



Sunday 24th April 2016

Calke Park

Level C Event

Final details



**National
Trust**

Area

Calke Park, Ticknall, Derby, Derbyshire

Follow the 'brown signs' to Calke Abbey on A514 at Ticknall between Swadlincote and Melbourne. Access from M42/A42 exit 13 and A50 Derby South. Entry via Ticknall main entrance only. SatNav: DE73 7JF; Grid Reference: SK 355 240

Car park location

Car parking is in the overflow field immediately adjacent to the main car park by the House

Public transport

*There are regular buses through Ticknall from Derby and Burton
Alight in Ticknall then 1.5 mile walk through the park*

Car park fee

Entry to the car park and grounds is free to NT members but a reduced fee has been negotiated for non-members. Please ask for the group rate at the entrance to the park:

Adult: £2.85 (normal entry rate £3.40)

Child: £1.40 (normal entry rate £1.70)

Family: £8.50

Entry fee

Seniors: £8 (£6 for British Orienteering members)

Children/students: £3

Family £19 (£15 for British Orienteering members)

SI hire

50p for Adults, free for Children & Students

Registration times

10.00 - 12.00

Registration will be at the NW corner of the car park. From Registration there is 400m walk along good footpaths to the start and the finish is adjacent to the car park

Start times

10.30 - 12.30

Courses

White, yellow, orange, light green, short green, green, blue and brown. Courses range from 1.6 to 9.4km. Control descriptions will be printed on the map. Loose descriptions will be available from registration. There will be a string course for young orienteers. All courses close at 2.30pm

Please note that competitors must report to download even if retiring

Terrain description

Mixed parkland with mature woodland. Some undergrowth in places but an extensive path network. **Full leg cover is required** and competitors are advised to carry whistles. There is a quiet minor road through the area (the access road to the NT car park) that all courses longer than yellow will cross

Maps

1:10,000 with 5m contours; updated in 2016 by Doug Dickinson

Safety

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles should be carried. Once you have started a course you must report to Download, even if you retire

In the event of bad weather water and wind proof tops or coats may be compulsory

Dogs allowed?

Dogs are allowed in the park and around the grounds but must be kept on a lead

Facilities

All adjacent to the Car Park. Toilets, café, restaurant, NT gift shop, play area for the kids!

Large groups

If you intend to come to this event as part of a large group, e.g. school group, scouts, running club, etc. it would be helpful to let the organiser know at least one week in advance. This ensures we can have enough maps available for you and avoid disappointment

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