

# Events & Suggested Races - 2025/26



Weekday	Day	Month	Event	Distance	Group	Comment
Mon		<b>WEEKLY*</b>	LoSS Monday Training (*excluding bank holidays)	0 to 10km		Meet at Ridgeway Gardens, Chalkwell
Wed		<b>WEEKLY</b>	LoSS Wednesday Training	0 to 10km		Garon's Track through to Spring 2026
Fri		<b>WEEKLY</b>	LoSS Friday Training at 9:15am	0 to 10km		Meet at The Grove restaurant
Sat		<b>WEEKLY</b>	Southend, Chalkwell, Hockley or Hadleigh parkrun	5 km		Start 9am
Sun		<b>WEEKLY</b>	Hawkwell and Great Wakering Junior parkrun	2 km		Start 9am
<b>2025</b>						
<b>Sat</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Essex XC League #1 @ One Tree Hill, Langdon Country Park</b>	<b>0 to 10km</b>	<b>XC</b>	<b>Essex XC League; LoSS Championship 2025/26</b>
Sun	26	October	Stort 30	Ultra-Marathon		
Sun	2	November	South Essex XC League #1 - Benfleet RC @ Hadleigh Park	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
<b>Sun</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Leigh-on-Sea 10k</b>	<b>10 km</b>		<b>LoSS club 10k - 6pm start</b>
Sat	8	November	Essex XC League #2 @ Hainault Country Park	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC League
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Rochford 10</b>	<b>10 mile</b>		<b>LoSS Championship 2025/26</b>
Sun	9	November	Stebbing 10	10 mile		
Sun	9	November	Remembrance Sunday 2025 (10k, HM, Mara, 6 hr timed)	Various		Hare & Tortoise Event
Sun	9	November	Canvey Island Trail Half Marathon	Half Marathon		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>LoSS Circle Line Run</b>		<b>Social</b>	<a href="#">Click here for Facebook Event</a>
Sat	22	November	Essex XC League #3 @ Hadleigh Park	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC League
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Pier Hill 5km - hosted by Lee Heley</b>			<a href="#">Click here for Facebook Event</a>
Sun	30	November	South Essex XC League 2 - Rochford RC @ Hockley Woods	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
Sat	13	December	Essex Vets XC Champs @ Epping Forest	0 to 10km	XC	Essex Vets XC Champs

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Sun	14	December	Southend 5 Mile Rudolph Run	5 mile		
Wed	17	December	5k Time Trial - Garon's Track	5 km		LoSS Championship 2025/26
Thu	18	December	Holly's Leigh Christmas Lights Run		Social	<a href="#">Click here for Facebook Event</a>
Sun	21	December	LoSS Turkey Trot	0 to 10km		LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	21	December	LoSS Christmas Drinks after Turkey Trot		Social	<a href="#">Click here for Facebook Event</a>
Thu	25	December	Christmas Day			
Fri	26	December	Boxing Day			
Fri	26	December	Crown to Crown 5k - Boxing Day (Race 7 of 7)	5 km		Pitsea Running Club - 11:00am start
Sun	28	December	South Essex XC League 3 - LoSS @ Hadleigh Park	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
2026						
Thu	1	January	New Year's Day			
Thu	1	January	Knacker Cracker	10 km		Box Hill, Surrey
Sat	3	January	Essex XC Champs @ Gloucester Park	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC Champs
Sat	10	January	Essex XC League #4 @ TBC	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC League
Sun	18	January	Benfleet 15	15 mile		LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	25	January	South Essex XC League 4 - Nuclear Striders @ Wild Forest	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League; LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	1	February	South Essex XC League 5 - Pitsea RC @ One Tree Hill	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
Sun	1	February	Great Bentley Half Marathon	Half Marathon		Entries open 18th Oct
Sat	7	February	Essex XC League #5 @ TBC	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC League
Sun	15	February	South Essex XC League - Reserve Fixture date	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League


