

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

The Orienteering Club for Warwickshire, Coventry & Solihull



*Celebrating 50 years
1965-2015*

Level B Event Bentley Wood, Atherstone, Warwickshire Sunday 22 March 2015

Travel: Bentley Wood is situated 3 miles south west of Atherstone, 12 miles north of Coventry. The easiest approach to the area is via the A5. From the roundabout at the western end of the A5 Atherstone bypass take the B4116 heading south west, signposted towards Baxterley and Coleshill. Turn left at the T junction and left again after 200 metres onto the road named Twenty One Oaks. At the T junction turn left onto Coleshill Road. The entrance to the event car park and assembly is on the left after 500 metres. The nearest postcode is CV9 2HG, Grid ref SP291966.

The start and finish will be 400 metres from the assembly area across a busy road which will be marshalled. Please take care crossing and follow the marshal's instructions.

There may be a late change to the parking/assembly location depending on weather conditions. This will involve a walk of 1.5km to the start and finish. Please see final details.

Entries: On line entry via www.fabian4.co.uk . The closing date is 15 March 2015. There will be limited entry on the day from 10am, subject to map availability.

Cost: Seniors £8 (Orange to Black course)

Senior entries on White and Yellow £3

Juniors and full time students on all courses £3

Terrain: An undulating area of woodland consisting of coniferous plantations and areas of fine mature deciduous trees. The area is generally runnable. This is your last chance to orienteer on this delightful area before the Midlands Championships in March 2017.

Emit Punching: We will be using the Emit system. Emit card hire £1 via Fabian4. Hired Emits to be collected from enquiries before going to the start. Back up cards are recommended and are available at enquiries. Competitors with their own Emit cards who have pre-entered may go directly to the start.

Start times: Starts will be from 10.30am until 12.30pm. Courses close at 2.30pm. Start times will be allocated in 30 minute blocks after entries close on 15 March and will be published on the Fabian4 and OD website www.octavian-droobers.org.

Download: Will be in the assembly area. Please report to download even if you do not complete the course.

Courses: Black, Brown, Short Brown, Blue, Short Blue, Green, Short Green, Light Green, Orange, Yellow and White. White and Yellow course maps will be available to competitors at the start in advance (if required). A free string courses will be situated close to the assembly area.

Control Descriptions: Will be printed on the map, loose descriptions on waterproof paper will be available in the start lanes. White and Yellow courses will have text descriptions, all other courses will use IOF symbols.

Map: By Bruce Bryant at a scale of 1:10,000 with 5 metres contours for all courses.

Results: Will be displayed near the download tent and on www.octavian-droobers.org after the event.

First Aid: Will be available at assembly. The nearest A & E Hospital is George Elliott Hospital, Nuneaton, CV10 7DJ, tel: 02476 351351 and is 5 miles from the event.

Safety: Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Competitors are advised to carry a whistle (emergency signal is 6 short blasts). Full body cover is recommended.

Traders: We are pleased that Ultra Sport and Podium Catering will be at the event.

Toilets: In assembly area.

Dogs: Are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times.

Acknowledgements: We are grateful to Rod and Celia from the Merevale Estate for their assistance in staging this event.

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We hope you enjoy your run!