



Level C Orienteering Event

Sunday 24th September 2017

Kedleston Park

(5 miles north west of Derby)

An event in the 2017 East Midlands League

Newcomers to Orienteering are Welcome!

Terrain: Undulating grazed parkland with a wooded area to the north and a wooded margin to the south. An ornamental lake divides the area NW to SE.

Directions

Aim for intersection of A52 / A38, and follow A38 (north). Take first exit (by Derby University) and continue along Kedleston Road towards Quarndon. Follow brown tourist signs for Kedleston Hall.

Entry to the park is via the North Lodge SK 322 413 (Post Code DE22 5JH). "O" signed.

Car parking and Assembly: Parking is at SK 312 402 (adjacent the Hall/buildings).

Courses: White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown
String course

Entries and fees: Entry on the day only.

Adults on Light Green, Green, Blue, Brown courses: £7.00

Adults on White, Yellow, Orange courses: £3.00

Children and Students: £3.00 (the String course is free)

Family £15

Adults with a Child on White, Yellow or Orange will pay £3.00 for one map and can purchase additional maps for 50p

Please note that Derwent Valley Orienteers are covering the National Trust access fees by means of a competitor based levy. There will be no additional fees for competitors.

As part of the access fee arrangement, the National Trust would like to record anyone who is a Member. If you are a Member, take your membership card to the Ticket Office and present for swiping. You may leave the card at the Office and collect on your return - or you can return it to your car.

Anyone wearing orienteering kit (or looking like an Orienteer) will be allowed through the Ticket Office without having to pay. Please keep to the carpets in the Ticket Office to avoid treading on the bare wooden floor.

All pedestrians are required to leave the car park/assembly by means of the ticket office and not cross the cattle grid.

Timing: The event will use Sportident electronic punching. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of 50p for Adults, free for Children & Students.

Registration on the day only: 10.00 until 12.00.

Start Times: 10.30 to 12.30 – courses may open earlier.

Courses close at 14:30. Please report to Download even if you retire.

Refreshments: There is a National Trust Restaurant/Cafe open from 10.30.

Toilets: In the National Trust building. Go through the ticket office towards the Hall and you will see the toilets in a courtyard to the right.

Parking: No charge for car parking.

Map: Original map by John Hawkins, updated by Tony Berwick 2013. Further updates 2015 and 2017 by Andy Hawkins.

Scale 1:10,000 5m contours. The map has been produced to the ISOM 2000 Specification. Control sites include both rootstocks (brown cross on map) and standing stumps (green cross on map) which are both shown using the same symbol (x within circle) on the control descriptions.

Dogs: Allowed in the park but must be kept on a lead due to livestock grazing. No dogs allowed on the courses.

Safety: Shorts are not permitted. Whistles should be carried.

Please be mindful of traffic using the access roads.

Please close all gates to avoid livestock straying.

There will be a small herd of Dexter cattle in the competition area and we will tell you at the Start where they are grazing. They are used to walkers and are generally of a docile nature, however, please try to avoid running through them at speed to avoid startling them.

The lake/stream is only to be crossed by means of either the road bridge or the footbridge situated at the western end or the nearby ford.

Competitors are not to cross the HaHa wall or any fence marked on the map as uncrossable. Any competitor contravening this rule may be liable to disqualification. Where a purple line is shown do not cross the fence or boundary. Use the marked crossing points.

There are a small number of badger setts with large entrance holes within the competition area, please exercise caution to avoid injury.

All competitors must report to download even if they retire. Courses close at 2.30 pm, after which controls will be collected. You must still report to the finish and download even if you miss the cut-off time to avoid a search being instigated.

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