

Leicestershire Orienteering Club

Bagworth Heath and Woodlands

FINAL DETAILS

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Organiser Contact Details

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COVID

You must not attend if you show symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace. If you cannot attend, a full refund will be made. Please contact the organiser.

There will be no entry on the day. Please do not turn up, if you have not registered. Spectators are only permitted if they have a caring responsibility for a competitor or helping at the event.

Things you need to know before you leave home

Event location

- Off Heath Road, Bagworth. Signed to Bagworth Heath Woods. An orienteering kite will be hung at the junction.
- Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/Anb8xJosbMs4nMv59>
- Grid Ref: SK 457 067.
- lat/long: East 445743 North 306784.
- LE67 1DL is the postcode of the nearby brickworks.

Driving to the the event

You will have selected a start time during when entering the event. Please do not arrive more than 20-25 minutes before your selected start time. If on the day you find yourself arriving near to the event early, then please wait safely somewhere away from the event. There are two reasons for this: *COVID* and *parking*

Parking will be in a small carpark and in the road alongside. There will be other users of the area using the same facilities. Please be aware of this. Parking space *will be very limited*. If you are slightly late for your start time, you will still be accommodated. The event will record your start time by punching not by entry time. There are two starts, both within 300m of the centre of parking. On arrival warm up and proceed to your start. Control descriptions will be in the start lanes. Yellow and White maps available at pre start. Download will take place outside the download tent.

Please make enquiries directly to the organiser who will be available by telephone or on a 2-way radio and where possible at Download. Radios will be at the starts/download/car parking and road crossing.

To avoid spreading COVID, please remain 2 metres from other people at the event. There will be hand cleaning facilities at the start which you must use before you clear your SI card. There will be further hand cleaning that must be used before downloading your SI card.

Please leave and drive away as soon as possible after you have completed your run.

There will be nowhere to drop keys at the event. Please plan for this before you leave home.

At the event

Safety, Terrain and Other Users of the Area

The terrain is typical Leicestershire heath land. There will be risks of trips and scratches from undergrowth and ruined fences. There is occasional barbed wire and this is often hidden by vegetation. There are slopes and slippery surfaces. To the E of the area is a railway line (Out of Bounds) and to the N, W and S are roads. Only the Blue and Brown courses will need to cross any roads (on the W). If you are lost, then aim South West. There are several lakes, but junior courses are planned away from these. The area is commonly used by local residents and there will be dog walkers. Please respect their rights to be there.

The blue and brown courses involve a road crossing at the start and on course. The latter is marshalled.

Arrival

On arrival please obey the instructions of the parking team. There is no charge for parking. The LEI banner will indicate the location of toilets and the download tent.

Hire dibbers

These will be available in named bags near to the download tent. After your run please leave in the box at Download.

Starts

There will be a far start for **Blue** and **Brown** and is signposted from Download.

The near start will be for **White** – **Green** courses and is visible from Download/Assembly.

At each start there will be space for warming up.

Far start instructions:

- Approach the pre-start table in start time order.
- The clock will display start times.
- Clean hands, clear and check, collect Control Descriptions.
- On the beep cross the road and wait in the marked box.
- On next beep punch the start, collect map and run.

Near start instructions:

- Approach the pre-start table in start time order.
- The clock will display start times.
- Clean hands (competitor and helpers/parents) clear.
- Proceed to start lanes, check.
- On the beep advance, collect control descriptions.
- On the beep advance to the front box.
- On the beep, punch the start box, collect map and run.

Yellow and white maps will be available near the pre-start table.

Finish and Download

The finish is very close to download.

- Finish
- Proceed to download tent
- Clean hands
- Download
- Proceed to your car and drive home

Subject to technology working, results should be available online almost immediately via the LEI website.

While this is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends some of whom you may not have seen for a year, please do not do so at the event. We are both short of parking space and aware of the risk to orienteers and the public of further transmission of COVID.

SIAC Battery Check

There will be a battery check box near the download tent. Please avoid touching the box.

Toilets

Toilets will be on the road side near to the LEI banner. Please clean your hands *before* using the facilities and afterwards at your discretion.

First Aid

Officials

Planner: Chris Phillips.

Controller: Roger Edwards.

Organiser: Iain Phillips (not related to the planner).