

SCHOOL ORIENTEERING NEWS

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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

Individual, School and Youth group juniors are most welcome to come along to any of our events to experience this great fun active sport. These are organised by Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club around Warwickshire area and are suitable for juniors, parents and teachers of all ages.

Please contact the club* if your group is coming so we can offer the best support. Instruction is always available for beginners and specific training too.

Competing for your school in regional or national competitions is an opportunity for all pupils from Year 5 to Year 13.

Dates for Schools competitions:

West Midlands Schools Orienteering Championships

Saturday 14 May

*Sandwell Valley Park, West Bromwich B71 4BG
Organisers : COBOC orienteering club*

www.coboc.org.uk

National Schools Orienteering Championships
entry via www.bsoa.org

British Schools Score Championships

Saturday 8 October
Shiplay C. Pk, Heanor, Derbyshire

British Schools Orienteering Championships

Sunday 20 November
Graves Park, Sheffield, Yorkshire



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, enter upcoming championships, etc.

Membership is FREE. www.bsoa.org

Next Events

Saturday 19 March,
Memorial Park, Coventry 11am – 12noon

Wednesday 13 April
Coombe Abbey Country Park,
6 – 7.30pm

Saturday 18 June
Coventry City Urban Race
10am – 1pm (approx.)

More events will be added, check website for final details re dates and venues, most events have entry on the day for beginners course.

Please let me know if you are coming along*

Permanent Orienteering Courses

These are orienteering trails (a bit like a treasure hunt) set up at many country parks, around Warwickshire and neighbouring counties. They are ideal for beginners to try out the sport of orienteering. The maps, for the easy, medium or long courses, can be downloaded for **free** from OD and British Orienteering website. (Some can be purchased from visitor centres)



The following parks have permanent orienteering courses (POCs):

Hartshill Hayes, Nuneaton
Ryton Pools Country Park, Bubbenhall
Kingsbury Water Park
Compton Verney, Warwickshire
Coombe Country Park
Pooley Fields Country Park
Jubilee Wood, Warwick
Draycote Water, near Dunchurch
Daventry Country Park (New)
St Nicholas' Park Warwick
Memorial Park, Coventry

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