ORIENTEERS

Matlock Urban Event (Part of the 2015 East Midlands Urban League)

Level C Orienteering Event

Sunday, 15 November 2015

ARC LEISURE CENTRE, MATLOCK

Terrain: All courses will cross the playing fields around the Arc Leisure Centre but the rest of all courses is on pavements and across roads. Matlock is very steep but every attempt has been made to minimise climb, without compromising the courses, by contouring out and back.

Car parking and Assembly: The existing (hard standing) top car parking area above the Arc Leisure Centre.

Nearest Post Code: Bakewell Road, Matlock DE4 3AZ. Signed from the junction of the A6 (Bakewell Road) and Morledge. **Grid Reference:** SK 289 609

Courses: 1. Men's Open; 2. Women's Open and Men's Veteran 40+; 3. Women's Veteran 40+ and Men's Super-Veteran 55+; 4. Women's Super-Veteran 55+ and Men's Ultra-Veteran 65+; 5. Women's Ultra-Veteran 65+; 6. Junior 16-; 7. Young Junior 12-. No string course but try our story trail and football pitch O.

Juniors under 16 on the day of the event may only enter courses 6 and 7.

Entries and fees: Entry on the day only.

Adults: £6 (members of British Orienteering); £8 (non-members)

Juniors and Students: £3.00

Family £15 (members of British Orienteering); £19 (non-members)

Family groups with a child on courses 6 and 7 will pay £3.00 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. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of 50p for Adults, free for Juniors & Students.

Registration on the day only: 10.00 am until 12.00 noon in the top car park.

Start Times: From 10.30 am to 12:30 am. The start and finish are both adjacent to the car park.

Courses close at 14:00. Please report to Download, even if you retire.

Toilets: Are available in the Arc Leisure Centre

Parking: Parking free for 2 hours only. Meter parking ticket required for a longer period.

Refreshments are available at the ARC Café in the Leisure Centre

Map: The map was surveyed and drawn by Richard Parkin and extended by Mike Godfree in 2014. The scale is 1:5,000 with 5 metre contours.

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on courses; they are permitted in car park/assembly but must be on a lead and any pooremoved.

Safety: The event courses are mainly around Matlock streets and housing estates. Only adults will have to use/cross major roads. Shorts may be worn. A waterproof jacket and hat should be brought if the weather is bad.

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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