



# Level C Orienteering Event

## Calke Park

### Sunday 21st May



## Part of the **Derby 5 Parks Challenge**, the East Midlands Orienteering League 2017 & an Yvette Baker Trophy Heat

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

### Terrain

Beautiful mixed parkland with mature woodland featuring protected oaks and sweet chestnuts. Some undergrowth in places, but extensive path network. **Full leg cover is required** and competitors are advised to carry whistles.

### Travel

Follow brown National Trust signs to Calke Abbey on A514 at Ticknall. Access from M1 Jn 24, A50 Derby South and A514 to Ticknall. Entry via Ticknall main entrance only. Postcode DE73 7JF

### Park entry

Free to National Trust members, non-members pay reduced fee of £3 per adult and £1.50 per child. Please mention at the booth that you are here for the orienteering.

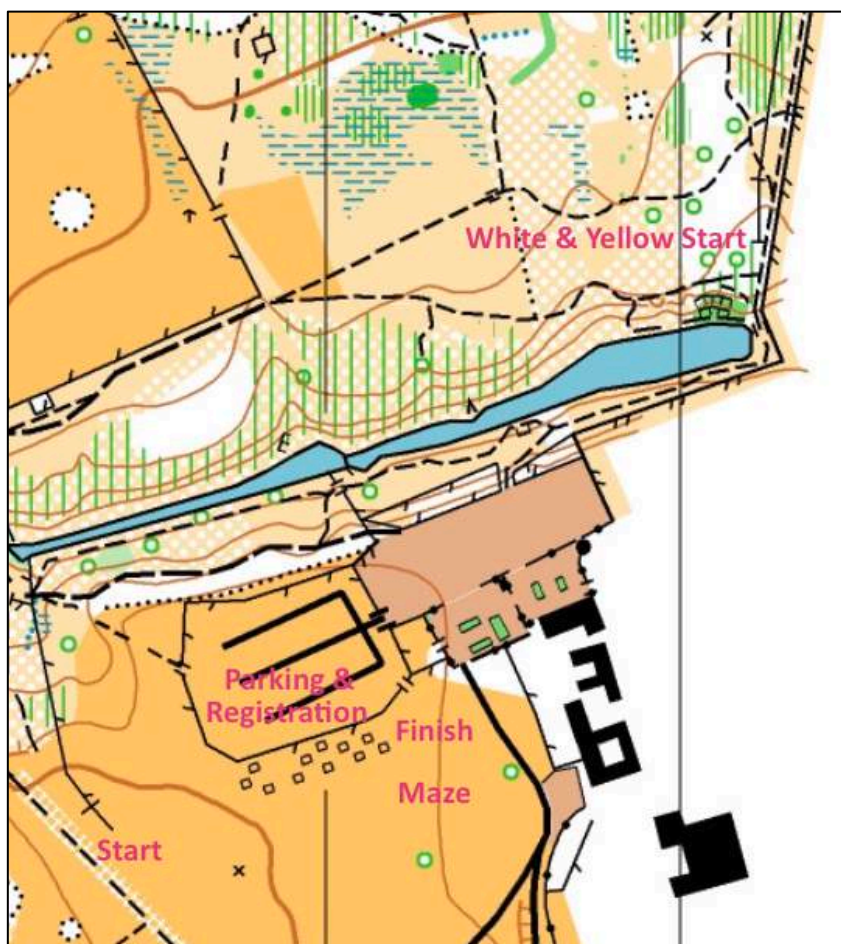
### Registration

Registration will be from cars in the overflow car park, marked with the DVO feather banner. It will be open from 10am to 12noon for Starts between 10:30 and 12:30.

### Course lengths and climb

The full range of colour coded courses, as follows:

White	1.8km	30m	Note that White and Yellow have a separate Start, north of the lake (10 minutes walk and signed from the car park)
Yellow	2.5km	30m	
Orange	3.6km	60m	For an explanation of the Colour Coded course and their navigational challenge, see <a href="https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/newcomers_guide">https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/newcomers_guide</a>
Light Green	4.0km	70m	
Short Green	3.7km	65m	
Green	5.5km	100m	We recommend Orange or Light Green for beginners – expect to take about 10 mins per km without mistakes
Blue	7.2km	120m	
Brown	10.8km	140m	The Brown course uses a double-sided map



## Entry Fees

- ▣ Adults on Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue and Brown courses £7.00 (members of British Orienteering); £9.00 (non-members)
- ▣ Adults on White, Yellow and Orange courses £3.50
- ▣ Children and Students on all courses £3.50
- ▣ Family members running separately £17.50 (Members of British Orienteering); £21.50 (non-members)
- ▣ Family Groups with a child on White, Yellow or Orange pay £3.50 for one map and can purchase additional maps for 50p.

## Map

1:10000 with 5m contours, update 2017 by Doug Dickinson. A cycle path is being constructed along the western side of the area so this part of the map is not being used. The Brown course map uses both sides.

## Timing

SportIdent electronic punching. If you do not have a SportIdent card ('dibber'), you can hire one for £1 at Registration. Juniors may borrow one for free.

SIAC touch-free punching will be enabled and SIAC dibbers can be hired for £2 as long as stocks last.

## Planner's Comments

Calke Park is one of the gems of the National Trust portfolio and has such is popular with a wide variety of people. For orienteering it is a 'fast and furious' area where route planning rather than control spotting is the key to great performances. The courses, which criss-cross the Park, have been designed to provide swift and largely 'friendly' vegetation running. Distances are at the top end of recommendations but should still be within the normal time limits.

### Green, Blue and Brown Courses only

Currently the NT are adding a new cycle way to the path structure of Calke Park. The work is on-going and fences come and go as the route gets developed.

At the moment there are some orange fences that have appeared is an area (shown by the purple lines) crossed by the Green, Blue and Brown Courses. There currently are 2 gaps in the fencing to allow access to the paths which are part of rights of way. Competitors on the 3 longer courses should be aware that they must NOT cross the fencing at places where an access gap has not been left.



## Maze

A free Orienteering Maze will be located near to the Finish – great fun for children and adults!

## Facilities

Restaurant, toilets, NT gift shop and kids' play area. Why not make a day of it and go round the 'unstately home' and secret tunnel?

## Safety

1. British Orienteering Rules state that full leg cover must be worn.
2. You are advised to carry a whistle.
3. Please slow down near the longhorn cattle, they have calves and will be protective.
4. If the weather is very bad, we may ask you to wear a hooded waterproof jacket.
5. Take care crossing estate roads. The car parks are out of bounds during your run.
6. Courses close at 2:30pm, after which controls will be removed.
7. Remember to Download, even if you retire, otherwise we will need to mount a search.



8. After your run, please remember to wash your hands before eating.

**Dogs:** allowed in the park on a lead, but for safety reasons are not allowed on the orienteering courses.

## Yvette Baker Trophy Heat

The YBT is the junior (M/W18 and younger) inter-club competition for England & Wales, and points are scored on Yellow, Orange, Light Green and Green. Please notify the Organiser if you are bringing a team. Competitors are asked to check their eligibility and tick the YBT box on the Registration form. Rules are at: <https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/Competition%20Rule%20L%20YBT%202016%20v2.7.pdf>

## Derby 5 Parks Challenge Presentation

We will present British Schools Orienteering Association badges and certificates reflecting the number of controls found in the previous 4 events. This will take place at 1pm and we'd like to take a photo or two for publicity. Children under 5 will be given a different memento.

We are offering the certificates and badges again in the South Derbyshire Series in the summer, and you can carry forward your total. For instance, if you found 50 controls in the Derby 5 Parks (Copse badge/certificate), and then 50 controls in South Derbyshire, you will receive the 100 badge/certificate (Forest).

In August there are three events at National Trust properties where children can add to their totals.

### South Derbyshire Series (all Saturdays 1-3pm)



15th July **Staunton Harold Reservoir**  
22nd July **Foremark Reservoir**  
12th Aug **Swadlincote Woods**  
19th Aug **Rosliston Forestry Centre**

### National Trust Series (all Wednesdays 11-2:30pm)

16th Aug **Hardwick**  
23rd Aug **Ilam Park**  
30th Aug **Longshaw**



## Event Officials

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