



Orienteering on Cannock Chase

Oldacre Valley Level C Regional Event - Final Details West Midland League Event 9

Don't forget, the
clocks go back 1
hour on Saturday
night!

Sunday 25th October 2015

Directions to the event: On the A34 South of Brocton turn North East into Camp Road. Car parking is on the left, signposted from the turn off at the A34. The car park grid reference: SJ 97086 18295.

Parking: £1 per car fee. Grassy area on the left when you turn in off Camp road. Assembly Area is in the same location as the car park. The car park is adjacent to Assembly.

Registration: 10.00am to 12.00pm

Start: 10.30am to 12.30pm (punching start)

Entry Fees: Seniors £8 (BOF Members) £10 (non BOF Members) Juniors £3 Entry on day only.

Punching: (Si) Sport-Ident Electronic

Si card hire: Juniors 50p and Seniors £1

Terrain: Oldacre Valley is a typical of Cannock Chase, with varied terrain of forest, scattered trees and open land. The area has a central valley and is hillier and steeper to the North and flatter in the south. There is a multitude of paths of varying width, some quite small, so juniors need to keep an eye out for junctions. There is a reasonable amount of undergrowth at the moment which isn't impossible to run through, but scattered patches of brambles may slow runners, so bramble bashers are advisable.

Map: 1:10,000, control descriptions are available at registration

Courses: White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green and Blue

Safety: Please note that the area is also used by horse riders, dog walkers and bike riders. Please respect their right to be there.

Compulsory disinfectant footbaths will be used at the start, as a condition for using the area, and to safeguard its use for the future.

The competition area is undermined and liable to mining subsidence. Any areas marked Out of Bounds, close to known infilled fissure lines, must be strictly avoided. Care should be taken as new fissures could suddenly appear away from these known areas. Competitors take part at their own risk.

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Toilets: Toilets will be provided in the Assembly area

Traders: Podium Catering and Ultrasport will attend

Dogs: Dogs are allowed on a lead.

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