



# COMMANDO

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 **CASTLE  
RACE SERIES**

**SATURDAY 11TH - SUNDAY 12TH  
OCTOBER 2025**

**YOUR  
ORDERS !**

## **PRE-EVENT :**

Remember a dry set of warm clothes to change into and a wet kit bag for your muddy gear.  
Please note: there is no cash point and limited card payment facilities, please be sure to bring cash with you.

## **THE VENUE :**

Hever Castle; the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. Fortified with crenellations, a moat and a portcullis. The 400-year-old defensive structure, a British icon, creates the perfect backdrop for Commando.

## **CAR PARKING AND ARRIVAL :**

Car park opens at 0745. On approaching the Castle, drive through the large brown wooden gates between the MAIN GATES of Hever Castle and Hever Church, following the signs for COMMANDO. Disabled parking available on-site. For exact location of Event Entry gate, use What3words [oddlly.photos.memo](https://www.what3words.com/oddlly.photos.memo)

## **ARRIVAL :**

Have your ticket at the ready.  
Commando T-shirt handed out in registration.  
Changing facilities and bag drop provided, as well as hot showers after your event!

**ARRIVE ON TIME PREPARED AND HYDRATED!**  
**NOTE: YOU WILL GET WET, MUDDY AND COLD!**

# SPECTATOR COURSE

As the course circumnavigates the Hever Castle estate, there are several spectating areas, along with the spectacular Hever Castle gardens and visitors' entertainment. The event village will be a small hive of activity with music, retail, delicious food and a bar, as well as the famous drop-in Survival courses throughout the day.

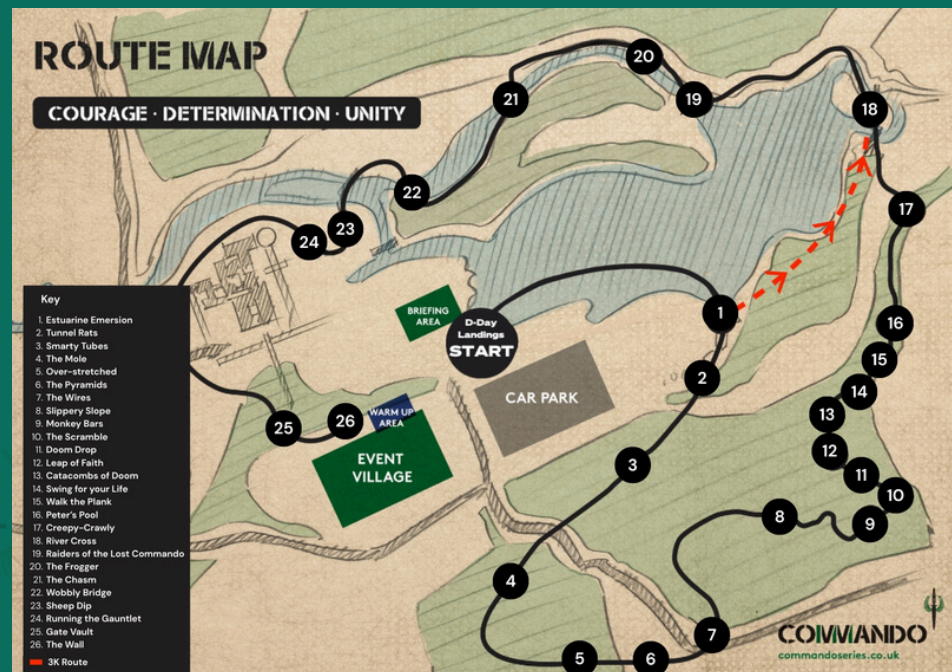
SPECTATOR TICKETS ARE DISCOUNTED AND MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED ONLINE AND PRESENTED ON ARRIVAL

## SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE

£12 adults

£6 juniors (6 – 15years)

**CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE  
SPECTATOR TICKETS**



# CHECK-IN AND START TIMES

## CHECK-IN TIME : 1 HOUR BEFORE YOUR START TIME!

Please arrive at the entry point between 30 minutes and 1 hour before your start time, with your QR code for scanning (found in your Confirmation email).

