

Orienteering in Staffordshire

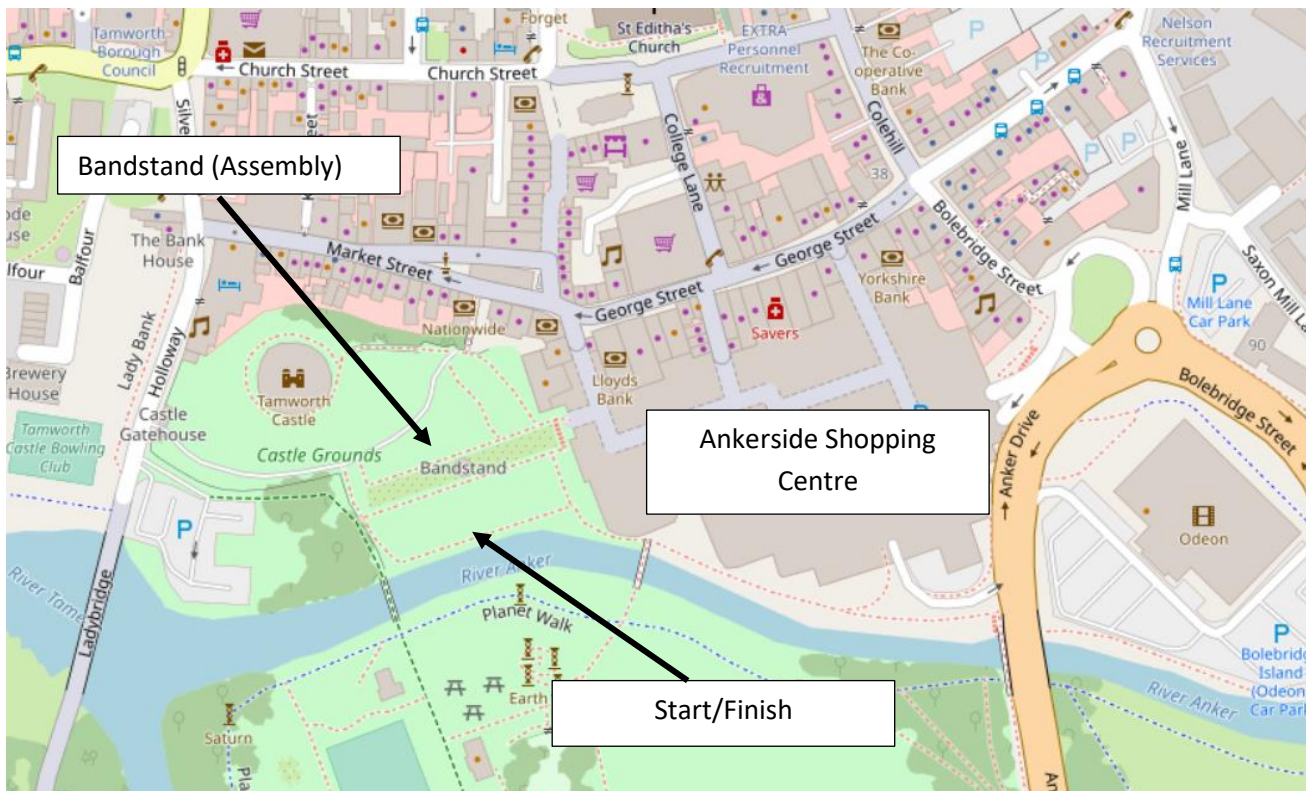
Tamworth

Level B Urban Event - Final Details WCH 50th Anniversary Event

Saturday 13th July 2019



Directions to the event: The event takes place in Tamworth Town Centre, with assembly at the bandstand outside Ankerside Shopping Centre (Grid reference SK 20697 03872). The location of the assembly and start/finish are shown below:



Parking: There is no official parking for the event. Tamworth town centre has a number of available car parks, please follow <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/car-parks> for more details on available parking areas.

Registration: 10.00am to 12.00pm. **Please bring your SI Card (if you have one) to registration to speed up the registration process.**



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Start: 10.30am to 12.30pm (punching start)

Courses Close: 2.00pm

Entry Fees: Seniors £8 (BOF Members), £10 (non BOF Members) and Juniors £3. Online entry has now closed, anyone who has entered online may proceed straight to the start, registration will be located at the bandstand.

Punching: (SI) Sport-Ident Electronic. SI Air will be enabled on controls (SI Air cards will not be available for hire).

Si card hire: Free

Terrain: Tamworth Town Centre is a typical urban orienteering area, containing parkland, open pathways and street network.

Map: 1:5,000, control descriptions are available at the start

Courses: WMUL Courses 1-8. Course details below (subject to final controlling):

Course	Controls	Length	Climb
1 OPEN MEN	26	7.9 km	55 m
2 VET MEN OPEN WOMEN	21	6.7 km	55 m
3 VET WOMEN SUPER VET MEN	15	5.8 km	45 m
4 ULTRA VET MEN SUPER VET WOMEN	17	4.6 km	45 m
5 ULTRA VET WOMEN HYPER VET MEN	12	3.2 km	35 m
6 HYPER VET WOMEN	13	2.5 km	30 m
7 JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN	16	3.4 km	35 m
8 YOUNG JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN	13	1.8 km	35 m

Safety: As an urban area, Tamworth is busy with cars, walkers, cyclists and other users of the area. Competitors are reminded to follow the highway code and to respect members of the public going about their business.



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Clothing: There are no specific requirements for clothing or footwear at the event, though trainers are recommended footwear. Full leg cover is not mandatory as the event is urban.

The competition area includes construction sites. Any areas marked Out of Bounds must be strictly avoided. Competitors take part at their own risk and must carry a whistle.

Toilets: Toilets are available in nearby Ankerside Shopping Centre.

Traders: No traders are attending the event. Shops are available in the area, including Ankerside Shopping Centre.



To celebrate Walton Chaser's 50th Anniversary, each competitor will receive a piece of cake on completion of their race.

Dogs: Dogs are allowed. Please keep dogs on a lead around the assembly area.

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