



Informal Orienteering Event



Saturday 28th April 2018

Elvaston Castle Country Park, Derby

(4.5 miles south east of Derby)

Part of the Derby Parks Challenge

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

- Terrain** Open Parkland and Woodland
- Post Code** DE72 3EN **what3words:** chaos.enroach.rush
- Grid Ref** SK413332 (OS Explorer Map 259)
(Lat 52.894390, Long -1.387731)
- Car Parking** **Entrance to the Main Car Park is DE72 3EN. The postcode on the website is that of the properties on the grounds.**
Pay & Display parking at the main entrance, off B5010 Borrowwash Road. £1.40 for up to 2 hrs; £3 for 4 hrs, £4.80 thereafter.



http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/countryside_sites/country_parks/elvaston/default.asp?VD=elvaston

- Courses** For complete beginners and novices, there will be coaching available. Please let the Organiser know if you wish to receive some coaching when you arrive at Registration.
Short: 1.8 Kms (No Climb) 14 Controls White standard
Medium: 2.8 Kms (No Climb) 12 Controls Yellow standard
Long: 5.8 Kms (5 m Climb) 21 Controls Light Green standard
- Entries/Fees** Entry on the day only. Adults £4.00 Children and Students £2.00. Courses close at 4:00 pm, so you may have time for a second map at the princely sum of £0.50 (Yup 50p!)
- 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.
- 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, in the main car park (With toilets).
- Start/Finish** Start is 300 metres from the car park, finish On the Showground. Start times from 1pm to 3pm. Courses close at 4pm. **You must report to Download even if you do not finish your course to avoid a needless search.**
- Map** 1:7500 with 2.5m contours
- Dogs** Dogs are not allowed on the orienteering courses. They are welcome in the area, but we ask that owners keep a close control and that they should clean up any mess.
- Safety** There are nettles and brambles at this time of year, and full leg cover is required for insurance purposes – sorry, no shorts. Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles are advised and a waterproof jacket may be required if the weather is bad.
- Organiser** Richard A Needham 07976300932 (Before 9:00 pm please)
richardaneedham@outlook.com
- Planner:** Helen Chiswell

