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| OCTAVIAN DROOBERSThe Orienteering Club for Warwickshire & CoventryAffiliated to British Orienteeringwww.octavian-droobers.org/wow **Warwickshire Orienteering Weekend** **RUGBY URBAN** **At** **Rugby Athletics Track**Adjacent to The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre **On** **Saturday 25th March 2017** | Clubmark_logo_2clr_S web |
| Level B UK Orienteering League UK Urban League WM Urban League |  |

Travel: From all directions follow signs for Rugby Town Centre. Nearest postcode for parking is CV21 2SL. If travelling by rail, the station is 1.5km from the Arena. Walk due south on Murray Rd and continue straight onto Whitehall Rd and Bruce Williams Way.

Car Park: All competitors are recommended to park in the John Barford multi-storey CP accessed from James St (CV21 2SL) or Railway Terrace (CV21 3EW). Parking charges are £1 for 3 hrs or £2.50 for 5 hrs. From the CP walk south on Railway Terrace and turn left onto Clifton Rd. At the roundabout turn right onto Whitehall Rd. At next roundabout continue straight onto Bruce Williams Way which is the Leisure Centre drive. It is 1.1km from the car park to the Arena. Please do not use the Leisure Centre car park which is reserved for their users.

Arena: The Arena is next to Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre at the south end of Bruce Williams Way. Registration, enquiries and download will be in the Arena clubhouse.

Times: Registration from 12.30 to 14.30

Start times from 13.00 to 15.00

Courses close at 16.30.

Entries: Pre Entry on Fabian 4 ([www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk)) up to midnight on Sunday 19th March 2017.

 Entry on the day will be available subject to map availability

Entry Fees: Adults £ 11.00

 Juniors £ 6.00

 EMITag Included in entry fee

Electronic punching: The EMIT contactless electronic punching system will be used. EMITags will be issued at registration. A demonstration control will be available in the assembly area. It is the competitor’s responsibility to ensure that the EMITag has registered at each control, start and finish.

Terrain: Typical flat and runnable town centre and urban terrain. The event will use a hospital grounds for, we believe, the first time on an urban orienteering course and we thank Hospital of St Cross for their enthusiasm in supporting our event. It is a busy working hospital so please give due consideration to any patients, hospital staff and visitors you may encounter.

Course Details: Subject to final controlling (TBC)

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| Course | Men | Women | Length (km) | Optimum Route (KM) | Controls |
| 1 | MO Open |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | MV 40+ Veteran | WO Open |  |  |  |
| 3 | MSV 55+ SuperVet  | WV 40+ Veteran |  |  |  |
| 4 | MUV 65+ UltraVet | WSV 55+ SuperVet |  |  |  |
| 5 | MHV 75+ HyperVet | WUV 65+ UltraVet WHV 75+ HyperVet |  |  |  |
| 6 | MJ 16- Junior | WJ 16- Junior |  |  |  |
| 7 | MYJ 12- Young Junior | WYJ 12- Young Junior |  |  |  |

Juniors: Juniors under 16 on the day of the event can only run on courses 6 or 7 depending on age. This is for safety reasons to avoid road crossing.

Map: This is a new area, mapped by Mike Hampton in 2016. Map will be on waterproof A3 paper, scale 1:5,000.

Race Numbers: All competitors must collect their race numbers from enquiries. Bibs are required for safety reasons. They ensure that competitors are recognised as taking part in an orienteering event. Competitors are requested to complete their details on the reverse of the bib.

Control Descriptions: Control descriptions will be printed on the map. Loose control descriptions will be available in the start lanes.

Start: The start will be within the Arena. Call up at -4 minutes for EMITag check. Loose control descriptions will be available at -3 minutes. Blank maps displayed at -2 minutes. Young Junior course 7 maps will be available at the pre-start. It will be a run through / contactless start. It is the competitors’ responsibility to ensure that their EMITag registers (flashing light) at the start and at all subsequent controls.

Compulsory Safety Check: There will be an electronic EMITag safety check at -4 minutes. This will record all starters and will be used at download to ensure that all competitors are accounted for. IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT ALL COMPETITORS WHO START REPORT TO DOWNLOAD EVEN IF THEY DO NOT COMPLETE THEIR COURSE.

Safety and First Aid: 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 in the Arena area. Emergencies must be directed to A & E. The nearest A & E is at University Hospital, Clifford Bridge Rd, Coventry CV2 2DX.(GR SP377804) which is within 10 miles of the competition area. There is also an Urgent Care Unit, for minor injuries, at the Hospital of St Cross, Barby Rd, Rugby CV22 5PX which is on the orienteering map.

Insurance: British Orienteering members will be covered by British Orienteering Public Liability Insurance. All other competitors will be covered by that public liability insurance for a maximum of three British Orienteering registered events. Joining Octavian Droobers includes British Orienteering membership

Facilities: Toilets are available at the Arena clubhouse and at the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Leisure Centre. A cafeteria is open at the Leisure Centre. Please use this facility to recognize their tremendous support for the event.

Traders:

Organiser: Phil Kirk – philkirk2929@gmail.com 01926 632189 07785 777075 (before 8pm)

Planner: David Lawson

Controller: Mike Forrest BOK

More info: Occasionally circumstances may force late changes. Please check on the club website [www.octavian-droobers.org](http://www.octavian-droobers.org) a few days before the event.

Special symbols for urban/sprint orienteering – If you are not familiar with the special symbols used in urban/sprint orienteering please search ‘*maprunner sprint map symbols’* and download the sprint symbolsjpg as quite a few of these are used on the map.

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