

MACCLESFIELD ADELPHI HASLER RACE

2026



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SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2026
ADELPHI MILL

Grimshaw Ln, Bollington, Macclesfield SK10 5JB

Macclesfield Adelphi NW Hasler Race (2026 season)

Macclesfield and District Canoe Club invites you to our 2026 Adelphi Hasler Race which takes place on **Sunday 7th June**.

The event will be held at; Adelphi Mill (far end car park), Grimshaw Lane, Bollington, SK10 5JB (What3Words – door.trio.bubble).

Check-In: 09.30 to 10.30 (Team Leaders only please)

Briefing: 10.45

Starts: 11.15 onwards

Race Distances

Division	Distances (approx)	Portages
1, 2, 3	20km	0
4, 5, 6	12.5 km	0
7, 8, 9	6km	0
Geoff Saunders K1 A, B, C	3.2km	0
Geoff Saunders K2 A, B, C	3.2km	0
Fun Race	3.2km	0

Race description:

The race is held on a section of the Macclesfield Canal and has no locks. There is one low bridge on the 1/2/3 course that can be paddled or portaged. Footwear is advised as the towpath is stony and muddy (not as muddy as the bottom of the canal). The canal is used by narrowboats and the bridges are too narrow for canoes to pass them at the same time (portage if necessary). There is plenty of free parking at Adelphi Mill.

All paddlers should note that there may be barge traffic on the canal and in particular note that they should take special care at the narrow bridges.

Rules:

As per BC Marathon Racing Committee rules, Vertical white number plates for all divisions, Buoyancy aids are required for all paddlers in Divs. 7, 8, 9, Geoff Saunders, and fun races.

All boats must contain sufficient buoyancy to keep them afloat if swamped. Lightning boats must also be fitted with airbags.

There will not be any safety cover on the canal - competitors are expected to ensure the safety of anyone in difficulties.

Club vests must be worn in order to be eligible for Hasler points.

Current BC cards or Junior Section Cards, to be shown at registration.

A BC event fee of £5 is payable for non-BC members and those unable to prove their membership in division 7 to 9. Divisions 1 to 6 are NOT allowed to race without proof of BC membership.

Facilities

The Pigeon Hole Café will be open on the Adelphi Mill towpath, next to the finish line. Serving tea, coffee, delicious cakes and a whole range of toasties and snacks. Special discount offer available to paddlers and supporters, please see the check in desk for details.

Paddler-only light refreshments are available free after their race as well.

There will be a Portaloo in the mill car park. Alternatively there is a café, with toilets, at Clarence Mill, 10 minutes walk north towards Marple.

FEES: Seniors £10.00 per seat

Geoff Saunders K1/K2 and Fun race £5.00 per person

ENTRIES:

Please use the Race Entry System to send in your entries via; <https://entries.gbcanoemarathon.co.uk/entries>

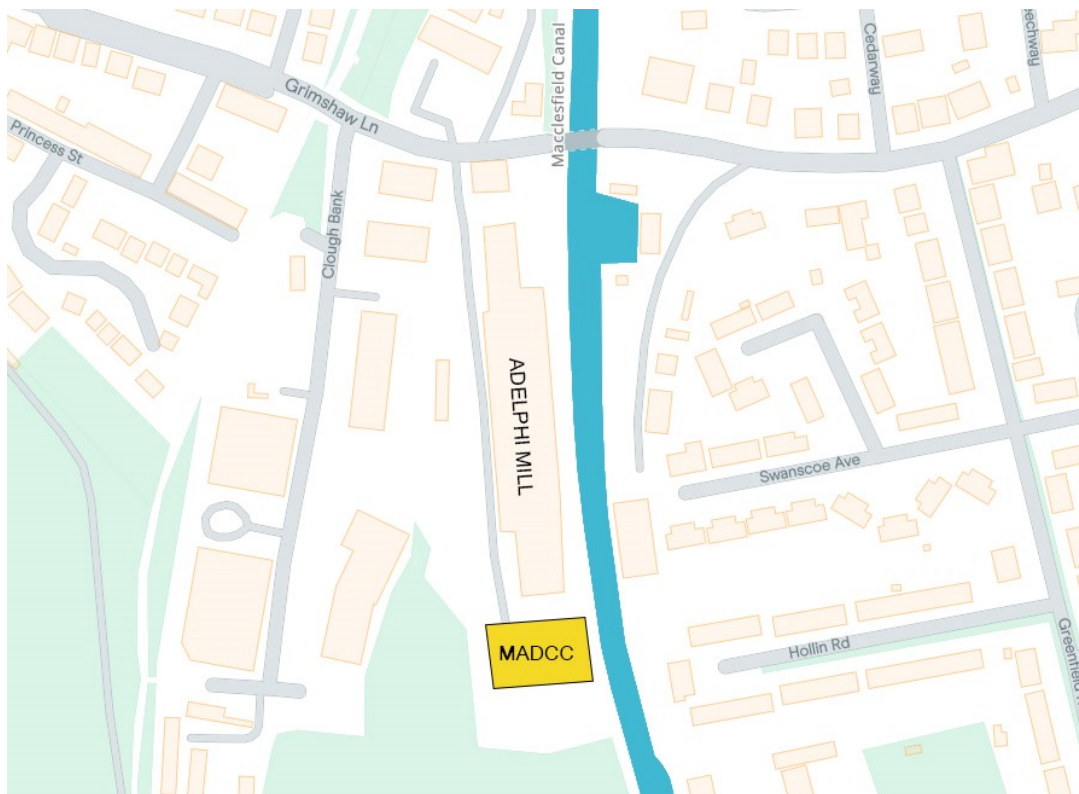
Payment for entries is via Stripe (no cash on the day)

