



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

RIBBLE VALLEY • EVENT DAY GUIDE

WELCOME TO BORN SURVIVOR

Spectators are a big part of the atmosphere. This guide explains where to check in, how to move around the venue safely, what may be brought onto site, and how to enjoy the day without entering the live course.

We want you to have an amazing time, however looking after the countryside and the safety of all is imperative to this.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IN FORCE

1. NO LITTERING
2. DO NOT CROSS THE TAPE
3. CHILDREN MUST BE CHAPERONED AT ALL TIMES

1. ARRIVAL & SPECTATOR CHECK-IN

All spectators must check in at the dedicated SPECTATOR CHECK-IN lane, located next to Participant Registration. Please check in before entering the main event area and follow the directions of event staff and signage.

- Have your spectator ticket / booking confirmation ready where applicable.
- Children must remain under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times.
- Please allow a little extra time on arrival for check-in and event security procedures.

2. EVENT SECURITY & BAG CHECKS

For the safety and comfort of everyone attending, bag checks are in operation at the event entrance. These are proportionate event-security checks rather than airport-style screening. Staff may ask to look inside bags or containers and may refuse entry to any item they reasonably consider unsafe, inappropriate or unsuitable for the event environment.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING PROHIBITED OR UNSAFE ITEMS ONTO SITE

- Weapons or items intended, adapted or carried for use as a weapon.
- Knives or bladed articles, except legitimate everyday items specifically required for an authorised event or medical purpose and agreed with event management.
- Fireworks, flares, smoke devices, pyrotechnics or other explosive / incendiary items.
- Illegal drugs or other unlawful substances.
- Alcohol brought onto the event site. Please use authorised event bars and vendors where provided.
- Glass bottles or other items which could create a significant injury hazard.

- Drones or other remotely operated aircraft unless specifically authorised by Born Survivor.
- Any item, substance, sign or material that event management reasonably believes could cause injury, damage, serious disruption, intimidation or offence.

Entry is conditional on compliance with reasonable security checks and event rules. Anyone refusing a required check, attempting to bring a prohibited item onto site, or behaving in a threatening or unsafe manner may be refused entry or asked to leave. Where appropriate, police or security personnel may be contacted.

DO NOT CROSS COURSE SAFETY TAPE OR ENTER THE LIVE COURSE

3. SPECTATOR SAFETY - THE COURSE IS LIVE

The marked course boundary is there for a reason. The course contains obstacles, moving participants, event vehicles, uneven ground, water and other natural or constructed hazards. Spectators must remain within designated spectator areas and routes.

- Never cross course safety tape, barriers, fencing or marshal-controlled boundaries.
- Do not enter, climb on or use obstacles.
- Do not stand in participant landing, run-off, vehicle or operational areas.
- Follow marshal and event-staff instructions at all times, including temporary route closures.
- Do not obstruct participants or attempt to pace, accompany or shortcut alongside them on the live course.
- Anyone deliberately entering a restricted course area or repeatedly ignoring safety instructions may be asked to leave the site.

CHILDREN & WATER

Young children must be supervised at all times.

The venue includes open water / river sections, steep or uneven ground and other **potentially hazardous** areas. Keep children close and behind all marked spectator boundaries.

4. SPECTATOR ROUTE

Please use the official spectator route shown on the map sent as a separate email. The route is designed to give good viewing opportunities while keeping spectators away from live-course hazards and operational areas.

Some sections may be temporarily controlled or closed by marshals during the event.

Terrain note: Born Survivor is an outdoor event. Spectator routes may include grass, mud, slopes, woodland tracks and uneven ground. Wear suitable footwear and clothing for the conditions.

IMPORTANT - We want you to have an amazing time! Please take photos, be safe and make memories.

However please note that spectators that cross the tape to get closer to the obstacles will be asked to return to the event village.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance to keep everyone safe.

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5. LOOK AFTER YOURSELF & OTHERS

- Wear sturdy footwear and dress for the weather. Conditions can change quickly.
- Use designated paths and crossings. Take particular care on wet, muddy, steep or uneven ground.
- Please do not block emergency access routes, gateways, obstacle exits or marshal positions.
- If you see an incident, alert the nearest marshal or member of event staff. Do not enter a restricted area unless directed.
- If you require first aid, speak to the nearest marshal or event staff member, who can direct or call the medical team.
- Please dispose of litter in the bins provided and help us leave the venue as we found it. **Any person found littering will be asked to leave the site.**

6. BEHAVIOUR

Born Survivor should be a lively, welcoming and good-humoured event. Please treat participants, volunteers, staff, landowners, contractors and other spectators with respect. Aggressive, abusive, discriminatory, dangerous or seriously disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the event.

7. PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING

Personal photography and filming are welcome from designated spectator areas.

Please:

- Stay behind all course boundaries while taking photographs or video.
- Do not obstruct routes, marshals, medical teams or official photographers.
- Do not use drones.
- Be considerate when photographing children or other members of the public.

8. WEATHER & EVENT CHANGES

Born Survivor takes place outdoors and normally continues in wet and muddy conditions. For safety reasons, event management may alter spectator routes, viewing areas, obstacle access or the event programme at short notice. Please follow event-day announcements and marshal instructions.

9. DOGS / ASSISTANCE DOGS

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead and under control at all times.

We ask all dog owners to act responsibly, clean up after their dog and use the bins provided around the event site.

Born Survivor is a busy outdoor event with **large crowds, young children, loud music and sudden noises, moving vehicles and excited participants**. For this reason, reactive, nervous or unpredictable dogs should not be brought to the event.

Please consider your dog's temperament before attending. **If there is any doubt about whether your dog will be comfortable and safe in a busy event environment, the safest option is to leave them at home.**

Owners remain responsible for their dogs and must ensure they do not cause a risk or nuisance to other visitors, participants, livestock or other animals.

Assistance dogs are very welcome. Please be aware that Born Survivor takes place over natural outdoor terrain. Some spectator areas and routes may be **uneven, muddy, wet, steep or slippery**, and the event can become very busy. Please take this into consideration when planning your visit and speak to a member of the event team if you require assistance.

10. QUICK SPECTATOR CHECKLIST

- Check in at the Spectator Check-In lane next to Registration.
- Be prepared for a simple bag check.
- No Alcohol allowed to be brought onto site.
- Leave prohibited / unsafe items at home.
- Stay on the spectator route and behind course safety tape. **Anyone deliberately entering a restricted course area or repeatedly ignoring safety instructions may be asked to leave the site.**
- Supervise children closely, especially near water and uneven ground.
- Follow marshals and event staff.
- Wear suitable outdoor footwear and clothing.
- Cheer loudly. Stay safe. Enjoy the mission.