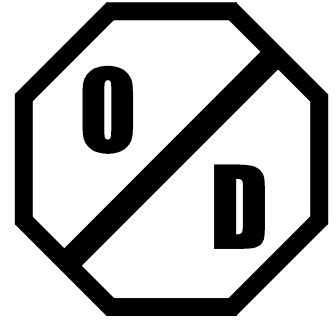


# OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

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The Orienteering Club for  
Warwickshire and Coventry

Affiliated to British Orienteering



## Wednesday evening events June / August 2016



(Occasionally circumstances may force a late change of venue or car park.  
Please check on the club website [www.Octavian-Droobers.org](http://www.Octavian-Droobers.org) before the event.)

**Details:** The Octavian Droobers Wednesday evening events offer courses suitable for everyone from the absolute beginner to the experienced orienteer. Start times are usually from 6.30 to 7.30. Just turn up on the night. Seniors: £4.00; Juniors: Free. (£1.00 EMIT card hire if you don't have your own). **For further information on any of the events just telephone the Organiser, or contact through the OD web site:** [www.Octavian-Droobers.org](http://www.Octavian-Droobers.org)

**Wednesday  
18th May** **Kingsbury Water Park. Map Ref SP205958 on sheet 139.  
Postcode B76 0DY.**

Signposted from the A4097, two miles east of its junction with the A446 and the M42 junction 9. Also from the A4091, one mile north of its junction with the A446. Car parking barrier fee £3.50 - bring correct change. Visitor centre / toilets shut at 7.30pm

Organiser: Richard Gardner - email: [richardgardner667@btinternet.com](mailto:richardgardner667@btinternet.com) (preferred).  
tel. 01604 770761.

**Wednesday  
25th May** **Hartshill Hayes Country Park. Nuneaton.  
Map Ref SP317943 on sheet 139. Postcode CV10 0TE.**

Hartshill Hayes Country Park is approximately 3 miles north west of Nuneaton. Approach via the B4111 from Atherstone or the B4114 from Nuneaton. Follow brown tourist signs to the Country Park. Parking at the Visitor Centre. Pay and display £2.00.

Organisers: Sheila and Peter Carey - tel. 02476 314836.  
e-mail: [sheila.j.carey@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila.j.carey@btinternet.com)

**Wednesday  
1st June** **Itchington Holt. Map Ref SP369557 on sheet 151.**

Signed from SP374588 (CV33 9NN), which is a crossroads 1 km south of Harbury. Access to the wood is south from here, 2 miles down a private road. Note: there is no access from the B4451 at junction 12 of the M40 even though the wood is adjacent to it. Organiser: John Ward - tel. 01788 575378.

**Wednesday  
8th June** **University of Warwick - Westwood Campus.  
Map Ref SP297768 on sheet 140. Postcode CV4 8UW is close.**

Three miles south west of Coventry. From the A45 follow signs to the university campus and athletics track. Parking is in carpark #13 Westwood Campus accessed

from Kirby Corner Road.

Organisers: Philip & Kimberley Lunn and family. tel. 0771 447 1117.

e-mail: kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk

**Wednesday  
15 June** **Elmdon Park, Solihull. O/S SP162827 sheet 139. Code B92 9EJ.**  
From the M42 Junction 6 take the A45 towards Birmingham. After 2 miles turn left (south) at traffic lights into Damson Parkway. At the roundabout come back on yourself and turn left into the lane leading to parking by church.  
Organiser: Lin Page - tel. 0121 377 7296.

**Wednesday  
22nd June** **Ryton Pools, Coventry. Map Ref SP 370725 on sheet 140.  
Postcode CV8 3BG.**  
Four miles south east of Coventry. Signposted from the A445 just south west of its junction with the A423. The postcode will get you close, but then use the brown tourist signs. There is a £3.00 barrier charge for the car park. Please use the car park adjacent to the Visitor Centre as the further one is locked at 8pm.  
Organisers: Liam Chapple - tel. 07971 890 154.

