



Informal Orienteering Event

Saturday 27th October 2018

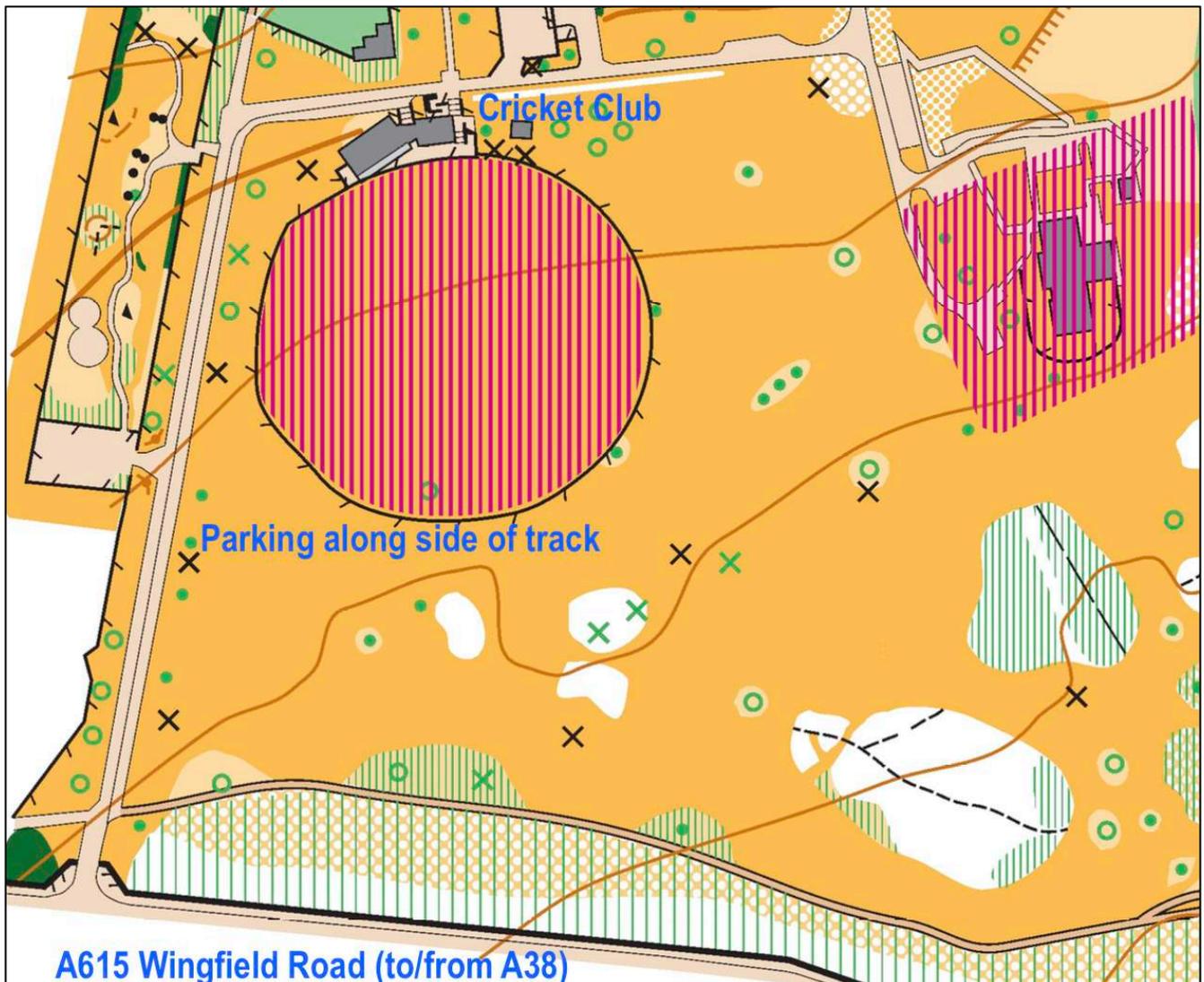
Alfreton Park

Part of Navigate the Parks!

Plus the DVO Awards Ceremony, see page 2 

Courses suitable for novices and experienced orienteers with help and advice available

- Terrain** Gently sloping parkland with mature chestnut trees and larger copses. At the eastern and north-western edges of the map, there are two areas of very runnable yew woodland, once part of the Palmer–Morewood estate.
- Car parking**
1. Orienteers may park in the play area car park and at the edge of the north-south road into the park right up to the Cricket Club.
 2. The out-of-bounds area to the east of the cricket circle is a residential centre for learning-disabled adults and vehicular access is needed at all times – **please do not park there.**
- Travel** From the A38, take the A61 towards Alfreton. Stay in the left lane and take the first left, A615 Wingfield Road. The park entrance is signed on the right, after about 400 metres.



Courses Three courses for beginner and experienced orienteers. Please let the Organiser know if you wish to receive some coaching when you arrive at Registration. Youth groups welcome, please let the Organiser know so we can have enough maps and helpers available.

Length

Short: Approx **1.7km (White standard)**
Medium: Approx **2.9km (Orange “)**
Long: Approx **3.5km (Light Green “)**

Fees Entry on the day only
Adults £5.00, Children and Students £3.00 (going round a course unaccompanied by an adult)
... & just 50p for a second map if you want to try another course (please arrive early for this)!

Timing The event will use Sportident electronic timing. If you do not have a Sportident timing chip (a ‘dibber’), you can borrow one free at Registration.



Registration 1pm to 3pm, on the day only, at the Cricket Club.

Facilities Toilets are available at the Cricket Club. Children’s play area with ‘flying fox’ etc on the west edge of the park. Alfreton Leisure Centre has a with café and two pools that will be open until 4pm.

Map **1:4000** with 5m contours. Cartography 2017 by Sal Chaffey 2017. Based on previous map by James Allen in 2001.

Dogs Dogs are **not** allowed on the orienteering courses.

Safety Shorts are permitted on the Short course only (Medium and Long may encounter nettles, brambles etc). Competitors take part at their own risk. A waterproof jacket may be required if the weather is bad. **Courses close at 3:30pm**. You must report to Download even if you do not finish your course to avoid a needless search

Membership Non-members are welcome to run at this event, but please note that British Orienteering public liability insurance covers you for three events only (as a non-member). Ask at Registration or Download for information on joining, and other membership benefits.

Photography You are welcome to take photographs or record video at this event, but please respect people’s privacy and avoid photography close to first-aid and toilet facilities, or in areas where runners are changing. Photographs may be posted on the internet. If there are particular reasons why an individual should not be photographed, please discuss the issue with the organiser in advance of the event. Report any concerns about inappropriate photography to the event organiser.

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 **DVO Awards Ceremony 2018** 

After the event we’ll be holding our annual Awards Ceremony and Super for Club members, from about 4pm onwards. Trophies will be presented for best runs at the CompassSport Cup Final October 21st (as calculated by Club statistician, Dave Nevell) plus awards for Orienteer of the Year, Junior Orienteer of the Year, Most Enthusiastic Newcomer, Improver of the Year, Newstrack Contributor of the Year, plus the David Parkin Trophy for Services to DVO.

So, bring some food to share and enjoy a look back on the orienteering year, as Ranald takes a straw poll of your votes for 2018 Sports Personality! We should be finished and tidied away by 7pm. No need to book!