



Orienteering on Cannock Chase

Badgerslade

Level C Regional Event - Final Details West Midland League Event 3

Sunday 5th February 2017

Directions to the event: From the A34 at Pottal Pool Roundabout, turn onto Broadhurst Green Road heading onto Cannock Chase. At the next crossroads, turn left onto Camp Road (Signposted Springslade Lodge). Drive along Camp Road for 1 mile to reach the event at Bednall Belt Car Park.

Parking: Main car park at Bednall Belt Car Park. SJ976171 (nearest post code ST17 0SG). Additional car parking will be available at Anson's Bank and Chase Road Corner, please follow the instructions of the parking officials and be vigilant for pedestrians in the parking area.

Registration: 10.00am to 12.00pm

Start: 10.30am to 12.30pm (punching start)

Entry Fees: Adult £9 (£11 for non-BOF members), Junior £3.

Punching: (Si) Sport-Ident Electronic

Si card hire: £1 per hire card. Lost card fees will be applied if any hire card is not returned.

Terrain: The area is a forestry commission plantation of various ages on a sloping hillside, and includes a path and track network. There has been some recent thinning in the Northern part of the map leaving some unmapped extraction lanes. Some surface brambles are present and are bad in patches (the worst of these are indicated on the map as undergrowth). Lower leg protection will be required for the event.

Map: 1:10000 for all courses

Courses: (Subject to final controlling)

Course	Distance	Climb
White	1.6km	45m
Yellow	2.1km	65m
Orange	2.5km	90m
Light Green	3.0km	110m
Short Green	3.4km	120m
Green	3.7km	120m
Blue	5.9km	180m
Brown	8.7km	210m

Safety: Please note that the area is also used by horse riders, dog walkers and bike riders. Please respect their right to be there.

- Full leg cover is essential for the event.
- Running along any roads surrounding the area is prohibited during the event. These roads are busy and can be dangerous.
- The area has a few small crags. There is one larger crag which will be taped.
- There are quarry workings present in the middle of the map. These are out of bounds and competitors shall not enter under any circumstances.
- There are log stacks present on the tracks crossing the map. Competitors are reminded not to approach or climb these stacks.

Competitors take part at their own risk and must carry a whistle.

Toilets: Toilets will be provided in the Assembly area

Vendors: Ultrasport will be attending the event for all your Orienteering retail needs.

Dogs: Dogs are allowed on a lead.

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