

Final details for Satnall Hills and Shugborough WML event 29th March 2015

Please remember it is the start of British Summer Time at 1am on Sunday 29th March, therefore the clocks go forward by 1 hour, unfortunately 1 hour less in bed, don't forget to set your clocks.

Event Access - Please note that the **A513 is CLOSED between A34/A513 and MILFORD**. You can reach the main Shugborough entrance from the east using the A513 from Wolseley Bridge or from the west, you should come through Brocton from the A34.

Please use the main entrance to Shugborough Estate (at the junction of the A513 and Holdiford road) to access the event. GR: SJ 97528 21078. The nearest postcode is ST17 0UP. We will be operating a one way system into and out of the event car park.

Please note there are temporary traffic lights currently in operation at the junction at the main entrance being used for the event, caution needs to be taken.

Parking - £1 per car. Parking will be in a field before the main estate car park. Please be guided by the marshals. Enquiries, registration and download will be in the parking field.

Registration - 10:00 to 12:00

Start - 10:30 to 12:30

Entry fees - Seniors £10 (less £2 for BO members) Juniors £3. Entry on the day.

Type of punching - Sport Ident (SI) Electronic

Hire of E-card - Seniors £1 Juniors 50p

Terrain - Satnall Hills are well-contoured runnable woodlands with only a small amount of bramble, and with a good network of paths. All courses will finish in the flat open parkland of the Shugborough Estate.

Maps - 1:10,000, printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions will be available at registration.

Toilets are available either side of the Shugborough ticket office building opposite the car park.

There are two cafés on the estate however they are only accessible when an admission ticket to the Shugborough attractions is purchased. Further details are available in the ticket office opposite the car park.

Dogs -Friendly well behaved dogs are welcomed but must be on leads please.

Courses - A full-range of colour coded courses are available: White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue and Brown.

A STRING COURSE is also available within the Outdoor Education Centre grounds, 5 minute walk from the car park (the turning for the string course is on the way to the start). Please follow signage from the car park.

The START is a 10 minute walk from the car park and assembly area.

Competitor Safety

Please note that the main A513 is out of bounds.

Areas of the forest are marked on the maps as out of bounds (OOB) this is due to a fungal disorder, Phytophthora, which can be spread on shoes and also an OOB area (a valley leading up from the main road to the reservoir) has been cleared of trees in preparation for pipe-laying. The contractors are at present putting up tapes to prevent public access. These tapes may not be completed by 29th March, but courses have been planned to avoid the OOB area.

Some competitors may go through two small car parks whilst out on the courses which are used by the public. There may be slow-moving vehicles.

Most competitors will go from the forest into the open parkland via a very short bit of road that has occasional vehicles. This will be manned.

Please do not run across the cattle grids use the pedestrian gates available.

The Shugborough Estate is a working farm and has cattle grazing on some of the outer farmland, they may be inquisitive please heed any advice notices.

Cannock Chase is undermined and liable to subsidence. Areas marked out of bounds must be strictly avoided. Care must be taken as new fissures could suddenly occur away from these areas.

WHISTLE and FULL LEG COVER are essential to participate in this event. Both will be checked at the START. A lightweight waterproof maybe required in adverse weather conditions, the organiser will determine if necessary on the day.

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