



# Orienteering on Cannock Chase

## Sherbrook South

Level C Regional Event - Final Details  
West Midland League Event

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Directions to the event:** Parking and assembly is at Tackeroo Forestry Commission Campsite, Penkridge Bank Road. **OS Grid ref:** SK 001168  
**Postcode:** WS15 2UA

From Rugeley take the A460 North West. After 0.5 miles turn into the Hagley Road (@ The Hagley Newsagent), which then moves into the Penkridge Bank Road. Continue for 3 miles to Tackeroo.

From the A34 about 6 miles South of Stafford and 3 miles North of Cannock, come to the Pottal Pool roundabout. Turn East onto Broadhurst Green Road which becomes Penkridge Bank Road. Continue for about 2.5 miles to Tackeroo.

**Please note that there may be competitors crossing Penkridge Bank Road as you approach the event**

**Parking:** £2 per car fee to cover the Forestry Commission's Fee.

**Assembly:** The Assembly Area is in the same location as the car park.

**Registration:** 10.00am to 12.00pm

**Start/ Finish:** The start is located approximately one kilometre from the assembly and will be taped from there to a manned crossing point across Penkridge Bank Road. Please follow this route and pay attention to the crossing marshal. Starts will be from 10.30am to 12.30pm (punching start). The finish is located close to the start and therefore there will be a section marked out of bounds for competitors yet to start. Please respect this. After the finish the route back to assembly will be via the manned crossing. Please pay attention to the crossing marshal.

**Entry Fees:** Seniors £8 (BOF Members) £10 (non BOF Members) Juniors £3. Adults on orange and below £3. Entry on day only.



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**Punching:** (Si) Sport-Ident Electronic

**Si card hire:** Juniors 50p and Seniors £1

**Terrain:** Sherbrook South is a fairly typical of Cannock Chase with varied terrain of forest, scattered trees and open land.

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 are very advisable.

### Courses:

Course	Distance (Km)	Climb (m)
White	1	25
Yellow	2.2	80
Orange	2.5	65
Light Green	3.1	105
Short Green	3.3	95
Green	4.5	115
Blue	5.9	190
Brown	9.1	195

**Map:** 1:10,000, control descriptions are available at registration

**Environmental Protection:** Compulsory disinfectant footbaths will be used at the start, as a condition for using the area, and to safeguard its use for the future.



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**Safety:** Please note that the area is also used by horse riders, dog walkers and bike riders. Please respect their right to be there. Please note also that some courses cross an area grazed by a small number of cows.

**The competition area is undermined and liable to mining subsidence. Any areas marked Out of Bounds, close to known infilled fissure lines, must be strictly avoided. Care should be taken as new fissures could suddenly appear away from these known areas. Competitors must carry a whistle and full leg cover is essential. Competitors take part at their own risk.**

Courses close at 14:30. All competitors must report to the finish, whether or not you complete your course.

The nearest A&E is at  
Weston Road  
Stafford  
Staffordshire  
ST16 3SA  
Tel: 01785 257731

**Toilets:** Toilets will be provided in the assembly area

**Traders:** Catering and Ultrasport at assembly

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

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