



WALTON CHASERS URBAN EVENT – TAMWORTH 23 JUL 23

Walton Chasers are organising an Urban Orienteering Event around the town of Tamworth.

Event Centre the event centre including download is located near the start and finish in castle grounds OS grid reference SK 205 038 or what3words: [sculpture.wicked.misty](https://www.what3words.com/sculpture.wicked.misty)

Car Parking there is plenty of local (free on a Sunday) parking <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/parking-charges>. The closest car park is: Holloway Car Park (Event Centre - start, finish, and download)

Map Scale is 1:5000; Contour interval 2.5m

Courses subject to final controlling the courses are planned as follows:

Courses	Length	Controls	Classes
1	7.8km	24	MO (M18+, M21+)
2	6.5km	22	MV (M40+), WO (W18+, W21+)
3	5.5km	20	MSV (M55+), WV (W40+)
4	4.7km	20	MUV (M65+), WSV (W55+)
5	2.7km	13	MHV (M75+), WUV (W65+)
6	2.4km	15	WHV (W75+)
7	3.5km	18	MJ (M16-), WJ (W16-)
8	1.8km	11	YJM (M12-), YJW (W12-)

Anyone under the age of 16 on the day of the event who wishes to run one of the other courses (i.e. courses 1-7) must be accompanied by an adult.

Note: All courses **EXCEPT course 8** will cross public roads which are open to traffic and care must be taken when crossing. Please ensure you look both ways before crossing and not rely on sound as many new electric vehicles are silent.

Punching

SPORTident electronic punching will be used.

The control boxes will be activated to enable SIAC cards to operate in touch-free mode but please note that you will need to punch the conventional way at the Start and Finish. SI-cards will not be available for hire on the day, but you can arrange to hire an SI-card (not SIAC) for £1 by adding this to your entry in Pre-Entries. Please collect your hire SI-card from Download before your run and return it as you download after your run. Take care of your hire SI-card, as there will be a £20 charge if you lose it.

Entry Entries will be via Pre-entries <https://pre-entries.app>

Entry fees:

Seniors £8.50 (£2 surcharge if non-members of British Orienteering)
Juniors (less than 16 yrs old) or students £2.50

Entry Deadline is midnight **Sunday 16 Jul 23**. After that you will still be able to enter
Subject to availability of maps until midday Wednesday 19 Jul 23, but there will be a £2 late entry surcharge.

Starts

10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Course closes 2:30 pm.

Start is next to the assembly area and carpark.

Facilities

Toilets within the castle grounds (200m from event centre)
First aid at event centre
No drinks will be provided at the finish but there are local cafes, shops, pubs and restaurants close by in Tamworth.

Dogs

Well behaved dogs are welcome in the event centre however, no dogs are allowed on the courses due to traffic. Any dogs must be on a lead and please pick up after your dog.

Officials

Organiser: Andrew Lewis WCH Andrew.lewis2@btinternet.com
Planner: Stuart Duckworth WCH
Controller: Bob Brandon OD
First Aid (Co-ord): Jonathan Howell WCH

Safety

A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the Organiser, but please remember that competitors take part at their own risk. Orienteering is an adventure sport – your safety while orienteering is your own responsibility.
Please make sure that you download even if you do not complete your course.
If you have a relevant medical condition, please add this to your competitor details in Pre-Entries. Any information provided will be treated in strict confidence and will only be used if you need medical treatment and are unable to communicate at the time.