



Regional (Level C) Orienteering Event

29th October 2017

Chesterfield Urban At Holmebrook Valley Park

(An event in the 2017 East Midlands Urban League)

Part of the Navigate 4 North Series

Terrain: Urban and parkland

Car parking and Assembly: Holmebrook Valley Park Car Park

Getting There:

From North/South

Leave M1 at junction 29 and follow A617 to Chesterfield (approx 4 miles). At roundabout select middle lane and take the 3rd exit. At next roundabout select right lane and take the 2nd exit. Keep to right hand lane and go straight on through traffic lights and round 'Crooked Spire' Church. Select right hand lane. At traffic lights go straight on. Keep to right hand lane as approach large roundabout with car park in middle. Follow signs to Sheffield round the roundabout. At mini roundabout take 1st exit (B6051, Newbold Road). Go straight on at all mini roundabouts (The Highfield, Highfield Lane and the Nag's Head). At traffic lights select right lane and go straight on. Follow road for approx ½ mile and turn left into Water Meadow Lane. Follow road to end and turn into Holmebrook Valley Park car park.

From East

Take A617 to M1 motorway junction, then follow route from North/South.

From West

Take A619 to Chesterfield. Pass Brookfield Community School on left and, at traffic lights, turn left onto Storrs Road. Follow road to end and, at mini roundabout take 1st exit. Take first right turn (Slack Lane). At roundabout take 2nd exit (B6150). At next roundabout take 2nd exit (B6150). At traffic lights select left lane and turn left. Follow road for approx ½ mile and turn left into Water Meadow Lane (B6051). Follow road to end and turn into Holmebrook Valley Park car park.

Nearest Post Code: S41 8XP

Lat: 53.25461

Long: -1.46784

Grid Reference: SK356732

Courses: (subject to final controlling)

Course	Ages	Length	Climb
1	Men's Open	8.2km	130m
2	M40+ / Women's Open	7.3km	105m
3	M55+ / W40+	5.5km	75m
4	M65+ / W55+	4.2km	60m
5	W65+	3.6km	40m
6	M16- / W16-	4.0km	65m
7	M12- / W12-	2.0km	40m

(You may run any course you wish competitively but will only score points in the East Midlands Urban League if you run the correct course or longer for your age class)

Entries and fees: Entry on the day only.

Adults: £7 (members of British Orienteering); £9 (non-members)

Students: £3.50

Juniors: £3.50 for courses 1-5 and £2.00 for courses 6&7 (the Mini Maze is free)

Family: £17.50 (members of British Orienteering); £21.50 (non-members)

Please include your British Orienteering membership number on your registration form.

(Please note, if you are participating as part of the Navigate 4 North series, fees for courses 6&7 will be £2 for juniors and £4 for families/adults. The remaining course prices are as above)

Timing: The event will use Sportident electronic punching. Both SI contactless and contact punching is possible. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one at Registration. Contact SI cards are £1 for Adults, free for Juniors & Students to hire. Contactless SI cards are also available to hire at £2 each on a first come first served basis due to limited numbers.

Registration on the day only: 10.00 am until 12.00 noon.

Start Times: From 10.30 am to 12:30 am. The start and finish are within 200m from assembly

Courses close at 14:30. Please report to Download even if you retire.

Toilets: There are toilets next to the café in the car park.

Refreshments: Café should be open subject to severe weather conditions.

Parking: Car Park at the entrance to the park. There is no charge for parking. If the barrier is across the entrance, vehicles over 2.1m can park down Water Meadow lane, leading to the park entrance. Please note the car park may be busy due to local football matches taking place, please take care in and around the car park.

Map: Surveyed by Richard Parkin and Steve Kimberley, updated Autumn 2016, scale 1:5000 and 5m contour intervals

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on courses, they are permitted in car park/assembly but must be on a lead and any mess removed.

Safety: Care must be taken around the lake and crossing roads. Please note that competitors aged 16 and under can only compete on courses 6&7 due to road crossings. Shorts are permitted; although there are areas of brambles within the park area so full leg cover is recommended. Whistles are advised. A waterproof jacket may be required if the weather is bad. Both the urban and non-urban elements of the courses have areas which become slippery after rain. Please choose your footwear with care. Competitors take part at their own risk.

All competitors must report to download even if they retire. Courses close at 2.30 pm, after which controls will be collected. You must still report to the finish and download even if you miss the cut-off time to avoid a search being instigated.

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