

Volunteer Role Summary

River Ayr Way Race Event Volunteer

River Ayr Way, East and South Ayrshire

The River Ayr Way Challenge ultra-marathon is back on the 13th September 2025! Often referred to as the RAW Challenge, this is a popular event in the Scottish Ultra Marathon series and attracts runners from all over the country. The 40 mile ultra-marathon passes through some of Ayrshire's most spectacular scenery, starting at Glenbuck Loch and following the River Ayr Way to Ayr.

What's involved in being a River Ayr Way Volunteer?

- Checking runners through checkpoints so we know that everyone is through the course safely.
- Assist us in keeping runners safe and on the path throughout the race.
- Give out water, juice, fruit and sweets.
- Help us make the River Ayr Way Challenge a friendly event by cheering on runners.

This role is for you, if you:

- Are available on Saturday 14 September for 3-4 hours between 12.30pm and 5.30pm. The following checkpoints are available for marshalling: Gadgirth Bridge, Tarholm Bridge on either side of Annbank) or Craigholm Bridge in Ayr.
- Are cheery and enthusiastic.
- Can make your own way to and from the event, if possible.

Further Information:

- Volunteers will meet Event Staff at various checkpoints throughout the day.
- You will receive a full safety briefing on how to steward the event.
- There are no toilets available at the event, apart from the start and finish.
- Camping chairs will be provided at checkpoints.
- Midge repellent is a must for this event. Sun cream and waterproofs are also required.
- You will be able to communicate with other checkpoints and the Race Director to advise of any issues via WhatsApp.

Find out more

Contact EALvolunteering@eastayrshireleisure.com or on 01563 554 736.

Recruitment Process

- Contact Laura McMeekin, Volunteer Development Officer at East Ayrshire Leisure and have a chat about the volunteer role.
- If you and the volunteer supervisor agree that this volunteering role is suitable for you, fill out an Application Form and choose a checkpoint to volunteer at.

*This is an unpaid voluntary role.
This role summary isn't legally binding or a contract.*