



West Midlands Relays 2016

Shoal Hill, Cannock

2nd October, 2016

Travel: The car park will be signposted from the B502 between Cannock and Penkridge, and from the A34/Broadhurst Green Road/Pottal Pool Road roundabout.

Car Park: In a flat, accessible field. Cost is £1 per car to go to the farmer.

Assembly: A 15 minute flat walk through the field across a road and along a footpath which is not easy for pushchairs. Club tents and little people can be dropped at assembly (off Cocksparrow Lane) before parking in the car park.

Facilities: Toilets in assembly, along with [Bluebells Wood Fired Kitchen](#), who will be selling very, very tasty pizza and the West Midlands Junior Squad, who will be selling very, very tasty cakes to raise funds. There will be space for club tents, too.

Enquiries: Enquiries will have an envelope for club captains to collect containing any additional information and hired SI cards which will need to be paid for before they are handed over.

Terrain: A good path network over a mixture of open moorland and woodland with some areas of contour detail and mixed runnability. It is an area used by dog walkers and horse riders with some less well defined paths in the woodland. If you come across dogs or horses (and their owners), please be courteous.

Map: 1:10 000 with 5m contours. Based on the previous 2014 map with updates in 2016. The map from the last time the area was used for an event can be seen [here](#).

Start times: Mini relay 11:05, all other classes 11:00 – call-up for first leg runners from 10:45am (for the mini-relay, call up will be immediately after the mass start for all other classes). Mini-mass start at 1pm.

Changeover layout:



Trophies: Any unreturned trophies should be brought on the day so they can be presented.

Prize giving: This will be as soon as possible after 1pm. If you are in a winning team, please try and stay to smile in the photos!!

First aid: A first aid kit and assistance will be available at the download tent. The nearest A&E is Wolverhampton, WV10 0QP.

Entries: Via club captains only, to Sue Williams sue.e.williams@gmail.com

Dogs: Welcome, but please keep on a lead at all times.

Safety: This is a West Midlands event, so whistles must be carried. Shoal Hill, like the rest of Cannock Chase, is undermined and liable to subsidence.

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