



Belper Urban

Counting towards UK Urban League 2017 & East Midlands Urban League 2017, a Level C Orienteering Event

Monday 2nd January 2017

No 28, The Market Place, Belper, Derbyshire

Final Details

Note: although an 11am Mass Start, this is not a Score event

Terrain

Streets and parks of central Belper, historic mill town in the Derwent Valley. All courses will visit the Parks Nature Reserve, and Courses 6 and 7 will stay mainly inside this. Longer courses will visit the North Mill and River Gardens. Belper is more hilly than most Urban events!

Parking

The Coppice car park is free and accessed from Belper Market Place. Map reference SK350474. Post code DE56 1FZ. In the unlikely event that this is full, there are pay & display car parks 5 minutes walk away at Green Lane, and 5-10 minutes away at Field Lane. StreetMap at: <http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=435077&y=347452&z=110&sv=435077,347452&st=4&ar=y&mapp=map.srf&searchp=ids.srf&dn=549&ax=435077&ay=347452&lm=0>

Camper vans – there is a **6'8" height barrier** at the entrance to the Coppice. If your vehicle exceeds this, please park at either Green Lane or Field Lane pay and display car park.



Travel

From the A6 north and south, drive to the roundabout at Morrisons/McDonald's and take the A609 exit up the hill, north east, signed to **Belper Parks LNR**. Follow New Road 400m through a set of traffic lights, and the Market Place is on your right. Please take care crossing the Market Place to enter the Coppice car park.

Pre-entry

Pre-entry via www.fabian4.co.uk is preferred. The closing date is midnight December 28th but some courses may sell-out before this date. Fees are:

- ▣ Adults £ 7
- ▣ Juniors £3.50
- ▣ Family Groups and Adult Beginners on Courses 6-7 £3.50 for 1 map, extra maps 50p

Timing

The event will use Sportident electronic punching. If you do not have a Sportident card ("dibber"), you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of £1.

SIAC touch-free punching will be enabled at this event. All versions of SI dibbers will work as normal. SIAC dibbers will be available to hire at £2 each on a first-come first-served basis and are offered for hire on Fabian.

Map

Surveyed and drawn by Sal Chaffey and Mike Godfree in 2016 to ISSOM specifications. Printed on waterproof paper.

Courses 1-5: scale 1:5000 with 5 metre contours, A3 size

Courses 6-7: scale 1:4000 with 5 metre contours, A4 size

Special map symbols

T power line pole, cables not shown x seat (only shown in the Parks Nature Reserve)

Some of the symbols for Urban Orienteering are shown on page 4.

Courses

The event is part of the UK Urban Orienteering League as well as the East Midlands Urban League. Regular orienteers should enter according to the age group in which they want to score (please note new HyperVet category for 75+). But you are free to enter any course if you are over 16, but **do note actual distances are roughly 30% more**, as you cannot travel in a straight line on urban terrain. Course lengths and climb are finalised as below:

	<i>Male classes</i>	<i>Female classes</i>	<i>Controls</i>	<i>Length (km)</i>	<i>Climb (m)</i>	<i>Loose control descriptions</i>
1	Open	-	23	7.5	215	Symbols, 19.5cm
2	Veteran Men (40-54)	Open	23	6.4	195	Symbols, 19cm
3	SuperVet (55-64)	Veteran Women (40-54)	16	4.8	160	Symbols, 13.5cm
4	UltraVet (65-74)	SuperVet (55-64)	14	4.1	135	Symbols, 13.5cm
5	HyperVet (75+)	UltraVet (65-74), HyperVet (75+)	13	3.0	105	Symbols, 12cm
6*	Juniors (13-16)	Juniors (13-16)	19	2.5	90	Symbols & text, 15cm
7	Young Juniors (12-)	Young Juniors (12-)	15	1.7	75	Text, 14cm

* Course 6 is recommended for Adult Beginners and Family Groups

Juniors under 16 on the day of the event may only enter Courses 6 and 7.

