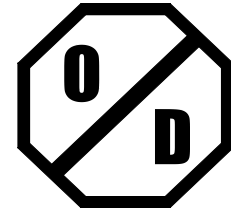


# OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

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## Hinckley Urban local event

on

Sunday 29th August 2021



### COVID safety:

This event is being run using the latest British Orienteering Covid-Secure Guidelines.

You must not attend if:

- You are unwell with a cough, fever, or other Covid-19 symptoms
- You have been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 during the prescribed quarantine period, even if they are completely symptom free

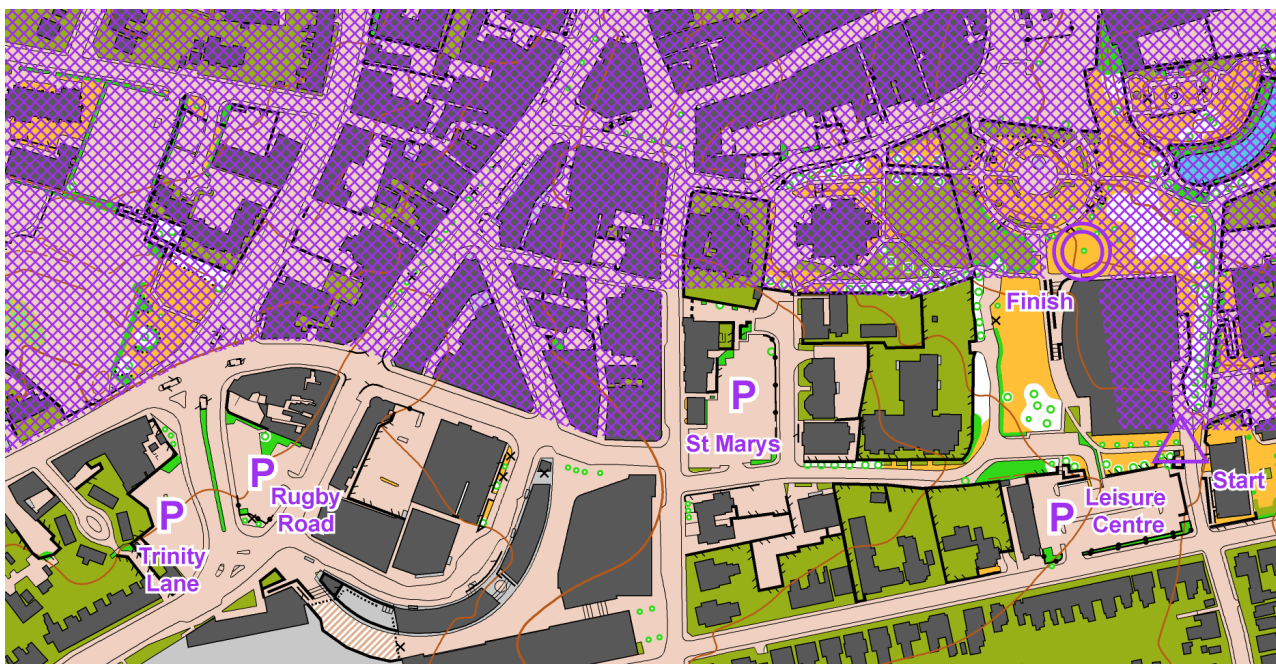
If you cannot attend for the above reasons, you will be given a full refund of your entry fee. Please contact the Organiser.

**General info:** This will be the first orienteering event in Hinckley town centre and was first due to be used for an event in June 2020 (cancelled due to Covid). The event was part of a joint Hinckley Urban Weekend to be run in conjunction with LEI but this re-scheduled date had to be brought forward due to a clash with a council sponsored event. The LEI event is now on September 19<sup>th</sup> on a non-overlapping adjacent area.

Start and finish are near to Hinckley Leisure Centre, Argents Mead, LE10 1BZ.

**Car parking:** The Leisure Centre car park will be very busy and should only be used by event officials and anyone requiring special access. St Mary's is the recommended car park where toilets are also located. There is also safe on street parking adjacent to St Mary's car park. Further car parks are located another 150m away on Rugby Rd as shown on the map below. All car parks are free on Sundays.

**Please avoid the OOB areas shown below on your walk to the start.**



**Courses:** Four courses available as below. Short and Under 16 courses are based totally in the town centre area while the Medium and Long do go out to nearby estates. The Under 16 course uses the pedestrianised town centre area and pavements of surrounding streets. There are no road crossings but younger juniors still need to be supervised and parents need to use their discretion with older juniors.

Under 16	1.7km	14 controls	45m climb	SRA4
Short	2.1km	16 controls	40m climb	SRA4
Medium	4.1km	20 controls	75m climb	SRA3
Long	6.1km	29 controls	115m climb	SRA3

**Map:** All maps are at 1:4000 scale with 2.5m contours, drawn with ISSprOM 2019 symbols by Mike Hampton. Maps are printed on waterproof paper at either SRA3 or SRA4 size

**Facilities: There is no assembly area.** Toilets are located in St Marys car park which is about 150m from the start and finish. Download will be near the Leisure Centre SW corner.

There are many cafés, bars and restaurants nearby in the town centre with the main area between St Mary's and Rugby Rd car parks. Before your run do not enter the area shown as OOB on the parking map. The leisure centre has a café with raised outside seating giving a good view of the last few controls & run-in.

**Times & entries:**

**Pre-entry only – no Entry on the day.**

Start times from 10.30 to 12.00, your chosen 15-minute start block is displayed on Fabian 4

Please try to keep to your chosen start block but an earlier or later start should not be an issue.

Courses close at 13.15

**Electronic punching:** SI / SIAC. Note that hire cards are conventional SI cards (not SIAC).

If you have a SIAC card, contactless punching will be enabled but you must still punch the start and finish controls.

**Terrain:** Complex town centre area for all courses with Medium and Long going out to a nearby residential area. The town centre is quite hilly dependent on route choice and running distances could be up to 30% longer than the straight-line course length.

**Control descriptions:** Control descriptions will be printed on the front of the map but also available to download from the OD website if you want to print loose copies.

**Start:** The start is adjacent to the SE corner of the leisure centre (see parking map).

**Finish & download:** The finish on the north side of the leisure centre and with download to its SW.

**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 available in the start area.

Although the start and finish are right next to Hinckley Hospital, there is no minor injury or A&E service available. The nearest A&E is 6.1 miles away at George Eliot Hospital, College Lane, Nuneaton, CV10 7DJ.

The Event Risk Assessment will be available at the start. If you become lost, please ask for directions back to the Leisure Centre.

**Insurance:** British Orienteering members will be covered by British Orienteering Public Liability Insurance.

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