Teenage Cancer Trust’s Ultimate Spectators Guide to the Great North Run!

Leaving the start line

After seeing your runner off at the start, walk down the B1318 in the direction of the runners. Cross over the round-a-bout until you reach Barras Bridge. Turn right here and keep walking until you reach Haymarket Metro Station.

Take the Metro towards South Shields and alight at Simonside.
Once your runner has gone past us, head straight back to the Simonside Metro station and take the Metro to South Shields for the finish area.
Getting to the Finish Area
Come out of South Shields Metro Station and walk right, down the highstreet. Cross straight over the round-a-bout onto Ocean road and keep going until you reach South Marine Park on your right. Cut across the park onto Bents Park Road and walk straight up. The finish area is along Coast Road.

Charity Village Map

Please arrange to meet your runner in the Teenage Cancer Trust Marquee (Number 68, Avenue E) in the Charity Village as the finish area will be busy and there will be a lack of mobile signal due to the volume of people attempting to use the service.