



Informal Orienteering Event

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Darley Park, Derby

(1.5 miles from A52/Pentagon Island)

### Part of the Derby Parks Challenge

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

**Terrain** Parkland by the River Derwent with some woodland on the western slope of the park.

**Car parking** Parking is free and is at the Darley Street car park at the North end of Darley Park (opposite The Abbey Pub). Additional parking off Darley Park Drive, accessed from the A6 at Broadway roundabout.

Registration will be outside the Darley Park Tea Rooms – about 200m from the car park. There will be signs out to direct you from the car park.

**Post Code** DE22 1DX

**Grid Ref** SK 353385 (OS Explorer Map 259) (Long, Lat 52.941392, -1.476220)



**Courses** For complete beginners and novices, there will be coaching available before you start your course. Please let the Organiser know if you wish to receive some coaching when you arrive at Registration.

- Short Course: 1.5-2km White standard
- Medium Course: 2-2.5km Yellow standard
- Long course: 5km Light Green standard



For those with some orienteering experience, a **Coaching Session** on the theme of **Selecting a route** will take place at 12:30.

**Entries** Entry on the day only.

**Fees** Adults £4.00, Children and Students £2.00. Try another course for 50p, if time allows.

**Timing** The event will use Sportident electronic punching. If you do not have a Sportident card (or “dibber” above), you can borrow one free at Registration.

**Registration** 1pm to 3pm, on the day only located near the Tea Rooms.

**Start** Next to Registration. Start times from 1pm to 3pm.

**Finish** Next to Registration. Courses close at 4pm. You must report to Download even if you do not finish your course to avoid a needless search.

**Toilets** Toilets can be found at the Darley Park Tea Rooms near Registration.

**Map** 1:6,000 with 5m contours

**Dogs** Dogs are not allowed on the orienteering courses. Dogs are welcome in the park but we ask that owners keep close control and that they should clean up any mess.

**Safety** Competitors take part at their own risk. Please keep an eye on children near the river.

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**Planner:** Paul Young



**Badges** School children may register to collect controls towards a free British Schools Orienteering Association cloth badge. Controls can be found at any of the counting events, right up to the presentation in October. Details on the DVO website (see DVO Awards under the Newcomers tab): <http://derwentvalleyorienteeers.org.uk/dvo-awards-2018/>



**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.

**Photography policy** You are welcome to take photographs or record video at this event, but please respect people's privacy and avoid photography close to first-aid and toilet facilities, or in areas where runners are changing. Photographs may be posted on the internet. If there are particular reasons why an individual should not be photographed, please discuss the issue with the organiser in advance of the event. Report any concerns about inappropriate photography to the event organiser.