



Orienteering on Cannock Chase

West Midlands League and Regional Event Sunday 16 April 2023 Shoal Hill, Cannock

- Directions to event:** The competition area is to the southwest side of Cannock Chase and just north of Cannock town. GR: SJ 978105. Parking at Cannock Leisure Centre, post code [WS11 4AL](#). Accessed from the A513 between Stafford and Rugeley. Car park - What3Words: [rubble.oldest.leaps](#)
- Parking:** Leisure Centre car park is large but if full nearby town centre car parks may be used. (many are free – see website – [www.parkopedia.com](#) and use the postcode above). See map below for some options.
- Courses:** Full range of courses: White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown. See below for lengths.
- Terrain:** An outlying hill that had a coal mine on one edge and a sandstone quarry in the centre now landscaped. A mixed area with oak and holly woods, conifers, and birch heathland with a range of runability and contour detail. Extensive path network.
- Start times:** 10:30 to 12:30. (Courses close at 2.30pm).
- Entry Fees:** Seniors £10 (plus £2 for non-BO members) (There is no car parking charge). Juniors £3. Pre-entry for league courses through Pre-entries (<https://pre-entries.app/>). First closing date Tuesday 11th April. Late entries (+£2) subject to map availability. Entry on the day (10 to 11am) for non-league courses: white, yellow, orange, and light green (seniors £5 & juniors £3), and for league courses if maps remaining.
- Type of punching:** Sport-Ident (SI) Electronic (SIAC enabled). Hire of SI card is free.
- Map:** 1 : 10,000, 5m contour interval.
- Dogs:** Dogs to be on leads please.
- Organiser:** Gearóid ó hEidhin (gearoidoheidhin2@gmail.com)
- Planner:** Kelvin Dawson & Iain Stamp (WCH)
- Controller:** John Robinson (WCH)
- 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. Whistles must be carried. Cagoules may be required in case of severe bad weather. Full leg cover needed.
- Cancellation:** WCH reserve the right to retain part or all of pre-entry fees to cover costs.

For details of the club, events, and results: www.walton-chasers.co.uk

Course lengths:

Course	Controls	Length	Climb	Map Info
White	15	1.8 km	40 m	
Yellow	10	2.1 km	55 m	
Orange	8	2.5 km	60 m	
Light Green	12	3.8 km	90 m	
Short Green	14	3.4 km	70 m	
Green	14	4.7 km	120 m	
Blue	16	6.6 km	160 m	Double- sided map
Brown	19	9.6 km	210 m	Double- sided map

Map showing additional parking to the East and South of the Assembly area:

