



Derby (Oakwood) Urban

Closing event of both the UK Urban League 2018 & East Midlands Urban League 2018, a Regional Orienteering Event – **Final Details** **Sunday 9th December 2018**

Oakwood is a great suburb of Derby to host a street race. The competition area combines pavement running with sprints across pockets of open grassland. The footpath network and cut-throughs give plenty of chance for route choice. This is the final event of both the 2018 East Midlands and UK Urban Leagues!

Location: Oakwood, suburb NE Derby. The Community Centre will be signed from the A608 at GR SK369389 junction with Bishops Drive, and at the roundabout on Morley Road/Oakwood Drive GR SK391384.

By public transport: Arriva bus no. 26/24/22 from Derby bus station to Wayfaring Road (Oakwood shopping centre)

Car parking: Please note there are three separate car parks (all free), all very close to the Community Centre:

- 1) At Oakwood Community Centre, Springwood Drive, DE21 2RQ, GR SK384387. Small car park, likely to be full of helpers.
- 2) At Springwood Leisure Centre, Springwood Drive, GR SK383386 – please park on the left side as you enter, so that spaces closest to the Leisure Centre remain available to the public.
- 3) Oakwood District Centre (shopping centre), Wayfaring Road, DE21 2HT, GR SK383384 – this car park will be used by the general public so please park considerately.
- 4) If you park on a public road please park responsibly and with consideration to local residents – DO NOT park on any grass verges.

See location of car parks on sketch map at bottom of this flier. Parking will not be manned.

Registration: 10:00 to 11:30 at Oakwood Community Centre, Springwood Drive, DE21 2RQ GR SK384387

Facilities: There is an extensive children's play area just outside the Community Centre. Toilets inside, plus two that are accessible from the outside.

Pre-entry

Pre-entry via www.fabian4.co.uk is preferred. The closing date is midnight 2nd December. Fees are:

-  Seniors £9 (£11 non-members of British Orienteering)
-  Juniors £4
-  Family Groups and Adult Beginners on Courses 6–7, £4

Entry on the day

This is subject to map availability, and Registration will be open 10–11:30. Fees are as above. Additional maps 50p.

Timing

The event will use SportIdent electronic timing chips. If you do not have a SportIdent card, you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of £1 for Adults, free for Juniors & Students. SIAC cards available to hire for £2.

Controls will be set as contactless for SIAC cards, and all other SI cards will work as normal.

Start times: 10:30 to 12 noon. Courses close 13:30. The Start is just outside the Community Centre. The Finish is also close to the Community Centre (150 metres). Start times will not be pre-allocated; just turn up in your preferred block.

Prize-giving This is the final event in the UK Urban League so prize giving will take place as soon after 13:15 as possible. If you have a 2017 trophy, please remember to return it!

Dogs: are not allowed on courses. They are permitted in the car park, but must be on a lead.

Map: Map scale 1:5000 with 5m contours. Mapped by Mike Godfree and Mike Gardner. A3, printed on waterproof paper. The area was last used in November 2014, here is the Routegadget link: <http://www.derwentvalleyorienteers.org.uk/results/rg2/#79>

Control descriptions: Loose control descriptions printed on waterproof paper will be available in the Start lanes. Control descriptions will also be printed on the front of the map, apart from Course 1 where they will appear on the back.

Courses

Course lengths below, subject to final controlling. Actual running distances, add on 30 or 40%.

Course		Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
1	Men Open (M18–M35)	7.4	95	27
2	Veteran Men (M40–M50) Women Open (W18–W35)	6.3	105	23
3	Super Vet Men (M55–M60) Vet Women (W40–W50)	5.7	75	19
4	Ultra Vet Men (M65–M70) Super Vet Women (W55–W60)	4.3	60	17
5	Ultra Vet Women (W65–W70) Hyper Vet Men (M75+) Hyper Vet Women (W75+)	3.4	45	16
6	Junior Men/Women (M/W 16–)	2.8	40	14
7	Young Junior Men/Women (M/W12–)	1.6	20	9

Under 16s are not allowed to run on Courses 1–5.

IMPORTANT: Courses 7 requires competitors to cross minor roads with some residential traffic and there are busier roads around the boundary of this area. Course 6 competitors will need to cross this busier boundary road. An adult must shadow any junior that is not competent to cross roads safely.

Safety: This is an urban competition and courses go onto public roads. Competitors need to be aware of traffic on the roads and take part at their own risk. A waterproof jacket, hat and gloves should be brought if the weather is bad. **Courses close at 13:30, please report to Download, even if you retire, to avoid an unnecessary search.**

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.

Officials

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