Recruits will be checked in, collect their event wristband and t-shirt, along with any 'extras' pre-purchased.

Warm up starts 15 minutes before start time.

ANYONE TAKING ON AN EXTRA LAP (THE 12K COURSE) CANNOT BEGIN AFTER 11:00 ON SATURDAY AND 10:30 ON SUNDAY.

If a member of your group has been assigned a different start time to the rest of your group, please contact us on [support@castleraceseries.com](mailto:support@castleraceseries.com).

Any pre-purchased extras are claimed in the Registration Tent and then collected from the Equipment Store. A record of extras is included in the Start Time wave sheets (see links below).

**[CLICK HERE FOR START TIMES](#)**

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

0745 CAR PARK OPENS

0800 ENTRY POINT OPENS

0800 CONCESSIONS OPEN

0800 MERCHANDISE STORE  
OPEN

0800 CHECK-IN & KIT STORE  
OPENS

0845 FIRST WARM UP

0900 FIRST WAVE START

**SATURDAY 1300 LAST WAVE  
START**

**SUNDAY 1130 LAST WAVE  
START**

**SATURDAY 1300 - 1500 2HR  
SURVIVAL COURSE**

**SUNDAY 1130 - 1330 2HR  
SURVIVAL COURSE**

**SATURDAY 1500 LAST WAVE  
FINISHER**

**SUNDAY 1330 LAST WAVE  
FINISHER**

**SATURDAY 1530 EVENT CLOSES**

**SUNDAY 1400 EVENT CLOSES**

## All RECRUITS MUST ATTEND THE WARM-UP!

- Be ready, equipped, suitably attired, camo applied.
- Warm-up begins 15 minutes before your given start time.

## Strongly recommended for the rough terrain:

- Long sleeved top
- Leggings, cargo pants, combat trousers
- Gloves
- Trail shoes or military style boots
- Towel and change of warm clothes
- Wet kit bag (bin bag)

## You will be issued with kit:

- Commando wristband worn throughout the event
- Commando T-shirt

## Collect your Medal at the finish:

- H hot Ribena at the finish line
- Enjoy one of our famous field hot showers
- Change in our heated changing tents
- Treat yourself to a Commando Hoodie.
- Warm up with some tasty warm food, a beer or hot beverage in the Mess Tent.



# GET MORE OUT OF YOUR COMMANDO EXPERIENCE ! IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY BOOKED YET....

Take on the **two-lap toughie**; upgrade to 12km course.

**Do it like a Commando!** Carry 21lbs of webbing and wooden rifle or a Bergen; a 35lbs camo rucksack.

**Survival experience**; 2hr Commando in-depth instruction on outdoor survival.

13:00–15:00 Saturday and 11:30–13:30 Sunday.

To upgrade log into MyEvents and click add merchandise

## UPGRADE YOUR BOOKING

Event Day **free drop-in** survival courses; Commando instruction on the basics of outdoor survival: See information tent for timings.

Event Day **Photography**; Now it's easy to find your photos with a new facial recognition system. Order before event day to get 25% off.

## ORDER PHOTOGRAPHY WITH 25% OFF

# GET YOUR COMMANDO MERCHANDISE



**ORDER HERE**



# ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK - OFFICIAL CHARITY PARTNER 2025

We're proud to have Alzheimer's Research UK as the official Charity Partner for the Commando Series 2025.

This partnership gives every recruit the chance to go beyond the mud and the mission — to help fight a disease that impacts millions of families across the UK and around the world.

Alzheimer's Research UK is the UK's leading dementia research charity, dedicated to finding ways to diagnose, prevent, treat, and ultimately cure dementia. Their pioneering work gives hope to the 55 million people living with dementia globally.

This year, many of our recruits are fundraising as part of their Commando challenge — taking on the course not only with grit and determination, but with purpose.

**You can support them too.**

If you'd like to contribute, you can make a donation and stand shoulder to shoulder with our fundraising Commandos in the mission to defeat dementia. Together, we're accelerating progress towards a cure.



**DONATE HERE**



**Right recruit, you've got your orders. Now  
prepare your kit and get yourself mentally  
ready for the toughest day of your life!**

**SEE YOU AT THE START LINE**