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| **OCTAVIAN DROOBERS**  www.Octavian-Droobers.org  The Orienteering Club for  Warwickshire and Coventry  Affiliated to British Orienteering | | | |  |
| OD Club Championships &  West Midlands League  at  Hay Wood, Baddesley Clinton  on  Sunday 3rd December 2017 | | | Clubmark_logo_2clr_S web | |
| **Latest information:**  **Travel:**  **Car Park:**  **& Assembly**  **Times:**  **Entries:**  **Electronic punching:**  **Map:**  **Terrain and mappers notes:** | 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) a few days before the event.  Hay Wood is accessible off the A4141 at Chadwick End at GR SP209726. Follow the brown tourist signs for Baddesley Clinton and Hay Wood. The route will be O signed along a minor single track road. Please be aware of oncoming traffic.  Parking and assembly will be in a flat field to the SW of Hay Wood at GR SP206706. Nearest postcode CV35 7DD. As you approach, the Hay Wood picnic area will be on your left. Continue for 200m to the parking field which will be on your right. Please follow the directions of the parking marshals. Parking may be tight, so car share if you can. There will be a Car Parking fee of £1.00 per car. **Beware of** **orienteers exiting from the same gate.**  Registration from 10.00 to 12.00.  Start times from 10.30 to 12.30.  Courses close at 14.00.  EOD only. Juniors £3.00. Seniors £7.00.  The EMIT electronic punching system will be used. EMIT cards will be available for hire on the day if you don't have your own. (All competitors - £1.00).  Map scale 1:10,000 with 5m contours. Based on the original by Mike Hampton, it has been generally updated in October 2017 by Phil Kirk.  The wood is generally conifer with areas of deciduous and scattered holly. It is virtually flat. There is a complex network of ditches, the majority of which are dry.  The wood was thinned heavily in 2012 and the resulting undergrowth of high fern, silver birch, holly, brambles and brashings is severe over a large area. The undergrowth has been mapped with the narrow green stripe symbol and all courses have been planned to avoid the worst of it. | | | |
| **Courses:**  **Start & Finish**  **Safety –**  **First Aid:**  **Traders:**  **Toilets:**  **Organiser:**  **Planner:**  **Controller:** | | Subject to final controlling:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Course | Length in km | Climb in m | Controls | | White | 1.3 | 5 | 8 | | Yellow | 2.5 | 5 | 10 | | Orange | 2.9 | 10 | 11 | | Light Green | 3.5 | 15 | 9 | | Short Green | 3.2 | 15 | 11 | | Green | 4.0 | 15 | 14 | | Blue | 6.8 | 20 | 22 |   Both within 300m easy walk from assembly. The route to the start will involve crossing a minor road, which will be marshaled. Please be aware of traffic and keep to the right hand side of the road, facing the oncoming traffic. Young children should be accompanied by an adult  Whistles are compulsory. All competitors take part at their own risk. They are responsible for their own safety and that of fellow competitors and members of the public. First Aid will be provided at the Assembly area. Emergencies must be directed to A & E. Nearest Hospital is **Warwick Hospital, Lakin Road, Warwick CV34 5BW**.  The assembly area is too small to support traders. It is hoped to have a cake stall from the WM Junior Squad. Please give them your support.  These will be provided in the Assembly area.  John Middler. Mobile: 07855 684978  Felix and Oliver Lunn  Kerstin Mitchell HOC | | |

**Octavian Droobers Club Championships**

Full details of which course you need to run are below. Two points to note:

You can run either in your own age class or in the Open class. Other than that there is no "running up" allowed. e.g. an M60 can run the Vintage Men or Open Men but not in the Senior or Veteran classes. Similarly a W16 can only run Junior Women or Open Women,

In some cases these courses are not the same as the West Midlands League courses. However you will still score points in the League based on the course you actually run.

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| **Trophy** | **Age classes** | **Course** |
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| Boys | M12 and under | Yellow |
| Junior Men | M14 & M16 | Light Green |
| Intermediate Men | M18 & M20 | Blue |
| Open Men | Any Man | Brown/ Blue |
| Senior Men | M40 & M45 | Blue |
| Veteran Men | M50 & M55 | Blue |
| Vintage Men | M60 & M65 | Green |
| Super Vintage Men | M70 and over | Short Green |
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| Girls | W12 and under | Yellow |
| Junior Women | W14 & W16 | Light Green |
| Intermediate Women | W18 & W20 | Green |
| Open Women | Any Woman | Blue |
| Senior Women | W40 & W45 | Green |
| Veteran Women | W50 & W55 | Green |
| Vintage Women | W60 & W65 | Short Green |
| Super Vintage Women | W70 and over | Short Green |
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If the area is not suitable to support a brown course, open men must run the blue course. Competitors from other age groups must declare if they are running their own age category or men’s open.

**West Midland League**

Age Categories for WM League:

Men

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| Colour coded course | Technical difficulty | Age Class – Long | Age Class - Short |
| White | TD1 |  | 10 |
| Yellow | TD2 | 10 | 12 |
| Orange | TD3 | 12 | 14 70 75 80 |
| Light Green | TD4 | 14 | 16 |
| Short Green | TD5 | 70 75 80 | 60 65 |
| Green | TD5 | 16 60 65 | 18 45 50 55 |
| Blue | TD5 | 18 45 50 55 | 20 21 35 40 |
| Brown | TD5 | 20 21 35 40 |  |

Women

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| Colour coded course | Technical difficulty | Age Class – Long | Age Class - Short |
| White | TD1 |  | 10 |
| Yellow | TD2 | 10 | 12 |
| Orange | TD3 | 12 | 14 60 65 70 75 80 |
| Light Green | TD4 | 14 | 16 |
| Short Green | TD5 | 60 65 70 75 80 | 40 45 50 55 |
| Green | TD5 | 16 40 45 50 55 | 18 20 21 35 |
| Blue | TD5 | 18 20 21 35 |  |