

# Runners World Feedback – Idle Trail Race 2008









## The big picture 2008 (25 votes)

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| Overall score               |  | 89%  |
| How many would do it again? |  | 100% |
| <b>Details:</b>             |   |      |
| Scenery                     |  | 83%  |
| PB potential                |  | 59%  |
| Atmosphere                  |  | 78%  |
| Organisation                |  | 82%  |
| Value                       |  | 85%  |
| Beginner-friendliness       |  | 70%  |

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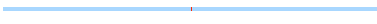





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### 2008 race reviewed by: [Ian Fergusson](#)

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| Overall score          |    | 100% |
| Would you do it again? |    | Yes  |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |      |
| Scenery                |    | 80%  |
| PB potential           |    | 40%  |
| Atmosphere             |    | 80%  |
| Organisation           |   | 80%  |
| Value                  |  | 80%  |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 80%  |




**In short:** A real trail race: stiles, cobbles, mud, single track - you name it  
**Date of review:** August 7, 2008

### 2008 race reviewed by: [John Edmondson](#)

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| Overall score          |  | 80% |
| Would you do it again? |  | Yes |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |     |
| Scenery                |  | 80% |
| PB potential           |  | 40% |
| Atmosphere             |  | 80% |
| Organisation           |  | 80% |
| Value                  |  | 80% |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 60% |

**In short:** Nice mix of terrain and slopes, including a few steps & stiles  
**Date of review:** August 6, 2008

### 2008 race reviewed by: [Jillthepill](#)

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| Overall score          |  | 80% |
| Would you do it again? |  | Yes |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |     |
| Scenery                |  | 80% |
| PB potential           |  | 60% |
| Atmosphere             |  | 80% |
| Organisation           |  | 80% |
| Value                  |  | 80% |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 80% |

**In short:** A fantastic race, dead friendly, makes the best of the local terrain and we even got an eco

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friendly bag at the end rather than the usual mass of plastic bags. There's a good mix of beginners and club runners, and a nice relaxed vibe to the event.

**Date of review:** August 5, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [Beverley Hardie](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>80%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> |

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| <b>Details:</b>              |  |     |
| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 80% |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 60% |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 80% |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 80% |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 80% |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 80% |

**In short:** Nice course, well-organised, great goody-bag

**In full:** The course is pleasant with some nice views of the Yorkshire countryside and mostly away from traffic. It starts very flat and then there a couple of hills just when your legs are getting tired.

Very well organised and marshalled and the Eco-bag, wallet and t-shirt were very nice prizes indeed.

It's not likely to be a PB 10K - the terrain varies a lot so it's hard to get into a rhythm but it's beginner friendly and highly recommended.

**Date of review:** August 5, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [Tiggia](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>80%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> |

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| <b>Details:</b>              |  |     |
| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 80% |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 60% |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 80% |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 80% |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 80% |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 60% |

**In short:** Excellent Marshalls, nice course

**In full:** Idle really have already made their mark with this race. The organisation is excellent. The course was interesting, virtually all off road, and with a mix of tow path, field, trail, track, private roads and stiles! The marshalling was first rate, a special thank you to all the marshals - they were fabulous.

Only suggestion I would make is that it would be nice to have a race commentator to add a bit more atmosphere.

Well done Idle, hope to run this one again.

**Date of review:** August 5, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [Simon JT Smith](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>80%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> |

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| <b>Details:</b>              |  |     |
| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 80% |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 60% |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 80% |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 80% |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 80% |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 80% |

**In short:** Very friendly event with a good mix of terrain.

**In full:** This was a very well organised event with a nice atmosphere as there were a good number of

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spectators at the start/finish.

Course is a mix of terrain with a few interesting obstacles along the way which made for a challenging route but very enjoyable.

Good t-shirt, eco-bag and excellent cake stall!!!

**Date of review:** August 4, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [swittle](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>80%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> |

**Details:**

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|------------------------------|--|------|
| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 100% |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 60%  |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 80%  |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 80%  |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 80%  |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 60%  |


**In short:** Something for every type of runner here - tough but fair.

**In full:** Did what it said on the can - wide variety of challenging surfaces, ups and downs to make you grimace and grin, and "nothing left to chance" in the organisation. Not a race I'd recommend to the runner new to trails but that's not really a criticism. 305 finishers, superb facilities, results & photos posted by teatime - I rest my case.

