



**Orienteering On  
Cannock Chase  
Oldacre Valley  
WMOA League Event  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Directions to the event:** On the A34 South of Brocton turn South East towards Pye Green and Hednesford. Car parking is 2km on the right at “Bednall Belt” Car Park, signposted from the turn off at the A34. The car park grid reference: SJ 976 176

**Parking:** Hard standing on the right when you turn in off Camp Road. Parking is limited – PLEASE SHARE TRANSPORT IF POSSIBLE. We may have to use multiple car parks – please obey the parking marshals. Registration, toilets, download and Ultrasport will be in the main car park.

**Map:** 1:10,000

**Courses:** White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown

**Registration:** 10.00am to 12.00pm

**Start:** 10.30am to 12.30pm (punching start). There is a road crossing to get to the start / return from the finish – please obey the crossing marshal.

**Entry Fees:** Seniors £9 (BOF Members) £11 (non BOF Members) Juniors £4. Entry on the day only.

**Punching:** (SI) Sport-Ident Electronic, to hire a SI card Juniors 50p and Seniors £1

**Terrain:** Oldacre Valley is a fairly typical of Cannock Chase with varied terrain of forest, scattered trees and open land. The area has a central valley and is hillier and steeper to the North and faster and flatter in the south. There is a multitude of paths of varying width, some quite small, so juniors need to keep an eye out for junctions. There is a reasonable amount of undergrowth at the moment which isn't impossible to run through, but scattered patches of brambles may slow runners so bramble bashers / gaiters are advised.

**Toilets:** toilets are at the assembly area.

**Dogs:** Dogs are allowed on a lead.

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**Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk and must carry a whistle. Out of bounds areas must be avoided. All roads are out of bounds. In the past, there has been coal mining below the area. It is possible but unlikely that fissures could appear suddenly on the area. Runners should avoid any area that shows signs of fresh deposits of soil or sand. Please note that the area is also used by horses, dog walkers and bike riders. Please respect their right to be there. Footbaths are being used. Full leg cover is required – no shorts.