

RAID#3 CANI-TRAIL 10th & 12th April 2026

Event Information

Raid Cani-Trail is the Ultimate Endurance Test for you and your K9 pal(s) It is a test of working together along with covering some awesome and both testing trails at the same time.

DAY 1 – Starts at Llanharan Welfare Hall and you will set off on a 32Km (fully marked) Trail route to a Bivi Area that is located in the grounds of Margam Country Park (East Lodge) In the Bivi area you will sort out your tent, admin your dog and yourself before bedding down for the night.

DAY 2 – An early start after packing up your kit you will set off on a 42.5km (fully marked) route to a Bivi Area located on the Taf Ely Ridgeline

Day 3 – A shorter route today on 6 tired legs and a 12.5 km route back to the start at Llanhara Welfare Hall.

The Nitty Gritty..... The event is strictly limited to 50 entries.

Whilst the event has no time limit we have strongly advised prior to entry of this event you had trained both you and your dog for the three days. Originally we where going to ask for prior evidence of long distance before entry, however we would expect each participant to make some effort to complete each day as a challenge.

We also will have staff on duty who are volunteers and will be out in all weathers for long periods. With Entries opening 31st July 2025 for “Early Bird” discount you will of had 8 months to train, to test kit, stay out overnight testing your skills with both you and your dog in a variety of weathers.

We always strongly advise people to download OS Maps app and subscribe for the month (you can always cancel afterwards and in some cases get a free trial) use “TOPOGRAPHIC” Maps which you will only get when you subscribe that gives you all the marked footpaths and downloadable offline maps.

GPX routes will be available and routes will be uploaded to OS Maps

EVENT START

Day 1 - 1400hrs **Day – 2** 0800hrs **Day -3** 0900hrs

EVENT HQ:

Llanharan Welfare Hall (Post Code - CF72 9RA) - This is where your vehicle will be parked for the duration of the event. Although we have never had any issues at this site, It has excellent CCTV, vehicles are parked at owners risk.

REGISTRATION: 1100-1300hrs

You will register your personal details and any pre existing medical issues once completed you will have your drop bag labelled and loaded onto our vehicle

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DROP BAG:

****Your drop bag is to be no bigger than a small “bag for life**** and needs to be secured. Bring your drop bag to registration. Once handed in you unfortunately will not have access to it until you reach the Bivi area.

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Advisable Items: Spare clothing (if required) Toothbrush, Baby Wipes, Spare Socks, Dog Food / Dog Bowl, Food for self, Small Cooker – note any sleeping bag also has to fit in.

TENT: No more less than a 1 person and no bigger than a 2 person tent. This is in addition and separate to your drop bag. IT MUST BE SECURED AND STOWED PROPERLY – tents just thrown in a bag will not be accepted!

**** Bag For Life is as below or similar size – Backpacks are not acceptable**



Note: Anything that does not fit in your bag for life and you require it must be carried by yourself.

SAFETY BREIF: There is a mandatory Safety Brief at 1330hrs For All

TIMINGS

DAY 1 ROUTE: 10th April

ARRIVE: 1100-1300hrs

Your vehicle will be parked overnight until finish.

REGISTRATION: 1100hrs – 1300hrs

Collect Bib and complete disclaimer

EVENT BREIF: 1315hrs

EVENT START: 1400hrs

GPX FILES COMING SOON



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DAY 2 ROUTE 11th April

PACK UP KIT: 0730hrs

EVENT START: 0800hrs

GPX FILES COMING SOON

Distance 42.43 km Time 13:13
Elevation ↗ 1309 m ↘ 1089 m

Elevation RAID 2026 Day 2



DAY 3 ROUTE 12th April

PACK UP KIT: 0730hrs

EVENT START: 0800hrs

GPX FILES COMING SOON



MANDATORY KIT (CARRIED):

- Waterproof Jacket
- Warm Layer (to put on in Emergency)
- 2 x 500ml water / Fluid (minimum)
- Emergency Bivi Bag
- Hat & Gloves
- Fully Charged Mobile Phone
- Head Torch & Spare Batteries

Advisable – Snacks / Waterproof Trousers

Note – There is no facility to re charge Mobile Phones so advisable in your drop bag is some sort of small power bank to charge in evening at Bivi area.

CHECKPOINTS:

There will be one CPs on each day with water replenishment.

NOTE: ON DAY 2

Start time will be rigid – It is your responsibility to get up and store, pack your kit away ready to start.

When handing in your drop bag (to be taken to finish) along with your tent it **MUST** be secure and tidied up securely. No items will be accepted not packed away securely (ie tent just folded up, tent pegs all over the place etc).

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BIVI AREA:

There will be toilet facilities in Bivi area at Margam Park. On Day 2 the Bivi Area Toilets maybe slightly a few hundred metres away due the locality of getting a portaloo there.

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There will be water available in the Bivi areas – we have to replen this by vehicle so please use sparingly. Water will be replenished regularly and we will monitor this.

On arrival each day you will locate your drop bag and tent and set up as directed by Marshals.

Upon setting up there are no facilities to “tie out” your dog so your dog will be secured to you via your line at all times.

THERE IS NO OUTSIDE HELP AT ANYTIME IN THE BIVI AREA UNLESS IN AN EMERGENCY. THERE IS NO FACILITIES FOR PARKING

FIRES / UNNATENDED CAMPING STOVES

Stoves are not to be left unattended at anytime whilst lit. There are no facilities for fires.

RUBBISH

There will be rubbish bags available to put rubbish in – Please break down any plastics small and no glass.

There will be separate bags for plastics and normal rubbish recycling etc

PLEASE ENSURE THIS IS ADHERED TO.

Poo bags are to be put in a separate bag.

MEDICAL COVER:

There will be first aid trained staff available throughout the event both on the route and at the RV area.

MISC

As with all our events please read our T&Cs on our website.

K9 WELFARE:

We strongly advise that you get your K9 Pal checked out with a Veterinary professional prior to entry to this event.

It is your responsibility to ensure the welfare of your dog during the event. This includes paws, pads and general maintenance of your dog. No one knows your dog better than YOU!!!

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EQUIPMENT:

As with all our events you are to use a non restrictive canicross or trekking specific harness. Non restrictive in that it does not impede the natural movement of the dogs shoulders and across the chest. Please ask if you are not sure.

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A waistbelt and bungee line is to be used. The line is not to have metal clips at the waist end and either a carabiner or swivel clasp with lock is to be used.

FINISH

Upon completion and your arrival at the Welfare you will enter the main hall around the back and collect your Finishers medal

There are Trophies for

- 1st / 2nd & 3rd Place Finishers

There are toilets & shower facilities available at the finish

We look forward to seeing you on the

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The Cani-Trail Team

