



Informal Orienteering Event

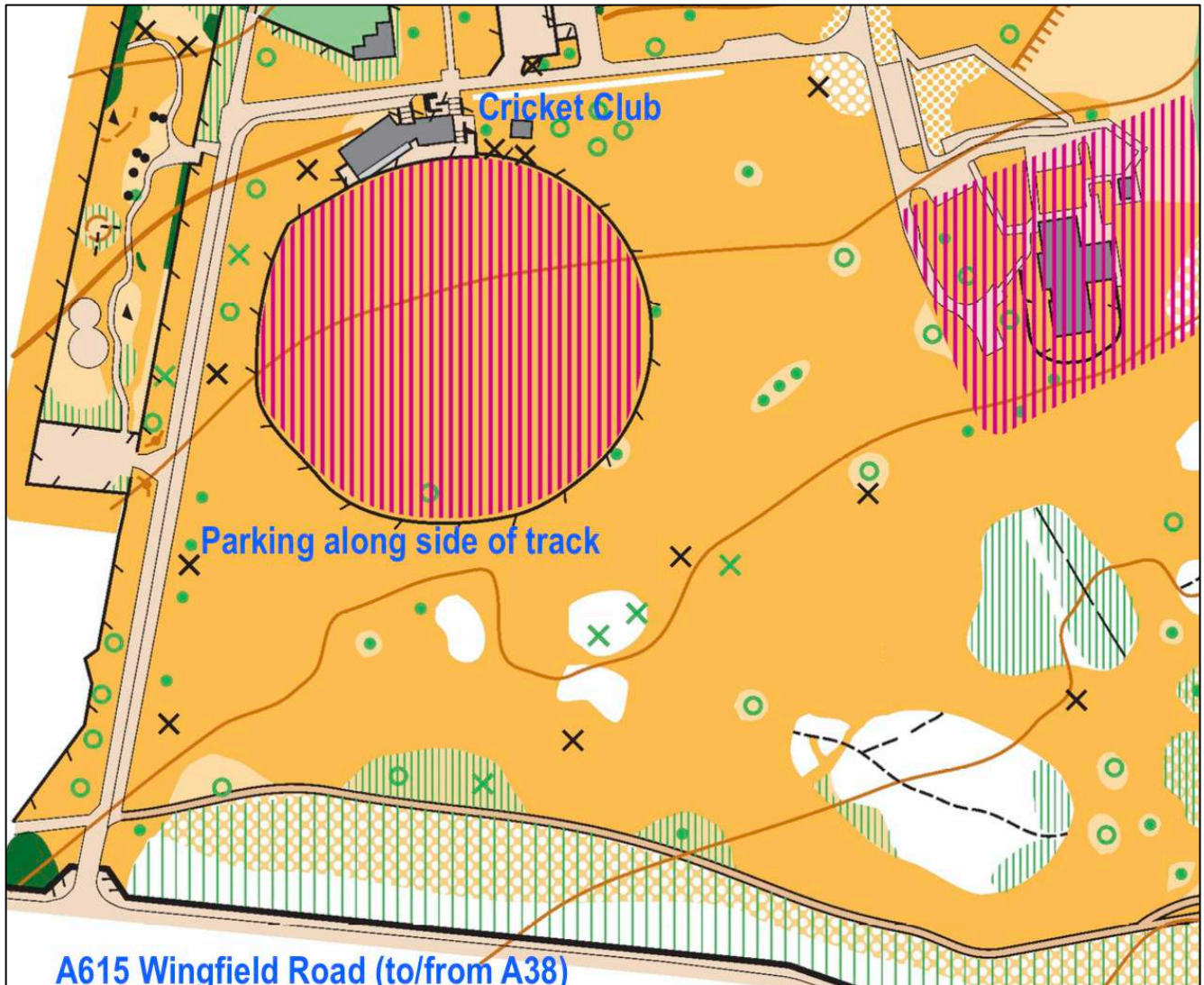
Saturday 14thth October 2017

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**
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.**
 3. Alfreton Leisure Centre (10 mins walk from the east) is kindly offering all-day parking to orienteers at £5, or up to 4 hours for £3. Their two pools are open til 4pm – why not make a day of it?
- 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	Climb	Controls
Short:	1.7km (White standard)	20m	10
Medium:	2.9km (Orange standard)	45m	15
Long:	3.9km (Light Green standard)	70m	18

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 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

Badges Children over 5 can collect controls towards the British Schools Orienteering Association awards at this event, and the other 3 events in the Navigate 4 North Series (Openwoodgate Urban (Belper High School) 18 Sept, Shipley Park 30 Sept, and Chesterfield Urban Sunday 29th October (Registration open 10-12noon). 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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