge take the first right along Coach Street. The car park is on the left after crossing the canal.

There are a number of ways to get to Aireville Park. You can follow a similar route to those walking from Cavendish Street Car Park; simply walk back along Coach Street until the T-junction. Turn right here (at Bizzie Lizzies) and cross the Bridge over the canal. You can then choose to join the canal towpath, turn left and follow the path all the way through to Aireville Park (2<sup>nd</sup> swing bridge on the right) or stick on the road past Morrisons and the Fire Station, turning right up and over the canal opposite the Railway Station.

The other route takes you out of Coach Street Car Park onto Gargrave Road where you'll turn left and walk up past the Boy's and Girl's High Schools. About 200 yards after the crossing outside the Girl's High School is the entrance to the Park (Harewood Road). Head through the gate and the start is left and down the hill.

Map showing routes on foot from Cavendish Street Car Park and from Coach Street/Bridge Street Car Park:

