



Regional (Level C) Orienteering Event

Crich Chase

(near Ambergate)

24th March 2019

(An event in the 2019 East Midlands League)

Check event status for final permission

Terrain: Technically and physically demanding mixed woodland and semi-open areas with craggy rock features on the escarpment above the River Derwent. Using a recently re-surveyed map the significant areas of bramble have been planned to be avoided on courses.

Crich Chase, managed by Natural England, is a site of special scientific interest (SSSI) 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.

Car parking and Assembly: £2/car. Parking will be on hard standing at the Litchfield Group Social Club (derelict site) at Ambergate on the A6, 200m north from the junction between A610 and A6 (Hurt Arms pub).

Public Transport: 9:56 train Derby to Ambergate, or Matlock 10:38 to Ambergate. Or the Transpeak bus

Toilets: only at Assembly/Parking area.

Nearest Post Code: DE56 2EL Lat N53:03:46 (53.062887) Long: W1:29:04 (-1.484564) Grid Ref: SK346518

Courses: White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown. String course might be available

Entries and fees: Entry on the day only.

Adults on Light Green, Green, Blue, Brown courses: £8 (members of British Orienteering); £9(non-members)
(*Adults on White, Yellow, Orange courses: £4.00*)

Children and Students: £4.00 (the String or Maze course is free)

Family £20 (members of British Orienteering); £24 (non-members)

Family groups with a Child on White, Yellow or Orange will pay £4.00 for one map and can purchase additional maps for 50p

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

Timing: The event will use Sportident electronic punching. Contactless (SIAC punching) is enabled.

If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of 50p for Adults, free for Children & Students. SIAC cards available to hire for £2.

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

Start Times: From 10.30 am to 12:30 am.

The start is 1.7km walk along the canal tow path. The Finish is about 400m back to the same A6 crossing point.

Both routes cross the busy A6 in the 40mph speed zone. Children to be accompanied.

Children to be accompanied to cross the busy A6 and collected at the finish for crossing back to Car Park.

Courses close at 14:30 after which controls will be collected. You must still report to download even if you miss the cut-off time to avoid a search being started.

Map: Recently revised map (2019) by Richard Parkin (today's Planner). Scale 1:7500 with 5m contours.

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

Safety: Whistles are compulsory and there will be a check at the exit to the Car Park. It may be necessary to carry/wear a hooded water proof on the course if the weather is poor – signs will be placed at Registration.

A risk assessment will have been carried out by the organiser and all reasonable care has been taken by the Organiser and Planner to ensure the safety and well being of competitors. However, participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

Competitors must wear clothing that fully covers the torso and legs. Shorts are not permitted.

Photography:

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.

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Planner: Richard Parkin (DVO)

Controller: Paul Addison (DVO)