WALTON CHASERS ORIENTEERING CLUB
WMOA League Event (level C)
includes WMOA Championships
At
Hednesford Camp
Hednesford
Staffordshire
On
Sunday 13 December 2026

Version 3
Dated 12th Nov 26

Venue Hednesford Camp

Parking: At Fives, which is a large hard standing area. No parking charge.
The event will be signed off Brindley Heath Road at GR SK004147. Brindley Heath Road runs from Hednesford to Marquis Drive. The car park is about 1km south of Marquis Drive (WS12 4PW) and will be signed.
GoogleMaps: here What3Words: reinforce.timing.hoops

Terrain: The area has a mixture of woodland, heathland and grassland. Parts of the area are well contoured, especially in the south.

Map: A4 1:7,500 5m contours. New map based on Lidar Contours 2026.
Maps will be Pre-marked and waterproof.

Courses:

Brown	9.0km	Light Green	3.9km
Blue	6.8km	Orange	3.3km
Green	4.8km	Yellow	2.7km
Short Green	TBC	White	1.6km
Very Short Green	3.1km		

Course lengths will be confirmed nearer the time, subject to final controlling.

Entries: Entries are now open on the Pre-Entries website, with the first closing date of 6th December. Further entries close on the evening before the event subject to sufficient maps, with a £2 additional charge for late entries. Enter here: www.pre-entries.com

Registration: 1000-1200hrs Starts: 1030-1230 Courses Close: 1400hrs

Punching: Electronic Punching using Sportident. SIAC enabled. Non-SIAC SI dibbers can be borrowed from registration, no fee.

Fees:

Band	British Orienteering member	Non-member
Senior (21 and over)	£12.00	£14.00
Junior (under 21)	£5.00	£5.00
Student	£5.00	£5.00
Late entry £2 premium after 6th December		
Newcomers trying orienteering for the first time: Adults £6, Juniors £3 (enter on the day). Groups including a senior pay a single senior rate, groups of juniors pay a single junior rate.		

Dogs: For safety NO dogs are allowed on the courses.

Facilites: WMOA Junior Squad cake store, Toilets
First Aid by Hearts Cross Medical

Officials:
Organiser: Dave Smith - email: WaltonChasersEvents@gmail.com
Planner: Alistair Ross
Controller: Henry Morgan (POTOC)

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. **Important:** Non-members are not insured under British Orienteering's public liability policy. By entering this event, you acknowledge that you are participating at your own risk.
Whistles must be carried (we can lend you one if you need one). Waterproof jackets may be required in case of severe bad weather.
Full leg cover is mandatory for your own protection in the terrain – no shorts.

If you have a high-risk medical condition that you want organisers / First Aiders to be aware of, please leave the details in a sealed envelope marked with your name at enquiries. *You can use this medical form*. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency. Unopened envelopes should be collected after the event - any unclaimed envelopes will be destroyed after the event.

Photos: Photographs may be taken at this event. These images may be used by WCH and British Orienteering to promote the sport and celebrate the success of the event. We recognise that some people might object to this. If so, please contact the Event Organiser prior to or at the event. Every reasonable effort will be taken to identify and respect participants who object.

Website and For the latest information check our website https://www.walton-chasers.co.uk/

Colour coded course guidance:

Colour	Level (Technical Difficulty)	Description
White	TD1	Very easy, designed for children/absolute beginners. Controls are on very obvious linear features (paths, fences).
Yellow	TD2	Easy, for beginners. Controls are on line features or very close to them, such as paths and earth banks.
Orange	TD3	Moderate, for intermediate beginners. Introduces simple route choice and controls slightly off paths.
Light Green	TD4	Moderate/Hard, for experienced beginners / improvers. Controls may be on smaller, less prominent features. Navigation skills needed.
Green (Very Short Green, Short Green, Green)	TD5 (or as high as the area allows)	Hard, for experienced navigators. The shortest technically difficult courses. Use contour features, 'point' features. Used mostly by adults wanting a short but challenging course and by experienced under 18's.
Blue	TD5 (or as high as the area allows)	Hard, long, and challenging, for experienced orienteers.
Brown	TD5 (or as high as the area allows)	Hard, very long, and demanding, for experienced orienteers.
Course Selection: Newcomers are advised to start with White, Yellow, or Orange depending on age and confidence. Please contact us for guidance if you need help deciding: WaltonChasersEvents@gmail.com		