

Chariots of Fire 2021 Race Route Dangers

All runners should be aware of the following potential obstacles when running the Chariots of Fire 2021 race route. All runners must follow the designated route, follow instructions provided by race marshals, and be aware of traffic, pedestrians, and other runners. Where possible, please can all runners use pavements.

1. On Queens' Green there are some overhanging trees and on leaving the green runners will be required to run through a series of permanently fixed bollards.
2. Silver Street will be closed to all but emergency vehicles from 8.30am. There is some scaffolding along Silver Street and participants are encouraged to run in single file along the road.
3. Runners will turn left into Kings Parade at the top of Silver Street. This is a sharp left-hand turn with road closure signs positioned on the corner. Runners should be aware that there are bollards along the side of the pavement and that there may be pedestrians around. There is a permanent terrorist protection barrier opposite Kings College which significantly reduces the width of the pavement, runners should run in single file along this section of the route.
4. Senate House Passage has a mixture of paving and cobbles and the pathway is a little uneven. There are marshals positioned at the end, on the corner of Trinity Lane, to warn bikes and pedestrians that are going down Garret Hostel Lane but runners should still remain vigilant. This section can be slippery if wet.
5. Garret Hostel Lane will be closed to cyclists and pedestrians from 9.00am. The pathway from Garret Hostel Lane into Trinity College is a little uneven. There will be a two-lane system along Garret Hostel Lane and it may be narrow in places. There is a small piece of metal sunken in the ground as you enter through the gates into the College, and there will be a cone placed over this. On the path that leads from the College to the river, runners will meet four speed bumps. There is some uneven surface at the point of the gateway out of the College. The left-hand turn leading to the path is very narrow and there are small metal triangular width restrictors attached to two of the gate posts. The path has uneven paving stones which runners should be aware of.
6. Runners will proceed along the backs back up along Garret Hostel Lane. On either side of the approaching path there are some tree roots and low tree branches. Please be aware that runners will be running along a two-lane system along a section of Garret Hostel Lane and it may be narrow in places. We advise runners should run in single file along this point
7. Runners will exit Garret Hostel Lane and make a sharp right hand turn along Trinity Lane towards Kings College. Please note that there is a patch of cobble stones and potholes along Trinity Lane and the gateway into Kings College is fairly narrow, and there may be pedestrians around the entrance to Kings College Chapel.
8. Runners will continue down towards the river and the bridge, taking care not to run on the grass at any point on Kings College grounds. Runners will follow the path over the bridge and through the College grounds.
9. Runners will then proceed through the College gate towards Queens' Road. Runners will enter Queens' Green close to a pedestrian crossing along Queens' Road. Please be aware of any pedestrians along this section of the route.
10. Upon entering Queens' Green, please be aware that the grass may be slippery if the weather is wet.