



# POPULAR 10K CAKE RACE RETURNS TO MANCHESTER THIS MAY

**The IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE 10K, a local race with cake at the end, returns to Manchester's Boggart Hole Clough on Saturday 2nd May**

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**Manchester Frontrunners** is proud to announce the return of its annual race the **IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE 10K** on Saturday 2nd May 2026.

This chip-timed 10K road race takes place exclusively on paved surfaces on Boggart Hole Clough, one of Manchester's largest public parks. The event is organised by a group of volunteers from Manchester Frontrunners, the largest LGBTQ+ running club in Manchester, and over 35 members from the club will be there volunteering to support the race on the day itself. Small cash prizes will be available for the first three finishers in each gender category, alongside non-cash prizes for top finishers in age-specific categories by gender (e.g., 40+, 50+, 60+)

Running only forms part of the event, however. After the race, both participants and spectators alike will be able to enjoy a selection of cake from the bring-and-buy cake stall in aid of George House Trust, raising funds to support people in the Manchester area and beyond living with HIV. Entrants and spectators are invited to bake a cake themselves to donate to the stall, with special prizes for Best-Selling, Best-Looking, and Campest Cakes.

First launched in 2015 to mark Manchester Frontrunners' 10th anniversary, the IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE 10K has returned annually, barring a two-year pause in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event has grown substantially since then, and at the 10th anniversary edition of the race in 2025, the cake sale was able to raise a record £1523.28.

Co-chair Jacqui Phazey-Baines says: *“We’re really pleased to see the return of the IT’S A PIECE OF CAKE 10K, one of the highlights of Manchester Frontrunners’ calendar. It’s great to see so many local runners take part, and it’s great to see so much money raised for George House Trust. Whether you’re a seasoned runner or just in it for the cake at the end, our 10K race is open to all running abilities. Our event celebrates inclusivity and community, and there are well-earned treats waiting for you at the end! So lace up your trainers, bring your appetite, and be part of one of Manchester’s delightfully quirkiest running events!”*

Entries are now open and cost £19.70 (includes booking fee; £2 discount for members of UK Athletics-affiliated clubs). As an optional extra, a special race T-shirt featuring the IT’S A PIECE OF CAKE 10K logo will be available for £6.50 alongside entries made up to and including Thursday 2nd April.

More information: <https://www.manchesterfrontrunners.org/itsapieceofcake10k>

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## **ABOUT MANCHESTER FRONTRUNNERS:**

Manchester Frontrunners is a dedicated running club for members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community in the Manchester area. Founded in 2005 as the second ever LGBTQ+ running club in the UK, the club is open to anyone, regardless of age, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, or running ability.

As well as regular club runs on Thursday and Saturday and a track session on Tuesday, the club also organises on a range of other activities for members, including social evenings and overnight trips, and the club also hosts the IT’S A PIECE OF CAKE 10K every May Day Bank Holiday weekend.

More information: <https://www.manchesterfrontrunners.org/>

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