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# ELY NEW YEAR'S EVE 10K ROAD RACE

## CAR PARKING INFORMATION

**At 11:00 am on Tuesday, 31st December 2019 Little  
Downham, near Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB6 2ST**

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Dear Competitor

Car Parking Arrangements

Thank you for entering our end of year race. Race instructions have been sent separately, however we wanted to e mail you separately with instructions regarding car parking arrangements.

We have been in communication with East Cambridge District Council and Little Downham Parish Council and we are keen to ensure all parking is done with consideration to local residents and traffic. Should complaints arise regarding anti-social parking, there is a risk that the event could be prevented from taking place in future years which is something we really want to avoid. Please could we therefore ask that you read the following information really carefully for all parking arrangement information.

### Car Sharing

We have been keen to implement small changes to 'do our bit' for sustainability and the environment. This has included removing all plastic cups and ensuring compostable devices are used as well as refillable water carriers.

In line with this, we urge runners to car share where possible. **Even 2 runners per car could halve the amount of vehicles in the village and surrounding area.**

### **Ely Leisure and the Rugby Club**

If car sharing isn't possible for the entire journey, Ely Rugby Club has kindly allowed parking in their car park. This allows opportunity for you to arrange with fellow runners to park here and then take just the one car into Little Downham – **this could assist with car parking significantly**. Marshals will be on hand to direct you to the car park.

There are approximately 50 spaces here and we would actively encourage those who can, to consider using this kind of opportunity from the Rugby Club. The post code for the Rugby club is CB6 2SH. You could also park here and use the path to Little Downham as a gentle warm up?! The distance is approximately 2 miles.

Unfortunately, Ely Leisure has rejected our request to also use their parking facilities so we ask that you don't use their car park.

### **Parking in Little Downham**

Parking is available in the Recreation Ground (50 cars), Feoffees School car park (15 cars) and G A Hobbs farm yard (50 cars).

After this, drivers will be directed to parking in local roads including Cannon Street, Pond Lane, Lawn Lane and Cowbridge Hall Road. **Remember you have to pick up your race number before 10.45am so ensure you plan enough time for travel and parking**

Please **do not** park on the small green space (on the right as you come into the village). Cars parked here cause damage to the grass and the local community have planted various bulbs here for Spring time, which we don't want to disrupt.

There will be marshals in the village directing you to various parking sites.

See below for parking information weblink, which shows map and instructions:

[http://www.elyrunners.co.uk/newyearseve10k/NYE10K\\_Parking\\_Map5.jpg](http://www.elyrunners.co.uk/newyearseve10k/NYE10K_Parking_Map5.jpg) for parking map and instructions) within walking distance of the Village Hall so ***please arrive in good time and park carefully to allow a wide two-way traffic flow. A map is also at the bottom of this letter.***

Please avoid parking in Main Street (especially at or near the village shop) because this is a busy through road. Also, please do not park in the narrow School Lane or on the village green surrounded by lawn lane and church way and please make sure you **do not block any driveways**.

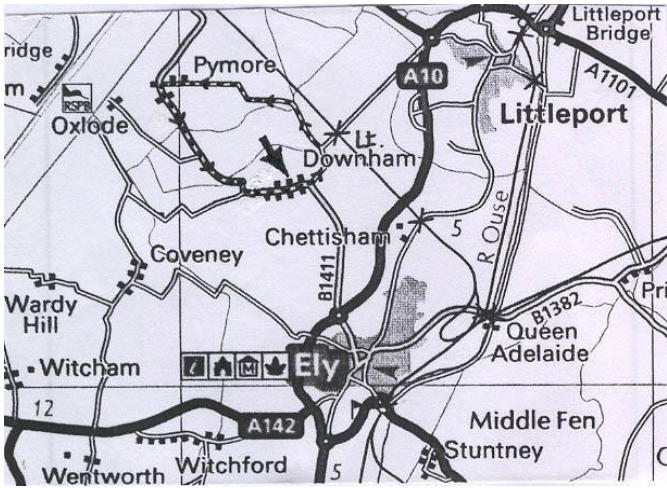
**I apologise if this is quite a serious list of do's and don'ts however it is vitally important for the villagers of Little Downham, and the continuation of this popular midwinter race, that parking is done safely and considerately.**

**We have considerably increased marshals to assist with this and ask that you respectfully follow their direction.**

**Please do consider car sharing with fellow runners to reduce car numbers on the day and make use of the kind provision of the Rugby Club.**

Thank you for your understanding and for supporting the race! Above all, have a great run!

