



AVON SPRING HEAD 2026

SITE INFORMATION

- 1 **PARKING - Boats and trailers:** We will seek to park as many boats and trailers as possible in the grounds surrounding the buildings in the main site. There is a height restriction in the access tunnel to the main site which may necessitate some careful management. The overspill and tallest trailers will park in the outer field, next to the A4.

- 2 **PARKING - Private cars:** Please do your best to share cars; this event is always busy. There is unlikely to be parking for any visiting cars in the Saltford Rowing Centre outer field as the ground is very wet and space will be allocated to trailers and minibuses. Parking is widely available in the residential streets of Saltford, on the south side of the A4. It is then a 10-20 min walk to the site. See separate map on website for best places to park on the streets of Saltford.

There is also parking at Newbridge Park and Ride along the A4 towards Bath. If clubs can coordinate multiple cars to arrive at the same time and drop people off at the club, they could then drive to the P&R and drivers then car share back to Saltford.

- 3 **PARKING – Coaches:** Once competitors have been dropped off, please park coaches either in the lay-by on the A4 or in Pixash Lane. Please make arrangements for your coach drivers to be notified to come and pick up only when competitors are ready to leave.

- 4 **CHANGING and TOILETS:** No changing facilities are available and there is no access to the Facilities Block for visiting clubs. Portable toilets will be provided in the vicinity of Avon County boathouse. NB: There are no showers generally available at the club so bring a change of dry clothing. Anyone who falls into the river will be offered access to showers, the First Aiders will show you where they are.

- 5 **THE NEAREST HOSPITAL:** is the Royal United Hospital which is about 10 mins by car from Saltford. The First Aiders will advise. The phone number of the hospital is 01225 428331, the address is Combe Park, Bath BA1 3NG.

- 6 **REGISTRATION:** Will be under the balcony of the Facilities Block and will open from 7:15am.

- 7 **CATERING:** We have hot and cold food - burgers, bacon rolls, sausages and veggie and vegan options, cakes, and drinks all at very reasonable prices so you don't need to bring a picnic! Card/phone payment preferred, please. Catering opens at 08:00 hrs and closes at 17:00 hrs.

- 8 **CANAL & RIVER TRUST:** ask that you should be careful of other people using the towpath.

- 9 **DOGS:** If you bring a dog with you, please ensure that they are kept on a lead and any mess is cleared up

- 9 **LITTER:** Please take all of your litter home.