



WCH Urban Orienteering STAFFORD TOWN CENTRE

FINAL DETAILS West Midlands Urban League Sunday 12th October 2014

A new Town Centre area with retail shopping units, side streets and alleys and an area of older housing plus two areas of riverside town parks with formal gardens and features. There is limited traffic in most of the area. Please give them right of way.
The town centre and parks will be 'open' and so runners will encounter members of the public. Please give them right of way.

Directions Event Centre at Stafford College, Mount Street, ST16 2 QR. Immediately adjacent to junction of A34 (Queensway) and A518 (Chell Road) on the Northern junction of the inner ring road. 5 minutes' walk from Stafford railway station

Parking: Sainsbury's supermarket off Chell Road, Wilkinsons car park on Broad Street - (both immediately opposite College). **No charge at either on a Sunday**

No nearby street or town centre parking to be used as these are in the competition area

Courses:

	MALE	FEMALE	LENGTH	CONTROLS
A	Open		6.6	26
B	40+	Open	6.0	26
C	55+	40+	4.8	21
D	65+	55+	4.1	18
E	16-	16- /65+	3.7	21
F	12-	12-	2.9	15

Courses A and B will be printed on double sided A4.

Remember to turn map over at the appropriate point.

Running Distance

Due to the scale of out of bounds areas and obstacles competitors will experience, the actual running distance will be up to 50% longer on most courses than the published straight line distance.

Juniors aged 12- may run on course F ONLY if accompanied by an adult

- Registration: 10:00 to 11:30, Start times: 10:30 to 12:00
- Entry: On the day: Seniors £9 (less £2 for current BO members)
Juniors £3
- Type of punching: SportIdent (SI) Electronic
- Hire of E-card: Seniors £1, Juniors 50p
- Map: **1:5,000** Peel Surveys. Some detail has been simplified or omitted for map clarity.
- Map Notes: Thin strips of grass between pavements and roads are not mapped. Substantial buildings are all mapped but garden sheds, standalone garages, etc. are only mapped if relevant for navigation or close to control sites.
IOF Sprint map symbols are attached for information. **Please familiarise yourself especially with the symbols for uncrossable walls, fences and vegetation. These are not to be crossed even if it is physically possible on the ground.**
Areas printed as OOB are generally construction sites or the railway- DO NOT ENTER.
- Control descriptions: These will be printed on the front of the map: loose control descriptions will be available in start lanes. All courses will have IOF pictorial control descriptions.
- Toilets: Toilets, changing facilities and showers are available in the College.
- Start: Within college campus
- Finish: 400 metres from Assembly.
- First Aid : will be available in the Assembly Area.
- Download: At college. **All competitors must report to download.**
- String Course: None
- Dogs: Not allowed in college grounds.
- Organiser: Carol Dredge (WCH) Tel: 01785 665167
E-mail: cdredge4@hotmail.co.uk
- Planner: Bob and Sarah Dredge (WCH)
- Controller: Mark Garside (WCH)
- Safety: Competitors take part at their own risk, whistles must be carried.

For details of the club, events and results: www.walton-chasers.co.uk