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Sun	15	February	London Winter Run 10k	10 km		
Sun	15	February	Rayne'ing Medals Anniversary 2025 (5k, 10k, HM, Mara, 6 Hour)	Various		Hare & Tortoise Event , Rayne Essex
Sat	21	February	Hadleigh parkrun	5 km		LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sat	21	February	English National Cross Country Championship	Various	XC	Sedgefield, Country Durham
Sun	22	February	Hadleigh Legacy 10k	10 km		
Sun	22	February	St Peters Way Ultra 45M	Ultra-Marathon		
Sun	1	March	Chelmsford Half Marathon	Half Marathon		LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	1	March	Chelmsford 5k and 10k	5km & 10km		
Sun	1	March	London Half Marathon and 10K	Various		Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
Sun	8	March	Colchester Half Marathon	Half Marathon		
Fri	13	March	LoSS Charity Quiz Night 2026		Social	
Sun	15	March	Essex 20	20 miles		LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	15	March	Debden 10k and 5k	Various		Debden Airfield
Wed	18	March	LoSS AGM		Social	
Sat	21	March	Orion 15	15 mile		
Sun	22	March	Brentwood Half Marathon	Half Marathon		LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	22	March	Lee Valley Half Marathon and 10k	Various		
Sun	22	March	Dave Wrights Colchester 15m and 7.5m	Various		
Sat	4	April	Southend parkrun	5 km		LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	12	April	Brighton Marathon	Marathon		

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Sun	12	April	London Landmarks Half Marathon	Half Marathon		
Sun	12	April	Bromley 10k	10 km		
Fri	3	April	Good Friday			
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>LoSS Easter Egg Hunt (TBC)</b>		<b>Social</b>	
Mon	6	April	Easter Monday			
Sun	19	April	Saltmarsh Half Marathon	Half Marathon		Hare & Tortoise Event, South Woodham Ferrers
Sun	19	April	Manchester Marathon	Marathon		
Sun	26	April	TCS London Marathon	Marathon		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Belfairs Backyard Ultra 2026 (unofficial)</b>	<b>Ultra</b>		<b>Race HQ: Lee's Garden</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Roach Valley Way Charity Relay</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>XC</b>	
Mon	4	May	Early May Bank Holiday			
Mon	4	May	Milton Keynes Marathon	Marathon		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>LoSS - Tribute Night Charity Fundraiser</b>	<b>Social</b>		<a href="#">Click here for Facebook Event</a>
Sun	10	May	Halstead and Essex Marathon	Marathon		
Sun	10	May	Colchester 10K	10 km		
Sat	16	May	Dunton Test Track 10M and 10K	10km and 10M		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>South Woodham Runners 10k</b>	<b>10 km</b>		<b>LoSS Championship 2025/26</b>
Sun	17	May	Great Baddow 10M (plus 2m Fun Run)	10 mile		
Sun	17	May	Colchester Stampede 10k	10 km		Colchester Zoo
Sun	17	May	Hackney Half Marathon	Half Marathon		

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Mon	25	May	Spring Bank Holiday			
Wed	27	May	1 mile Time Trial - Garon's Track	1 mile	🏆	LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	31	May	Rayleigh 10k	10 km		
Sat	6	June	Sundowner Trail Marathon	27 mile		Trail Boss running Co. event in Chelmsford
Sun	14	June	Southend Half Marathon	Half Marathon	🏆	LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	14	June	Stour Valley Marathon & Half	Marathon		Hare & Tortoise Event
Wed	8	July	Heartbreak Hill Challenge	Various	🏆	LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sat/Sun	11/12	July	Spitfire Scramble	Various		24-hour relay in Hornchurch
Sun	19	July	LoSS Salad Trot	0 to 10km	🏆	LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	19	July	LoSS Summer Drinks		Social	
Sun	26	July	Finish Line Frolic (HM, Mara, 6 Hour)	Various		Hare & Tortoise Event at Belchamps
Sat	15	August	Hockley Woods parkrun	5 km	🏆	LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	30	August	Muntjac 15	15 mile		Trail Boss running Co. event in Danbury
Sun	16	August	Clacton 10k / Clacton Half Marathon & Fun Run	Various		
Mon	31	August	Summer Bank Holiday			
Mon	31	August	LoSS Animal Relay (TBC)		XC	
Sun	6	September	Essex Way Relay	Various		
Sun	6	September	The Big Half (London)	Half Marathon		
Sun	TBA	September	Belfairs 5	5 mile	🏆	LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sun	27	September	Vitality London 10000	10 km		

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Sat	14	November	LoSS Annual Dinner Dance & Prize Giving		Social	<a href="#">Click here for Facebook Event</a>
Sun	TBA	October	Royal Parks Half	Half Marathon		
TBC	TBC	December	LoSS Festive Christmas Lights Run		Social	
Sun	TBC	December	LoSS Turkey Trot	0 to 10km		
Sun	TBC	December	LoSS Christmas Drinks after Turkey Trot		Social	
Fri	25	December	Christmas Day			
Mon	28	December	Boxing Day (substitute day)			
Fri	1	January	New Year's Day			