



## West Midlands Relays 2023 Hednesford Camp Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

*The Finish and start are a short walk from the car park, so in the spirit of the relay format, we suggest relocating from your car to the assembly area for the event. Club tents are permitted but there is limited space so if the weather is clement, club flags may be sufficient.*

- Directions:** Fives Car Park  
GR: SK004147 (explorer sheet 244)  
North/Eastings: 52°43'39.6"N 1°59'30.5"W  
Post Code: [WS12 4PW](#) (closest)  
What3Words: [groups.move.flattery](#) (turning off the main road)
- From Marquis Drive visitor centre, postcode WS12 4PW take the road South towards Hednesford for half a mile, car parking entrance on the left. From the South take the A460 from Cannock to Hednesford 50m after the 3rd set of traffic lights turn left over a bridge the right towards Marquis Drive visitor centre, after 1mile car park entry on the right.
- Parking:** The parking is a large open tarmac space which should be suitable for all vehicles.
- Registration & entry:** Club Captains are responsible for team selection and entries close on the 17<sup>th</sup> September.
- Start Times:** Mass start for all adult courses at 10.30am with Junior courses going off shortly after (due to the exit from the start being similar).
- Start and Finish:** Start and finish are co-located a short walk from the car-park.
- Course closing time:** Courses will close at 1400hrs. Please return to download if still out on the course at this time. Please remember to download after your run, or a search will take place for you. Download is on site in/near the car park and competitors must download before going back to their cars.
- Punching:** SportIdent with mixed electronic punching, i.e. SIAC enabled or traditional dibbing depending on the dibber you use.
- Competition:** West Midlands Relay Championships - **Please return Trophies if you are the current holders.**
- Courses:** As per the classes outlined on the West Midlands Relays Rules website  
[WM Relays Rules – West Midlands Orienteering Association \(wmoa.org.uk\)](#)
- Terrain:** Mainly runnable, but with undergrowth, brambles and brashings in some parts.
- Facilities:** Toilets and First Aid.
- Dogs:** Dogs are allowed. They should be on a lead and must leave no trace of their presence.
- Safety:** The area has had mining operations some time ago. The area can be subject to subsidence. Whistles must be carried. Full leg cover is needed. Other members of the public, walkers, horse riders and cyclists will be present so please be courteous and give way, if necessary, as much for safety as for politeness.

**Safety and Risk:** A risk assessment will have been carried out by the organiser, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

**Privacy:** When entering our events your name may appear in the results section of the WCH website.

**Officials:** Organiser: Dan Findlay-Robinson (WCH)  
Planner: John Robinson (WCH)

<i>Relay Course</i>	<i>Class Title</i>	<i>BOF Age Classes</i>	<i>Combined Ages</i>	<i>Technical Difficulty</i>	<i>Approx Course Length</i>
A	Mini-Relay	M/W12-		TD1	1.0 to 1.5 km
B	Junior Women		W42-	TD3	2.0 to 2.5 km
C	Intermediate Women		W54-	TD5	3.0 to 3.5 km
D	Open Women	Any W		TD5	4.0 to 4.5 km
E	Senior Women		W130+	TD5	3.5 to 4.0 km
F	Veteran Women		W165+	TD5	3.0 to 3.5 km
G	Super Veteran Women		W200+	TD5	2.5 to 3.0 km
H	Junior Men		M42-	TD3	2.0 to 2.5 km
I	Intermediate Men		M54-	TD5	3.5 to 4.0 km
J	Open Men	Any		TD5	5.0 to 5.5 km
K	Senior Men		M130+	TD5	4.0 to 4.5 km
L	Veteran Men		M165+	TD5	3.5 to 4.0 km
M	Super Veteran Men		M200+	TD5	3.0 to 3.5 km
N	Mixed Ad Hoc				One lap from each of B, C, D