**Wednesday  
29th June** **Sutton Park Gates Run. O/S SP115963 sheet 139. B74 2YT.**  
Parking inside Town Gate just beyond the playground. Starting near Town Gate you have to visit the other six gates in the Park and return to Town Gate. Distance is about eight miles. Choose your own route. A mix of park road and footpath running. Start times for this event are from 5.30 to 7.30.  
Organiser: Bob Brandon - email robertbrandon06@aol.com - tel. 02476 505050.  
**Note: This year there will also be standard orienteering course suitable for anyone who doesn't want to complete the Gates Run. However please note the Embargo on Sutton Park for those running in British School's Championships which take place in November 2016.**

**Wednesday  
6th July** **Brueton Park, Solihull. Map Ref SP162790 on sheet 139.  
Postcode B91 3HG.**  
From Junction 5 on the M42 head towards Solihull for 1 km, and follow signs for Brueton Park (first left, and first left again at roundabout). Max 4 hrs free parking.  
Organiser: Steph Howarth - tel. 07855 099689.

**Wednesday  
13th July** **Memorial Park, Coventry. Map Ref SP 322772 on sheet 140.  
Postcode CV3 6PT will get you close.**  
The entrance to the Park is off the A429 Coventry to Kenilworth road, close to the junction with Beechwood Avenue.  
Organiser: Chris Dwyer - tel. 01788 846832.  
e-mail: christopher.dwyer@ntlworld.com

**Wednesday  
20th July** **Tudor Grange Park, Solihull. B91 1NB. Map Ref SP145794  
on sheet 139.**  
From Solihull town centre take the B4102 west (Blossomfield Road). The Leisure Centre is on the left immediately after you pass under the railway bridge.  
Note: Please read the Council car park notice when you arrive regarding charges.  
Organiser: John Bowman - tel. 01926 853720.

**Wednesday  
27th July** **Sorry folks, no OD event this week.**  
Good luck to all those taking part in the Welsh 5 Day event.

- Wednesday  
3rd August**     **Rough Close, Coventry. Map Ref SP 264780 on sheet 140.  
Postcode CV7 7DD.**  
Five miles west of Coventry. Signed from the B4101 Balsall Common to Coventry road. Parking is at the Scout camp at the end of a narrow track.  
Organiser: Bob Brandon - email robertbrandon06@aol.com - tel. 02476 505050.
- Wednesday  
10th  
August**     **Hillfield Park, Solihull. O/S SP138780 sheet 139. B91 3LE.**  
Northern car park in Brick Kiln Lane. Leave the Solihull bypass and take the B4102 Blossomfield Road through Solihull to its junction with Widney Lane. Turn left along Widney Lane, then right into Brick Kiln Lane after about half a mile.  
Organiser: Mike Snell - tel. 01926 421139.
- Wednesday  
17th  
August**     **Cawston, Rugby. Park / Urban Event. Map Ref SP469735 on  
sheet 140. Postcode CV22 7GL.**  
From the A45 take the A4071 towards Rugby. At the first roundabout turn right onto the B4642 towards Rugby. At the next roundabout turn left into Cawston Grange Drive. Next roundabout go left into Trussell Way and park at the far end.  
Organiser: Amy Sarkies - tel. 01788 891246.
- Sunday  
21st  
August**     **Pooley Country Park, Polesworth.  
Map Ref SK257024 on sheet 140. B78 1BX.**  
Three miles east of Tamworth. From Polesworth travel west on the B5000. Over the canal bridge then turn right (north) up Pooley Lane, signed to the Heritage Centre. Coins needed for Pay & Display car park.  
Organiser: Jane Stew & Margaret Willdig - tel. 01455 617908.
- Wednesday  
24th  
August**     **Footpath Run - venue to be confirmed.**  
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Organiser: Barry Elkington - tel. 01926 854639.
- Wednesday  
31st August**     **Burton Dassett. Map Ref SP 394520 on sheet 151. ( CV47 2AB ).**  
From junction 12 on the M40 take the B4451 to Gaydon. Turn left onto the B4100 Warwick to Banbury road. The Country Park is signposted from this road about three miles south of Gaydon. (Pay and display car parking).  
Organiser: Andy Heath - e-mail: greenkarabiner@me.com.