Courses close at 13:00, after which controls will be collected. **You must report to Download, even if you miss the cut-off time, to avoid a search.**

Courses 1 and 2

These courses cross the A6 at a busy junction, so there is a timed-out leg of up to 2 ½ minutes, please allow time to get to the control beyond the crossing. The A6 is less busy where the courses cross back, but please take care nonetheless. This may mean that the finish order is not the actual time order if competitors have taken different times on the timed-out leg.

If you read nothing else, read this:

1a Entry on the day (EOD)

Registration is at No 28 and will be open from 10-10:45am. Entry on the day will be possible, until all maps for each course are taken, so please get there early! Fees are:

- Adults £ 8
- Juniors £3.50
- Adult Beginners & Family Groups on Courses 6-7, £3.50 for 1 map, additional maps 50p

You will be given a sealed map, a list of control descriptions and a dibber. **Please clear the dibber as you exit the hall on the right, and do not break the seal on your map or look at your course!**

Or - 1b Registration for pre-entered competitors

Please collect your map, control descriptions and dibber (if hired). **Please clear all dibbers as you exit the hall on the right, and do not break the seal on your map or look at your course!**

2 Start procedure (for everyone)

Courses 1-5: Mass Start at 11am prompt, from the Market Place.

Courses 6-7: Mass Start at 11:05am from the Parks Nature Reserve (2 minutes' walk from Market Place). The later start is so that Beginners and Family Groups can have some help, if needed.

Make sure you are in the Start pen in the Market Place by 10:55, and that you check your dibber on entering the pen.

Juniors may watch the 11am Start but should then go straight to their Start pen, and **check** their dibber on the way in.

Refreshments and toilets

There is one toilet at No 28 so the Nag's Head have kindly agreed to let us use their toilets. The pub will be open after the event and stocks a range of beers as well as filled rolls and pork pies. Please support them!

The East Midlands Junior Squad are selling cakes and hot drinks at No 28 and would also appreciate your support!

No spikes or muddy shoes in No 28 or the Nag's Head please.

Safety

You are responsible for your own safety on the streets of Belper, so please take care crossing roads. A waterproof jacket, hat and gloves should be brought if the weather is bad. Shorts are permitted, but direct routes through the Parks are brambly (and it is January).

Dogs are not allowed on courses. They are permitted in the car park, but must be on a lead please.

Prize Giving

There will be small prizes for the winners of each age class and the winners of the Adult Beginner & Beginner Family on Course 6. This will take place at No 28 at roughly 12 noon, please join us!

Event updates

Please check the DVO website for important updates, such as winter weather cancellation (unlikely). For photos and discussion, give the **event Facebook page** a Like, accessed from the Derwent Valley Orienteers Facebook page.



Officials

Organiser on the day: Dave Chaffey

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Queries to Sal Chaffey at the email above or 07740 181590 before 9pm please.

Queries regarding changes to Fabian entries to Mike Godfree as above.

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- ❖ Belper Town Council for use of the Market Place, the Coppice car park and the Memorial Gardens;
- ❖ Amber Valley Borough Council for allowing us to put controls in the River Gardens;
- ❖ No 28 for their hospitality and help with marketing;
- ❖ The Nag's Head for kindly allowing us to use their toilets.

Symbols from <http://www.maprunner.co.uk/> with thanks to Simon Errington.

The full set is at: <http://www.maprunner.co.uk/resources/Maprunner-sprint-map-symbols.jpg>

	Passable stone wall		Open land	<p>Overprinting symbols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">StartControl pointControl numberMarked routeFinishUncrossable boundary (forbidden to cross)Crossing pointCrossing sectionOut-of-bounds area (forbidden to cross)
	Passable wall		Open land with scattered trees	
	Impassable wall		Rough open land	
	Passable fence or railing		Rough open land with scattered trees	
	Impassable fence or railing		Forest: easy running	
	Crossing point		Forest: slow running	
	Building		Undergrowth: slow running	
	Canopy		Forest: difficult to run	
	Pillar		Undergrowth: difficult to run	
	Area with forbidden access		Vegetation: very difficult to run	
	Paved area		Indistinct vegetation boundary	
	Step or edge of paved area		Prominent large tree	
			Prominent bush or small tree	