**Date of review:** August 4, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [IanWilliamson](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>80%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> |

**Details:**


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| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 80% |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 60% |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 60% |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 60% |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 80% |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 40% |

**In short:** Great, very enjoyable

**Date of review:** August 4, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [Rob Smith 16](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>80%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> |

**Details:**

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| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 100% |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 40%  |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 80%  |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 80%  |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 60%  |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 60%  |

**In short:** Well organised, scenic

**In full:** Nice race, scenic and good atmosphere. Would it be possible to make it 10K?

**Date of review:** August 4, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [Stephen Pattison](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b> |  | <b>60%</b> |
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| Would you do it again? |  | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |            |
| Scenery                |  | 60%        |
| PB potential           |  | 60%        |
| Atmosphere             |  | 60%        |
| Organisation           |  | 60%        |
| Value                  |  | 80%        |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 60%        |

**In short:** good race well organised away from traffic mixed surfaces

**In full:** could have had to presentations much earlier too long to wait around for 45 mins after last runner came in **Date of review:** August 4, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [Spritepixie](#)

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| Overall score          |  | <b>100%</b> |
| Would you do it again? |  | <b>Yes</b>  |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |             |
| Scenery                |  | 80%         |
| PB potential           |  | 60%         |
| Atmosphere             |  | 60%         |
| Organisation           |  | 100%        |
| Value                  |  | 100%        |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 80%         |

| Or view by year           |
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| <a href="#">2007</a>      |
| <a href="#">2006</a>      |
| <a href="#">2005</a>      |
| <a href="#">All years</a> |

**In short:** good day, very welcoming and great marshalls  
**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

2008 race reviewed by: [Rosemary Armstrong](#)

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| Overall score          |  | <b>100%</b> |
| Would you do it again? |  | <b>Yes</b>  |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |             |
| Scenery                |  | 100%        |
| PB potential           |  | 60%         |
| Atmosphere             |  | 80%         |
| Organisation           |  | 80%         |
| Value                  |  | 80%         |

**In short:** Looking forward to next year

**In full:** Super event. Everyone was friendly from fellow runners to the many encouraging marshalls. One of the nicest courses I've run with a lovely couple of miles along the canal towpath and then something different around every corner. After the race there were showers and a great homemade cake stall. Forget the diet - you've just run a race! Loved to see all the families picnicking at the finish.

**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

2008 race reviewed by: [Fishy](#)

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| Overall score          |  | <b>100%</b> |
| Would you do it again? |  | <b>Yes</b>  |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |             |
| Scenery                |  | 80%         |
| PB potential           |  | 60%         |
| Atmosphere             |  | 80%         |
| Organisation           |  | 100%        |
| Value                  |  | 80%         |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 80%         |

**In short:** A great way to get back into enjoying running,

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2008 race reviewed by: [Andrew Davies 26](#)

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| Overall score          |  | 100% |
| Would you do it again? |  | Yes  |

Details:

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| Scenery               |  | 80% |
| PB potential          |  | 60% |
| Atmosphere            |  | 80% |
| Organisation          |  | 80% |
| Value                 |  | 80% |
| Beginner-friendliness |  | 80% |

**In short:** Well organised and friendly. Challenging enough but not too hard for beginners. Great!

Date of review: August 3, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [fat thighs](#)

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| Overall score          |  | 100% |
| Would you do it again? |  | Yes  |

Details:

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| Scenery               |    | 80%  |
| PB potential          |    | 60%  |
| Atmosphere            |    | 80%  |
| Organisation          |   | 100% |
| Value                 |  | 100% |
| Beginner-friendliness |  | 100% |

**In short:** well organised, excellent, friendly marshals and lovely cake!

**In full:** Well worth trip from Merseyside. Will try and rally some support from here for next year.

Date of review: August 3, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [Karen T](#)

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| Overall score          |  | 60% |
| Would you do it again? |  | Yes |

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| Scenery               |  | 100% |
| PB potential          |  | 60%  |
| Atmosphere            |  | 60%  |
| Organisation          |  | 60%  |
| Value                 |  | 80%  |
| Beginner-friendliness |  | 60%  |

**In short:** Enjoyable trail race along a nice route

**In full:** Enjoyed this race, a good mix of canal towpath, trails, road and fields. Very well organised by Idle AC. Not a P.B. course but definitely worth doing again.

