

CANI-TRAIL MOUNTAIN WEEKEND 8th – 10th May 2026

PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS

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1. EVENT LOCATION / RACE HQ / CAMPING AREA

The nearest postcode is the Chapel **CF35 6NP**

Page | 1 Keep going uphill until you go onto the top common where you will see the camping area to your right and a Welsh Flag on a sign post – this is the entrance.

This is about 500 metres uphill past the chapel at the following Google maps link:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/EVTWsWLw5SQpRsyS8>

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 1230hrs FRIDAY 8th

The site is an open area on a hill. There is no electric hook up

There are Portaloos on site.

There is water containers that will be replenished daily **however if you have your own please bring it with you.**

The site is suitable for small campers, cars and small caravans. However if it is heavy rain it may be challenging for caravans – PLEASE BEAR THIS IN MIND.

We have had 3 dry run throughs in all weathers and had success if vehicles are stranded with 4x4 and tractors.

Rubbish / Dog Feaces etc Please take this with you and tidy up at all times during the event

WE DO NOT HAVE THE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN THE VOLUME OF RUBBISH!!!

Open Fires are Prohibited at all times but obviously cookers are suitable but must not be left unattended.

Dogs are to be kept on the line / lead at all times before, during and after running /racing.

There may be livestock on the area such as sheep if you encounter these STOP, Let them pass – PLEASE DO NOT RUN THROUGH THEM OR CHASE THEM DOWN!!

If you encounter horse riders STOP and wait the riders instructions.

Whilst on the site please do not enter any adjacent fields as these are private property (ie through a fence or gate).

Parking for people with alternative accommodation you will be directed where to park.

The site needs to be vacated by 1500hrs **at the very latest** the Sunday 10th for all entrants camping. We have booked a JCB to re fill in the entrance.

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2. ALTERNATIVE ACCOMODATION

Days Inn Sarn Services – Dog Friendly Hotel

[Bridgend Cardiff M4 Hotel | Days Inn | Welcome Break Hotels](#)

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[Dryslwyn Certificated Location | Caravan and Motorhome Club \(caravanclub.co.uk\)](#)

3. REGISTRATION FOR EVENT

Registration for the event will be at the tent near the site entrance and from 1330hrs

You will need to complete a disclaimer and there will be a copy on the private group. If you can please print off and bring it completed with you to save time.

You collect your bib number – Please keep this for all the stages / routes.

4. KIT LIST

There is a minimal kit list for this event. It is your responsibility to dress appropriately for the routes on the day and weather

- Fully Charged Mobile Phone (On Loud & Vibrate)
- Trail Trainers / Hiking Boots
- HQ Contact Number
- Minimal 2 x 500ml water (10km & 17km routes) so you will require something suitable such as an ultra or running pack for these to be carried.

5. DOG EQUIPMENT

Dogs are to be run / trekked in a “Non Restrictive” Harness that does not inhibit the natural movement of the shoulders. If you are unsure please ask via e mail.

The event organisers decision is final on harness suitability.

You are to run in a waist belt and suitable bungee line.

Dogs on leads attached to collars are not permitted to run.

6. TRAIL ETIQUETTE

It is your responsibility to control your dog at all times during the event. We are not responsible for any injuries regarding dog fights.

If you have a reactive dog then please ask to either go first or move out of the way until you feel it is ok for you to start.

When passing another entrant let them know “Coming Through or your right / left etc” also give extra room and if required reign your dog in slightly.

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7. ROUTES / EVENTS

Friday 1700hrs 8km Route – May put back to 1800hrs weather dependant.

Saturday AM (0800hrs TBC) – 10km Route

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Sunday AM (0800hrs TBC) – 17km

For all routes there will be mass starts

There are medals for all finishers and 1st / 2nd / 3rd Placed for both the 10km & 17km

There will be a Cani-Trail Dog Tag for your K9 Pal

All routes are marked by white arrow and there will be marshals at various points to guide you.

There is water at various checkpoints areas on routes and I have ensured there is running water on the routes for dogs.

The routes are a mixture of trail, rocky paths and some steep ascents & descents. Please take care at all times whilst descending with your dog, especially in inclement weather.

8. MEDICAL

Medical will be at Event HQ (Camping Area) – Please e mail on disclaimer any medical conditions / issues to the event organisers.

9. BAD WEATHER

We reserve the right to alter, change or cancel the event in the event of Bad or extremely hot Weather and this would not be taken lightly but for the safety of the participants, dogs and marshals along with the site in general.

In the unfortunate event this did happen we would look for an alternative date at the earliest opportunity.

GPX FILES WILL BE ON THE PRIVATE GROUP – Sometime early WC – 1st April

Please Join our Facebook Private Group:

[!\[\]\(c15650232aa6660c9deb34f3b82dcb72_img.jpg\) CANITRAIL UK LONGER DISTANCE !\[\]\(5daf7861f728ee981062447bbfa4ced8_img.jpg\) | Facebook](#)

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to e mail us

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