

Walton Chasers Orienteering Club
WMOA League Event - Middle Distance
Gentleshaw Common
Sunday 30th October 2016



Final Details

Important Information

There is an area designated as out of bounds in the south of the map. This must be respected as it is a condition of our continued use of the area. Established footpaths through the OOB area can still be used.

Representatives from Staffordshire Wildlife Trust will be on site to ensure competitors don't venture into these areas, and any competitor caught venturing into the out of bounds area will be disqualified.

Event Location & Parking

The event is based around Gentleshaw Common, at the south-east end of Cannock Chase. Event HQ is at Gentleshaw Village Hall. The postcode is WS15 4NB, and the grid reference is SK 04957 12192.

Parking fee is £2 per car, and will be in the playing fields adjacent to Gentleshaw Village Hall, subject to dry weather. Access to the parking field is through the village hall's own car park. The village hall and car park are in use all day, and must not be used by orienteers. In the event of bad weather, parking will be on nearby roadsides.

Start Times

Starts are from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Registration is open from 10:00am until 12:00pm.

All courses close at 2.30 pm.

Registration and Download

Registration and download are by the entrance to the car park field. Make sure to download before leaving the event.

Entry Fees

£8 for seniors; £3 for juniors; + £3 for non-BOF members. Entry on the day only.

Punching

The event uses SI dibbers, which can be hired for £1 (seniors) or 50p (juniors).

Start & Finish

All courses start and finish in the same place. There is a short walk from the car park to the start, which will be taped. Please be careful crossing any roads on the way to the start and stick to the pavement wherever possible.

Map and Courses

The maps for all courses are 1:7,500, updated September 2016. Separate control descriptions will be provided. Maps and control descriptions on waterproof paper.

Course	Controls	Length	Climb
Brown	23	5.1 km	115 m
Blue	21	4.4 km	95 m
Green	17	3.5 km	80 m
Short Green	15	2.5 km	55 m
Light Green	11	2.9 km	55 m
Orange	11	2.4 km	50 m
Yellow	9	1.8 km	35 m
White	9	1.3 km	20 m

Dogs

Dogs are allowed on the Common but should be kept on a lead at all times.

Toilets

Portaloos can be found in the assembly area. We do not have permission to use the village hall.

Catering

Podium Catering will be on site providing chili con carne, soup, a range of cakes and flapjacks and hot and cold drinks.

Results

Results will be available online shortly after the event at walton-chasers.co.uk.

Safety

All competitors take part at their own risk.

Competitors must carry a whistle and full leg cover is mandatory.

Large parts of Cannock Chase are undermined and liable to subsidence. Any areas marked Out of Bounds must be strictly avoided. Care should be taken at all times.

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