

LEICESTERSHIRE ORIENTEERING CLUB

Saturday 17th March 2018

Level B

Irchester Country Park

Middle Distance Event

Initial details

(Version 2.0, 11th December 2017)

Event Area

A unique area, created after the opencast ironstone quarries were allowed to revert to a wilder landscape, having been worked for some decades after the Second World War. Within the park there is a highly unusual ridge and furrow topography with several metres relief. This is a consequence of the movement patterns of the machines that stripped the overburden to expose the ironstone. The park offers maturing woodlands (planted circa 1965) and grassy meadows throughout the park. A children's play area and café are also in the park.

Car Parking

The entrance to the country park can be found on Gypsy Lane (B570) off the A509 between Wellingborough and Woollaston. Brown tourist signs assist your approach. The address is Irchester Country Park, Gypsy Lane, Little Irchester, Wellingborough NN29 7DL, grid reference SP911657, N 52.281904 W0.666015.

Car park cost is £3 for up to 12 hours. This can be paid by coins, credit or debit cards.

Safety

Competitors are requested to note the following:-

The whole area has public access and consideration should be given to all other users.

In the case of adverse weather it may be necessary to wear a waterproof hooded top, if this is deemed necessary it will be advised on the day.

It is recommended that a whistle is carried.

Map

The map has been completely resurveyed at 1:5000 and based on LiDar and drawn to ISOM 2017 by Peter Hornsby.

Courses

M/W 10 to M/W 90

Entries

Via Fabian4. www.fabian4.co.uk

Seniors £9.00, Juniors £4.00 up to the first closing date of 14th February 2018.

Seniors £11.00, Juniors £6.00 up to the final closing date of 3rd March 2018.

Closing date for online entries 3rd March 2018

Very limited entry on the day. (dependant on map availability)

Seniors £12.00, Juniors £6.00

Electronic Punching

All courses will use Sportident. Hire Charge for dibbers £1 per person.

The event will be a punching start.

Punching will be set in traditional mode.

Registration and Starts

Registration from 11.00 to 13.30.

Starts as allocated from 12.30 to 14.00.

Times are allocated on pre entry and we would ask competitors to keep to them if possible.

A punching start will operate. Call up will be at -4 minutes.

Loose control descriptions will be available at -3 minutes and blank maps at -2 minutes.

Please note that courses close at 16.00.

Finish

The finish for all courses is in the assembly area.

Download

Please ensure that you download after your run. The Download tent will be situated in the assembly area.

Acknowledgements

We are very grateful to the Irchester Country Park for allowing us permission to use the area and for their support whilst organising the event.

Café and Toilets

There is a café on site.

The toilets are located by the café, adjacent to the assembly area.

Traders

CompassPoint and Ultrasport

Officials

Organisers: Wendy and Alan West alanpeterwest@gmail.com 01162601689 (before 9 pm please)

Planner: Iain Phillips LEI

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Controller: Graham Louth WAOC

Cancellation Policy

The Organisers reserve the right to retain a percentage of the Event Fees in the event of cancellation due to circumstances beyond their control.