Charlotte Sygmuta - Race Director

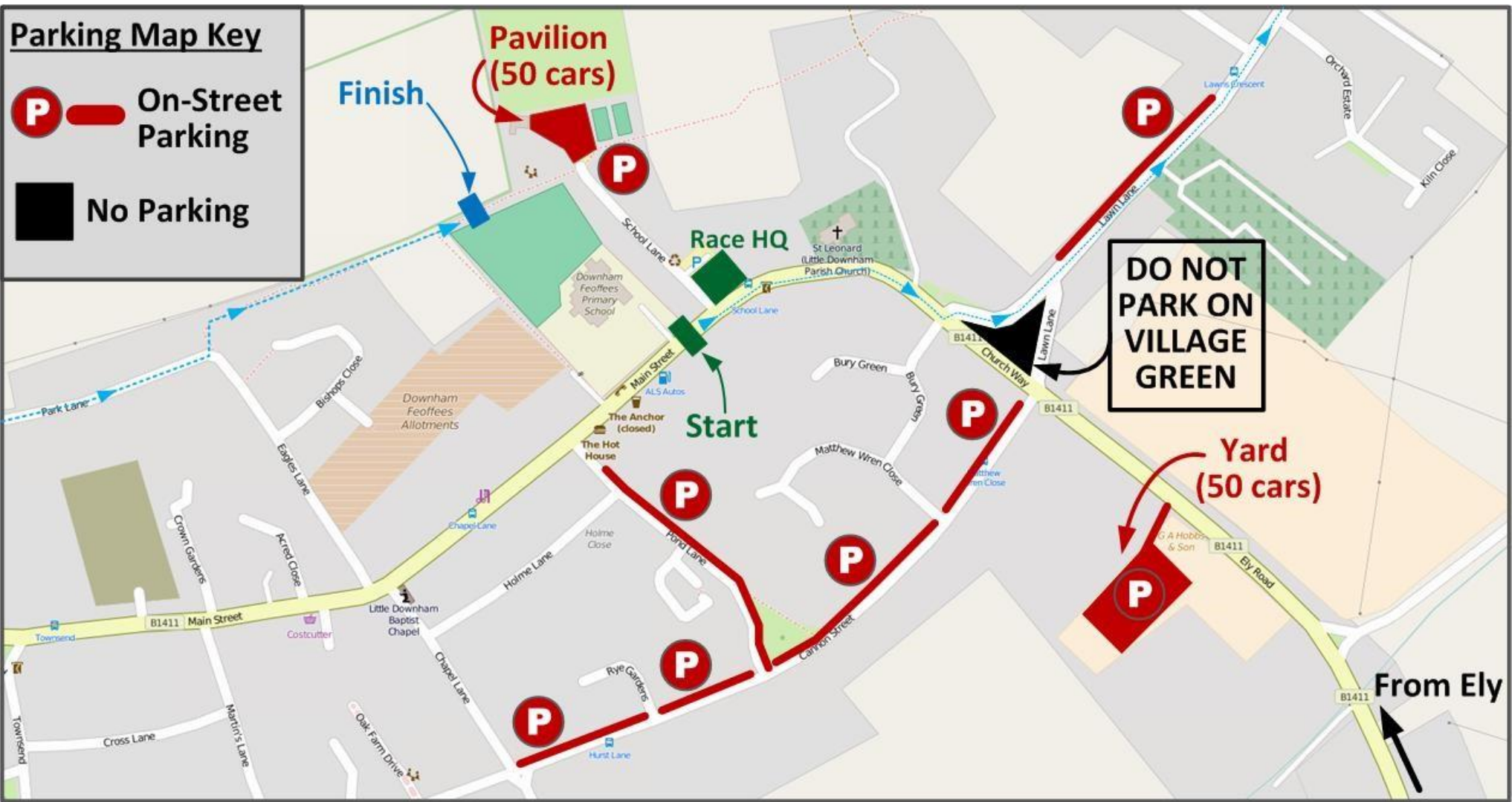


### COURSE MAP



**Parking Map Key**

- On-Street Parking
- No Parking



**DO NOT  
PARK ON  
VILLAGE  
GREEN**

