

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

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Local event: Draycote Water Nr. Dunchurch, Rugby

Wednesday, 21 July 2021, starts 18:00-19:15

COVID safety:

This event is being run using the 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
- You have returned from any overseas country and consequently are in a self-quarantine period even if you are completely Covid symptom free
- You are undergoing Covid testing for suspected Coronavirus
- You have been advised by a health professional not to

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

Of course, if you have symptoms that would be consistent with a Covid 19 infection, **you must not attend.**

Try to stay at least 2m away from other competitors and members of the public. Avoiding potential exposure to COVID is more important than saving a few seconds. This includes in the car park, at the start, whilst on the course, at the finish and at download.

- Be courteous to members of the public as you run around the area
- If you can avoid touching the SI boxes when punching, then please do so.
- Move away from controls after punching, and away from the finish area after punching the finish.

Location:

Draycote Water, Kites Hardwick, Warwickshire, CV23 8AB.

Grid Reference of entry to car parking SP 469691

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<https://www.streetmap.co.uk/map?x=446900&y=3692100&z=0&sv=SP469691&st=5&mapp=map&searchp=ids>

Car parking:

Unfortunately, car parking is £3 for two hours whatever the time of arrival, or £5 for all day. The machines are mainly cash but there is one in the main car park that takes a card. Please bring the appropriate change.

The large main car park is to the right as you come in, with a smaller area of parking to the left in the Country Park near to the play area. The start, finish and organisers car will be in the Country Park.

ROAD RACE: There is a 5K / 10K road race using the service road on the evening of the event!

<https://www.theraceorganiser.com/e/draycote-water-2951> The 10K race starts are from 19:00 and runs clockwise around the service road so if you have a later start expect to see runners heading W and then N around the reservoir. For much of the time you can easily use the reservoir edge path or the grass so there should be no need to run against the flow of the runners on the service road. You can also expect the car parking to get busy and it might be better to try to use the one in the country park and maybe get to Draycote a bit earlier than normal! Hopefully, starts should be available before 18:00 if you can be early?

Facilities:

There will be no enquiries tent. If you have a query, please ask at download or at the start.

There are two sets of toilets, one in the country park and the other located at the bottom of the visitor hub (the hub closes at 5pm).

Dogs are allowed in the country park but not around the reservoir.

Entries and Start times:

This is a pre-entry event only and the entries are now closed. No entries on the day.

Start blocks are as chosen by the competitors and are published on Fabian4. Please try to keep to your chosen start block but an earlier or later start should not be an issue. If the start appears to be busy, please come back in a few minutes!

Courses:

Short: 1.7km / 40m climb / 12 controls

Medium: 3.1km / 55m climb / 18 controls

Long: 5.4km / 80m climb / 25 controls (on a double-sided map)

Start, finish and download:

Start and Finish are close to together in the Country Park near to the play area. Download will be in the same area.

Map:

A4, 1:6250 (to conveniently fit on A4) with 2.5m contours. ISSprOM map symbols.

New LiDAR based map, drawn in 2020 by Bruce Bryant. Selectively updated for this event.

Terrain:

An area of country park with Hensborough Hill steep enough to get you breathless. Meadow land with long grass is marked as rough open & mown grass areas as yellow open. A strip of land surrounds the reservoir with a service road. All courses go out and back along the south side of the reservoir. Please take care using the roads, watch out for road runners but also cyclists who can be fast moving. Please respect walkers and other users and take care in the parking areas.

If you do cycle why not bring your bike and cycle the 8km around the reservoir after running.

Timing:

SI electronic punching system will be used. Contactless punching will be enabled, but the start and the finish must be punched. Pre-ordered hire SI cards will be available at the start – these are not contactless so you will need to punch all controls as normal. Splits will be provided at download. Basic results will be uploaded to the OD website soon after the event.

Control descriptions:

Will be printed on the map. There will be no loose control descriptions at the start, but they can be downloaded from the OD website and printed in advance.

Safety:

You must report to download even if you retire.

Competitors run at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

If you have a medical condition that you think the organisers should be aware of, you can leave a note with the organisers that will be destroyed after the event.

Please be careful and show consideration to other users of the area, be a good advert for the sport of orienteering!

First Aid:

There will be a First Aid Kit at download.

There is an emergency treatment centre at Hospital of St Cross, Barby Road, Rugby, CV22 5PX.

Serious injuries and medical conditions go to A&E at University Hospital Coventry. Details and maps with the organiser.

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