Date of review: August 3, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [PUD RICE](#)

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| Overall score          |  | 100% |
| Would you do it again? |  | Yes  |

Details:

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| Scenery      |  | 80% |
| PB potential |  | 60% |
| Atmosphere   |  | 80% |
| Organisation |  | 80% |


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| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 100% |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 80%  |

**In short:** Excellent friendly race good varied course

**In full:** Good race for all abilities, excellent organisation, marshalls first rate. Super value. Well done Idle AC **Date of review:** August 3, 2008

2008 race reviewed by: [Julie Steele](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b>  |

**Details:**

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|------------------------------|--|------|
| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 60%  |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 60%  |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 80%  |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 80%  |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 100% |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 40%  |

**In short:** Grrreat!

**In full:** My first time doing the Idle 10k and I really enjoyed it. Very friendly marshals. Will most certainly do it again. Thanks and well done to all concerned.

**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

2008 race reviewed by: [James Williams 22](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>80%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b> |

**Details:**

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| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 80% |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 40% |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 80% |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 80% |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 80% |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 60% |

**In short:** Excellent race, it had everything - mud, grass, road, cobbles... very good

**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

2008 race reviewed by: [Neil Shepherd 2](#)

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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b>  |

**Details:**

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| <b>Scenery</b>               |  | 80% |
| <b>PB potential</b>          |  | 60% |
| <b>Atmosphere</b>            |  | 80% |
| <b>Organisation</b>          |  | 80% |
| <b>Value</b>                 |  | 80% |
| <b>Beginner-friendliness</b> |  | 60% |

**In short:** A Good 10K Race Nice Mixture Of Surfaces Road, Towpath And Trail Will Do Again Next Year

**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [COLIN TOOLE](#)







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| <b>Overall score</b>          |  | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Would you do it again?</b> |  | <b>Yes</b>  |

**Details:**

Or view by year








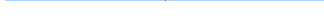
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| Scenery               |  | 100% | All years |
| PB potential          |  | 80%  |           |
| Atmosphere            |  | 100% |           |
| Organisation          |  | 100% |           |
| Value                 |  | 100% |           |
| Beginner-friendliness |  | 80%  |           |








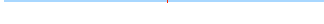
**In short:** Chums and I have been over from Manchester for the last 3 years and always enjoy ourselves.. Well Done to all organiseers , marshals and helpers.**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

**2008 race reviewed by: DAVID EXALL**

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| Overall score          |  | <b>100%</b> |
| Would you do it again? |  | <b>Yes</b>  |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |             |
| Scenery                |  | 80%         |
| PB potential           |  | 60%         |
| Atmosphere             |  | 60%         |
| Organisation           |  | 80%         |
| Value                  |  | 100%        |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 40%         |








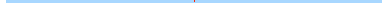
**In short:** Felt I'd done a good morning's work!  
**In full:** Much more clubby than the 'Big City' events I normally enter and as a 70 year old I found the course challenging but stimulating for all that. Thought the marshalling was exceptional as was the general organisation.  
**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

**2008 race reviewed by: Michael Tinker**

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| Overall score          |  | <b>100%</b> |
| Would you do it again? |  | <b>Yes</b>  |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |             |
| Scenery                |  | 80%         |
| PB potential           |  | 60%         |
| Atmosphere             |  | 80%         |
| Organisation           |  | 100%        |
| Value                  |  | 100%        |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 100%        |

**In short:** great race  
**In full:** first time having done this race and it was just great hard to get a PB when you have the stlyes to climb over but I will be back again and nice little bag at the end well done to everyone  
**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

**2008 race reviewed by: Alex Holmes 2**

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| Overall score          |  | <b>80%</b> |
| Would you do it again? |  | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>Details:</b>        |  |            |
| Scenery                |  | 80%        |
| PB potential           |  | 80%        |
| Atmosphere             |  | 80%        |
| Organisation           |  | 80%        |
| Value                  |  | 60%        |
| Beginner-friendliness  |  | 80%        |

**In short:** My first 10k. Really encouraging marshalls and friendly participants.  
**Date of review:** August 3, 2008

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2008 race reviewed by: [Dean Kelsey](#)

**Overall score**  **100%**  
**Would you do it again?**  **Yes**

**Details:**

**Scenery**  **100%**  
**PB potential**  **80%**  
**Atmosphere**  **100%**  
**Organisation**  **100%**  
**Value**  **100%**  
**Beginner-friendliness**  **80%**

**In short:** Fell/Tail for Beginners

**In full:** This was a well organised ,scenic course plenty of encouragement from marshals.Excellent for joggers and runners alike.Easy to find plenty of parking.

TOILETS/Showers very small and mile markers are almost non existant.

If you do this race youll go back for more.Its got plenty of scope to become a family event, maybe something for the kids ,a bouncy castle and a 1k fun run or something.

Loved it? thanks idle ac.

**Date of review:** August 3, 2008