Entries deadline: 22:00 Friday 5th June

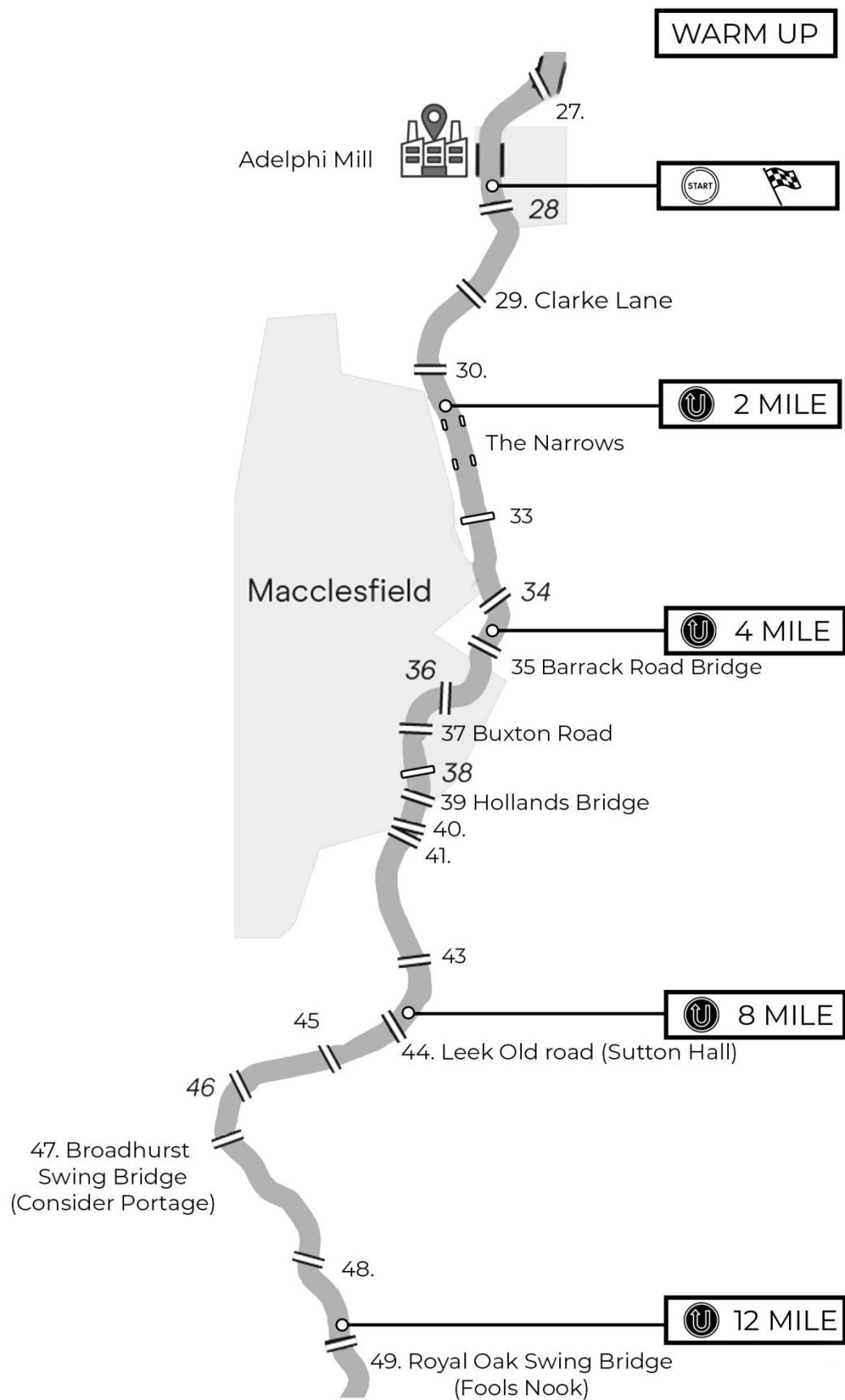
How to find Adelphi Mill

Turn right off Grimshaw lane at the stone building on the RHS before the traffic lights at the canal aqueduct and go past the mill to the car park at the far end.

