



## Level C Orienteering Event

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Crich Chase near Ambergate, Derbyshire**

**(An event in the 2017 East Midlands League)**

**Terrain:** Technically demanding mixed woodland with some semi-open areas climbing to 100m above the River Derwent. Courses planned to avoid significant areas of bramble.

**Car Parking and Assembly:** The Lichfield Group – Derwent Site. Hardstanding factory / storage unit, off the A6 approximately 500m north of Ambergate. Orienteering signs will be put out on the A6 to show the Car Park / Assembly entrance. Specific parking available for Families.

**This is the same car park as used at the recent Shining Cliff Event!**

**NB This is a working site. There may be lorries entering and leaving during the event. Only park where directed by members of the car park team so as not to cause an obstruction. Care must be taken at all times.**

**Post Code:** DE56 2HE

53°04'02.2"N 1°29'27.8"W

53.067268, -1.491064

**Grid Reference:** SK341523

**Courses:** Middle Distance length courses:

White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown.

**Entries and Fees:** Entry on the day only.

**Adults** on Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown courses: £7 (BOF members); £9 (non-members)

**Adults** on White, Yellow, Orange courses: £3.00

**Children and Students:** £3.00 (the String course is free)

**Family** £15 (BOF members); £19 (non-members)

**Family** groups with a Child on White, Yellow or Orange will pay £3.00 for one map and can purchase additional maps for 50p

**Please remember to enter your British Orienteering membership number on the registration form.**

**Timing:** The event will use Sportident electronic punching. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of 50p for Adults, free for Children & Students.

**Registration:** 10.00 am until 12.00 noon.

**Start Times:** 10.30 am to 12:30 pm. The Start and Finish are 10 minutes walk from the car park (1.2km).

**Courses close at 14:00.** You must report to Download even if you retire.

**Toilets:** Mobile units in the car park.

**Start and Finish:** 1.2km flat walk from car park Exit Gate (10mins) using the pavement on the A6 road. This major road must be crossed to get to and from the area. You must cross at the designated point identified by red/white tape. It is your responsibility to cross the road when safe to do so. Parents with young family members are advised to escort them to and from their course.

**Map:** Map scale 1:7500, 5m contours. Resurveyed 2006 by Andy Hawkins and Tony Berwick, with minor corrections 2011 and 2015.

**Dogs:** Dogs are not allowed on Courses. They are permitted in the car park/assembly but must be kept on a lead.

**Safety:** Shorts are not permitted. Lower leg protection (gaiters) strongly advised due to the significant amount of bramble. All competitors must report to download even if they retire. Courses close at 2.00 pm,

**Crich Chase**, managed by Natural England, is a site of special scientific interest and legally protected due to the valuable flora and fauna it supports. The Chase supports a diverse mosaic of ancient and long established semi-natural woodlands and species-rich neutral and acid grasslands. Natural England is here to conserve these areas to maintain a healthy natural environment and to safeguard them for future generations. Please enjoy the woodlands and take care to avoid causing any damage.

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