



Military League Central Orienteering



Details: 1st MLC – O fixture of the season hosted by 22 Signal Regt at

Marquis Visitors Centre, Marquis Drive, Cannock, WS12 4PW.

Directions to event: From Stafford: 9 miles. A34 Cannock Rod, left at Pottal Pool roundabout following signs for Cannock Chase AONB, continue on Broadhurst Green Rd for 1.8miles, turn right onto Marquis Drive, continue 0.5 miles over the crossroads and arrive at the visitors centre, follow around until entrance to parking on the triangle.

From Cannock: 4 miles. A34 Stafford Rd, towards Stafford, Pottal Rd roundabout turn right following signs for Cannock Chase AONB, continue on Broadhurst Green Rd for 1.8miles, turn right onto Marquis Drive, continue 0.5 miles over the crossroads and arrive at the visitors centre, follow around until entrance to parking on the triangle.

From Rugeley: 4 miles. A51 towards Stafford. Left at traffic lights onto Hagley Road. Continue on Hagley Road, then onto Penkrigde Bank Road, left at sign for Birches Valley Forest Centre. Continue along Birches valley Road, left onto Marquis Drive signed Hednesford 2 miles. Continue for short distance before branching left into Marquis Drive park. Follow one-way system to parking.

Parking: Grassy triangle at Marquis Drive Visitors Centre.

Terrain: Mix of open heath land, wooded with a good path network.

Full leg cover is mandatory.

Registration: Located near visitors centre. Register on the day only. If possible, please contact the organiser beforehand with your intention to attend to allow for map numbers.

Courses: Blue – 6.8km

Green – 4.3km

Long Orange – 5.4km

Timings: Registration: 1100hrs – 1300hrs

Starts: 1130 – 1330hrs

Course closes: 1500hrs

Map: 1:10000 A4 Pre-marked on waterproof paper.

Loose descriptions available on the day.

Cost: £3.50 for military

£6 Senior civilians (M/W 21 and above)

£5 Junior civilians (M/W20 and below)

Ident: The event will be SIdent. Dibbers will be available to hire at registration at a cost of £1.50. Competitors may start at any time. There will be a charge of £50 for any runner losing their hire SI dibber. Individuals may attempt as many courses as they wish but MUST download at the end of each course.

Officials: Planner: Andy Yeates

The personal data you give at registration will be used by the event organisers and their agents only for the purpose of processing/ publishing entries and results and as required by our insurers to validate our cover and managed in law the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Controller: Ray Collins

Organiser: SSgt Vicky McCreadie

Resp Officer: SSgt Vicky McCreadie

Facilities: Toilets are available near the event centre. There is a small café which provides hot drinks and cakes. Dogs are not permitted on the courses.

Insurance & Safety: For civilians participating in Army Orienteering, Public Liability Insurance is provided by Towergate; individuals are advised to have their own private accident insurance. This event is conducted iaw BOF 2018 Rules and land booked iaw AOA DIO licence & JSP 907. A details safety brief will be displayed at registration and in all start lanes; by passing through the start process you will be deemed to have read it.

All runners must download – even if they do not finish the course!!

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