Booking-in will be under the canopy at the far end of the mill building.



Course Information



PLACES TO STAY

Why not make a weekend of it and come and stay in one of Macclesfield's lovely hotels, Air BnBs or campsites. Many places can be found online but here are a selection of options from budget friendly to higher end.



Premier Inn Macclesfield North

Reliable, budget-friendly option a short drive from the town centre. Easy car parking for cars carrying kayaks and situated only a few minutes from the canoe race. On site restaurant makes for an easy bite to eat if you don't want to go far.

Tytherington Business Park, Springwood Way,
Tytherington, Bollington, Macclesfield SK10 2XA



Hollin House Hotel

Historic Tudor gothic style hotel set in countryside on the outskirts of Bollington. Overlooking gardens and fields, Hollin House Hotel sits on the outskirts of Bollington village, within a five-minute drive of historic Macclesfield.

Jackson Ln, Bollington, Macclesfield SK10 5BG



The Tytherington

Take time to completely unwind with a stay in the heart of Macclesfield, The Tytherington is the perfect base for exploring all that Cheshire and the Peak District has to offer. Enjoy 18 hole golf course, a 20m heated pool, sauna, and gym.

90 Dorchester Way, Tytherington, Macclesfield SK10 2JP



Camp sites (Various)

Located on the edge of the Peak District there are plenty of caravan and camping sites available nearby.

Berry Bank Farm, Sycamore Farm Caravan Site, Elm Beds Caravan Park, Buxton Caravan and Motorhome club site, are some options.

THINGS TO DO

Macclesfield has a plethora of things to do during a long weekend. From scenic walks steeped in history to exciting activities, there are loads to do that would suit all tastes. Here's a few of our favourites.



Viking Axe Centre (Macclesfield):

Unleash your inner warrior with an axe-throwing session. A brilliant, competitive, and unique activity perfect for team bonding or blowing off steam after the race. *Check booking availability in advance.*

8 Charlotte St, Macclesfield SK11 6JB



Capesthorne Hall (Macclesfield)

A stunning Jacobean-style stately home set in 100 acres of parkland, gardens, and lakes. The Hall's fascinating collection of fine art, antique furniture, and the beautiful lakeside gardens and woodland walks.

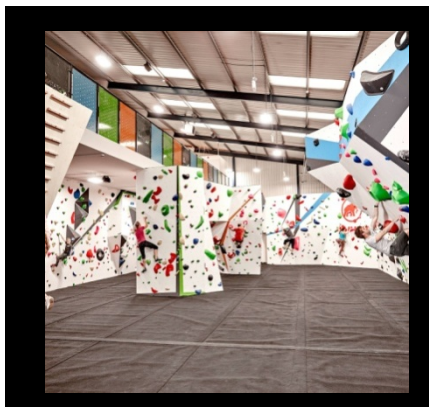
Congleton Rd, Siddington, Macclesfield SK11 9JY



White Nancy (Bollington Walk)

A distinctive white stone structure atop Kerridge Hill, offering a relatively short but steep walk with spectacular panoramic views of Bollington, Macclesfield, and the Cheshire Plain. A great pre-race leg stretcher.

Bollington, Macclesfield SK10 5AX



Substation Climbing Centre

State of the art climbing and yoga centre. The climbing walls offer challenges for everyone from small children through to seasoned professionals. Substation cafe serves a delicious vegan friendly menu including authentic stone baked pizza and fresh coffee.

Queen's Ave, Macclesfield SK10 2BN

PLACES TO EAT

The Macclesfield area offers fantastic dining options, from gourmet pizza to traditional pub grub. Here are some options as well as some of our favourites.



Wood Fire Smoke Pizzeria (Macclesfield):

Celebrate the race with authentic, highly-regarded Neapolitan-style pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven. The perfect, casual, and delicious meal for the team. Be sure to pre-book a table for the team.

Wood Fire Smoke, The Motorworks,
Macclesfield SK11 6DU



The Picturedrome (Macclesfield):

A bustling and vibrant food hall in a beautifully restored former cinema. Ideal for groups, as everyone can choose from different vendors (pizza, tacos, burgers, desserts, etc.) while sharing tables.

The Picturedrome, Chestergate,
Macclesfield SK11 6DU



The Vale Inn (Bollington):

A pub serving good homemade food and is the tap room for the Bollington Brewery, offering an excellent selection of real ales.

29-31 Adlington Rd, Bollington,
Macclesfield SK10 5JT



The Lime Tree (Bollington):

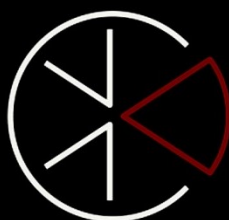
A modern British restaurant known for using quality local produce, suitable for a more formal celebratory meal (like winning a canoe race for example!)

18-20 High St, Bollington, Macclesfield SK10 5PH

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