



Informal Orienteering Event

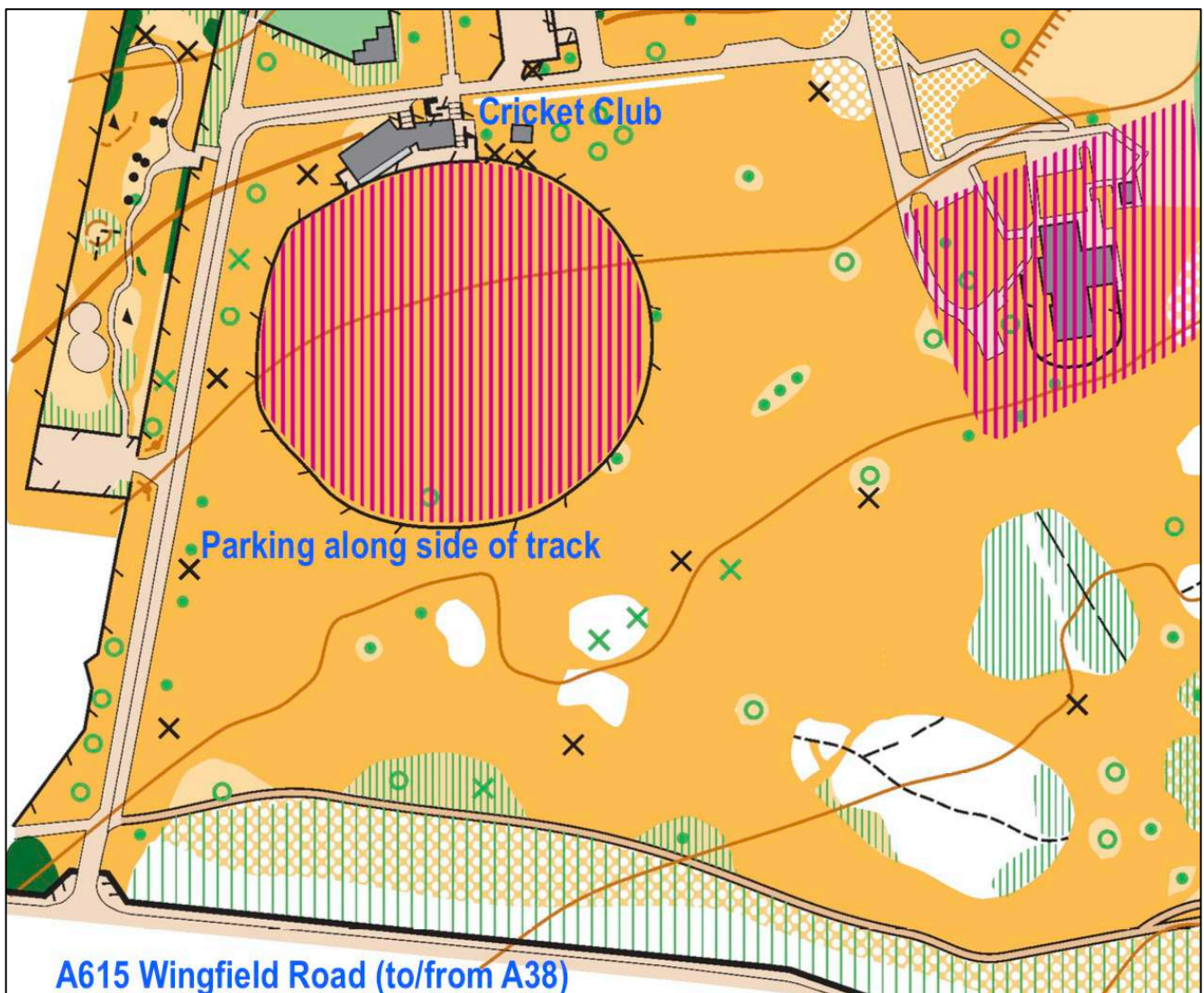
Saturday 14thth October 2017

Alfreton Park

Part of the Navigate 4 North Series

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** Orienteers may park in the play area car park and at the edge of the north-south road into the park.
- 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.

Short: approx 2km (White standard)

Medium: 3km (Yellow standard)

Long: 4-5km (Light Green standard)

Fees Entry on the day only
Adults £4.00, Children and Students £2.00 (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 punching. If you do not have a Sportident card or '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 and Leisure Centre with café and pool.

Map **1:4000** with 5m contours. Cartography 2017 by Sal Chaffey.

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

Safety Shorts are permitted. Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles are advised. 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

Badges Children over 5 can collect controls towards the British Schools Orienteering Association awards at this event, and the other 2 events in the Navigate 4 North Series (Openwoodgate Urban (Belper High School) 18 Sept, Shipley Park 30 Sept). To be presented at DVO's event at Chesterfield, Sunday 29th October (Registration open 10-12noon, awards available from 12:45) or send SAE to Rex Bleakman (see www.dvo.org.uk for details).



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.

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