



Informal Orienteering Event

28th February

Hardwick Park
(8 Miles from Chesterfield)

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

Terrain: Hardwick Park comprises of some 300 acres of historic parkland around Hardwick Hall with ancient woodlands and wildlife-rich fishing lakes.

Car parking and Assembly: Parking and Assembly are located at the Visitor Centre (note this is not at Hardwick Hall). From M1 Junction 29 take A6175 towards Clay Cross, take 1st left signed Hardwick Hall, then after 1 mile ignore the left turn (signed Hardwick Hall and Stainsby Mill) but keep straight on (signed Hardwick Inn). Immediately after passing under the M1 turn left into Hardwick Park.

Nearest Post Code: S44 5QJ

Grid Reference: SK453637

Courses: Yellow 2.4km + 35m climb – all on paths or line features, Orange 3.1km + 45m climb simple controls but route choices away from paths, Light Green 4.3km + 80m climb for experienced orienteers, ability to follow compass bearings useful (or good training in compass and pacing work).

Entries and fees: Entry on the day only.

Adults £3.00

Children and Students: £1.50

Timing: The event will use Sportident electronic punching. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one free at Registration.

Registration on the day only: 10.00 am until 11:30.

Start Times: From 10.30 am to 12 noon. The start and finish are adjacent to parking.

Courses close at 13:30. You must report to Download even if you retire to avoid a needless search.

Toilets: in Visitor Centre by car park.

Parking: Pay and Display £3.00 (NT members free)

Map: Scale 1:10,000 updated 2013 & 2015

Dogs: Dogs are welcome in the car park, please clear up and take away any poo. Dogs are not allowed on courses

Safety: Competitors are to be conscious that there are lakes located in the area and should keep a safe distance at all times. Shorts are not permitted.

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