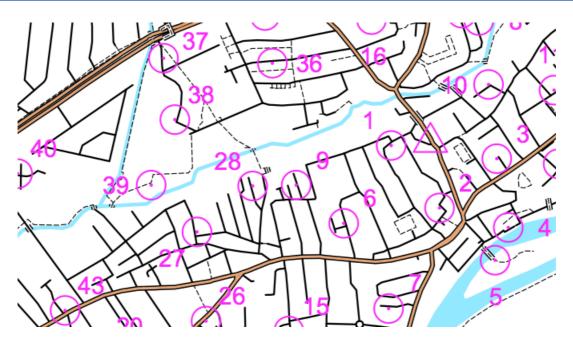
Event 1, Lichfield-Street Orienteering Tuesday 11th Jan 2022



Join us for the first street orienteering race in the new year, which is being held in Lichfield. This is the first race of the <u>2022 series</u>. This a great fun opportunity to start your 2022 orienteering and to run off the food you ate over the festive season. Newcomers are very welcome.

If you plan on coming, please fill in the Google Forms.

Reminder: You must return to the registration car after your run to report that you are back. This is a safety check.

Race HQ

Our venue is Bunkers Hill car park, Beacon Park, Lichfield. GoogleMap link.

Race Details

Entry fee is £2 for Walton Chasers (WCH) members, students and juniors and £4 for others. You will get a specially produced street map showing the control points you need to find.

If you're not a WCH member, please think about joining. You will get a discount in this series and other races in the year, as well as other benefits.

For the event, you'll need to bring running gear and your phone with MapRun6 app installed (or Garmin watch with MapRun6 – MapRunG link set up). As it will be dark, it is advised to wear hi-visibility clothing and to bring a headtorch to make map reading easier. If using the app on your phone, a watch might be useful to keep within the time limit (so that you don't have to keep checking your phone).

Like all our Street-Os, this a public race – all are welcome. You will need fill in the Google Form to enter. Please aim to do this a few days before the event so we can print the correct number of maps. You'll just need to pay on the day.

Between 1845 and 1915

Format

We'll be using the same 'score' format as previous years, where you usually have 45 minutes to collect as many points as possible. Using the map provided, find controls in whichever order you like, and If you're late, there will be penalties.

If you haven't already, please install MapRun6 on your phone.

Important note: We will be using MapRun6 for this event. If you have not done so already, please install MapRun6 / upgrade from MapRunF. Once installed, you need to enter a small amount of personal information – name and so on – to identify yourself in the results system. MapRun6 has enhanced responsiveness in getting an initial GPS fix and getting the best possible tracking throughout the run compared with MapRunF, and also has some new event set-up options for the organisers. 2. We will tell you how to access the relevant file at the registration car. If you'd like to run with a Garmin watch instead of your phone, follow these instructions as well.

3. On the day at the start, the start official will give you the map and event PIN. Press 'Go To Start' in the app. When you are ready to start, enter the PIN. The instructions for running with a Garmin watch is slightly different and can be found in the link above.

4. Once the app starts the time, find controls in whichever order you like. Your phone should vibrate and beep each time.

5. Make sure you're back within the set time limit to avoid a penalty per minute (or part minute) late.

6. You **must** report back to the registration car after you've finished, otherwise we'll have to phone you or your emergency contact.

Important note: Do not run past the start/finish partway around your course (unless actually finishing), because the App will assume you've finished and stop your time.

All competitors take part at their own risk, and because of our insurance any under-16s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

If you have any questions, do ask them on the Walton Chasers Facebook

Covid-19: Please follow the guidelines at the time of the event.