



Orienteering on Cannock Chase

Final Details

2025 Bradley Family New Year Score Event, 50th Anniversary

Wednesday 1st January 2025

Rifle Range, Rugeley

Mass start at 1200

- Directions to event:** The competition area is in the centre of Cannock Chase and accessible from the Stafford to Cannock Road, A34 at Pottal Pool or from Rugeley. Car park entrance grid reference is GR: SJ998168. What3Words: [moderated.wiggling.cracks](https://www.what3words.com/moderated.wiggling.cracks). GoogleMaps link [here](#).
- Parking:** Car parking is included in the price. The car park is hard standing, as located above with additional parking on nearby forest roads. There are also adjacent car parks (some are NOT free).
- Facilities** Toilets are provided in the car park near assembly/download. There is also first aid
- Event detail:** This is a 60-minute score event with a mass start at 1200. There are 10 points per control and 10 points deducted per minute or part minute late.
- Terrain:** A mixed area with deciduous and evergreen woodland, and birch heathland with a range of runnability and contour detail. Extensive path network.
- Entry Fees:** Seniors £15 (plus £2 for non-BO members) Juniors £4. There is no car parking charge. Pre-entry for league courses through Pre-entries (<https://pre-entries.co.uk>). Late entries and EOD subject to map availability.
- Type of punching:** Sport-Ident (SI) Electronic (SIAC enabled). Hire of SI card is free. Lost cards charged at £30.
- Map:** 1:10,000, 5m contour interval. Pre-marked maps on waterproof paper.
- Dogs:** Dogs to be on leads please.
- Start** This is a mass start event – everyone starts at 1200. There is no start control. Please clear/check dibber on exit from assembly to enable an entrant count. **This is located approximately 800m from the assembly area along a track. Please allow time – 10 to 15 minutes recommended.** The route is taped.
- Finish** This is adjacent to the car park. Download is at assembly
- Course closing time** 1330 – please report to download. This is a safety requirement.



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- Competition rules** The detail is on <https://wmoa.org.uk/wp/laurie-bradley-trophy-rules/>
Summary
- 60 minutes
 - 10 points/control
 - 10 points per minute (or part minute) late
 - No bonus for punching all controls under 60 minutes
 - Laurie Bradley Trophy - Club trophy – WMOA club with highest total scores of 25 best competitors. Club captains should make themselves known and available at download.
 - TSB trophy for best M18 or under. Time is not considered so this is shared if the points are equal.
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- Presentation of trophies** Trophies will be presented afterwards – approximately 1330.
- Organiser:** Gearóid ó hEidhin (Gearoid.oheidhin2@gmail.com)
- Planner:** Kelvin Dawson (WCH)
- Controller:** Andy Hemsted (HOC)
- Safety:** The organiser has carried out a risk assessment. Participants take part at their own risk & are responsible for their own safety during the event. Historically Cannock Chase has been known to be susceptible to mining subsidence. **Whistles must be carried** (we can lend you one if necessary). **Full leg cover is mandatory.** Cagoules (waterproof hooded jackets) may be required in case of severe bad weather. This will be notified at the departure from the Assembly area. There are no road crossings or deep water in this area. There are other users – walkers, cyclists/mountain-bikers and horse riders. There are also some grazing cattle. There are out of bounds areas which will be marked on the map. All log piles are out of bounds. The adjacent MOD area (near assembly) and the CEMEX Rugeley Quarry (off the map to the Northeast) are out of Bounds
- Privacy** When entering please note that your name may appear in the results.
- Cancellation:** In the event of circumstances enforcing event cancellation, notices will be placed on www.walton-chasers.co.uk
WCH reserve the right to retain part or all of pre-entry fees to cover costs.
For details of the club, events, and results: www.walton-chasers.co.uk