

SCHOOL ORIENTEERING NEWS

SPRING 2017

Orienteering News for Schools and Youth Groups in Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull, Daventry and Banbury

EXPERIENCE THE ACTIVE OUTDOOR NAVIGATION SPORT OF ORIENTEERING

With Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

*For Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull Schools**

Saturday 11 March
Memorial Park, Coventry
10.30am until 12noon

All pupils are welcome from Year 5 up to Year 13. These championships are aimed at introducing children to this adventure sport and for our junior club members. Beginners are especially welcome as help is available to all participants.

Come along with your classmates and families; complete an entry form, with your name, school year and school name. There will be school team, individual boys and girls prizes and certificates to credit success.

Categories:

Primary - Years 5 and 6 (pupils can run in pairs
NB junior club members in Years 4 and under can
compete in this category)

Lower Secondary – Years 7, 8 & 9

Upper Secondary - Years 10, 11, 12 & 13.

There will be 3 courses from approximately 1km to 3km: a very easy White, easy Yellow and a medium Orange. Full details on website. Entry is free plus £1 for hire of electronic timer.

Organised by Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club
see www.octavian-droobers.org

* includes schools outside this area where pupils are
members of OD

CONGRATULATIONS to Kenilworth School and Sixth Form Years 9 and 10 boys team who have been selected to represent England at the World Schools Orienteering Championships to be held in Palermo, Sicily in April. They were selected following great performances at the British Schools Orienteering Championships which took place last November at Sutton Park, West Midlands. We wish them every success.



Next School Event:

West Midlands Schools Orienteering Championships

Saturday 13 May
Severn Valley Country Park, near Bridgnorth, Shropshire
www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk

Next events

around Warwickshire and the Midlands, for juniors, parents and teachers to learn how to orienteer. Help is always available for beginners, specific coaching sessions too, see website for more details

Saturday 4 February, Daventry Country Park 10-12noon

Saturday 18 February, night 'o' Hartshill Hayes, Nuneaton

Sunday 19 February, Beacon Hill, Leicestershire O. Club

Saturday 4 March, Abbey Fields, Kenilworth (Coaching)*

Saturday 18 March, Wainbody Wood, Coventry (Coaching)*

Saturday 25 March, Rugby Town Urban, 1pm until 3pm

Sunday 26 March, Midland Championships, Bentley Woods

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Warwickshire Orienteering Weekend (WOW)

25th and 26th March, Rugby Urban and Bentley Wood, Atherstone. We are encouraging all, especially students, to experience orienteering alongside some of over 1000 of the best athletes in the UK at these very prestigious events.

*Coaching sessions, 10.30-12noon, ideal for beginners to gain more experience prior to School Championships. Contact coaching@octavian-droobers.org to book a place.

The British Schools Orienteering Association is a valuable resource for schools. The website gives much information about how to introduce the sport, useful teaching programmes, how to map your school, kit to purchase, upcoming championships, etc. Membership is FREE. www.bsoa.org



Other useful contacts: inforschools@octavian-droobers.org
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