



Local Orienteering Event

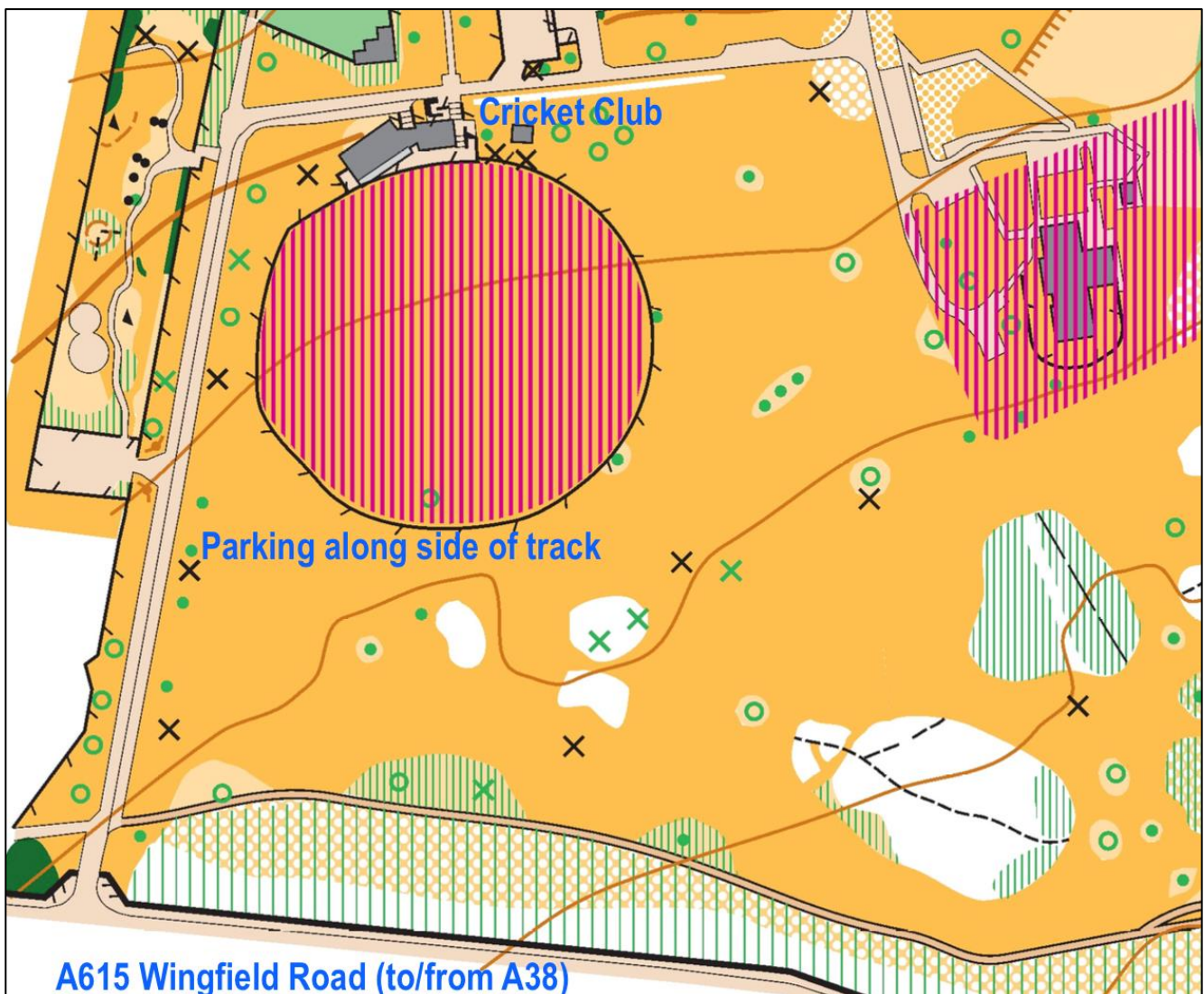
Saturday 9 February 2019

Alfreton Park

To include local Scouts competitions

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 ; at the edge of the north-south road into the park right up to the Cricket Club and on the car park due north of the pavilion.
 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.
Grid Ref. SK403554 **PostCode** DE55 7AL

Courses **Short:** approx. 1.5 km with controls/checkpoints on paths at each decision point.
Medium: approx 2.3 km; some controls will be away from paths and it will be necessary to cut across open ground

Long: 3.6 km : controls may be on any feature and routes to find them may be complicated.

Fees Entry on the day only
Adults £5.00, Children and Students £3 (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!)
Scouts – £3

Timing The event will use Sportident electronic punching. If you do not have a Sportident card or 'dibber', you can borrow one free at Registration.



Registration and starts 1pm to 2.30pm 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 café and two pools. Tea and coffee will be available in the Club – 50p per cup.

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

Dogs Well behaved dogs and owners are allowed in the Park but no dogs taken around the courses please.

Safety Competitors take part at their own risk. A waterproof jacket may be required if the weather is bad. **Courses close at 3.15pm**, after which controls will be collected. 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 – ask at Registration or Download for information on joining the Club and other membership benefits. Please note that British Orienteering public liability insurance covers you for three events only (as a non-member).

Groups **Scouts or other groups of 10 or more should contact the organiser by 25 January, so we can make sure we have enough maps printed.**

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Safety Officer Ranald Macdonald (DVO)

