

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

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Local event: Crack's Hill, Crick

Saturday 25 September 2021, starts 14:30-15:30

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.

Permissions:

This is a new area for orienteering and Crick Community Sports Centre, Crick Woodlands and Crick Parish Council have kindly let us use the area for this event.

As with any orienteering event, please show consideration for the sports centre, woodlands and when running through the village, and respect the sports pitch out of bounds areas.

We want to ensure we give a good impression so that we are able to use the area again in the future.

Location:

Crick Community Sports Centre, Yelvertoft Road, Crick, Northamptonshire, NN6 7TF.

Grid Reference of entry to car parking SP 589731

What three words, car park entrance at [///slap.verges.mavericks](http://slap.verges.mavericks)

<https://www.streetmap.co.uk/map?x=458950&y=273150&z=0&sv=SP589731&st=5&mapp=map&searchp=ids>

Car parking:

Please pay £1 for parking in the bucket on entrance to the car park.

This is to help cover the running costs of the sports centre, including use of their facilities.

Please bring the appropriate change.

We may use the main car park in front of the sports centre building. There is also an overflow car park beyond the sports centre but we should not need to use this.

Please note that the entry height barrier (height 2.4m) may be closed thus restricting entry to tall vehicles.

Facilities:

Registration for Short and Score course Entry on the Day will be in a large room in the sports centre building. Toilets will also be available in the building.

As this is an open event, there will be orienteers on hand to assist with enquiries.

Entries and Start times:

This event is using a hybrid of pre-entry and entry on the day.

Medium and Long courses were only available for pre-entry. Pre-entry start blocks as chosen by the competitors are published on Fabian4. Please try to keep to your chosen start block but an earlier or later start should not be an issue.

Short and Score courses are available for entry on the day although the number of available pre-printed maps will be limited.

Entry on the day will be paid using cash. The costs are:

Senior: £5

Junior/Student: £1

Please bring the correct change if you can.

SI cards (not SIAC) are available for hire: £1

Courses:

Short: 1.5km / 15m climb / 10 controls (word descriptions)

Medium: 3.3km / 80m climb / 18 controls

Long: 4.8km / 100m climb / 23 controls

Score: 45 minutes / 20 controls (word descriptions)

Start, finish and download:

The Start is about 150m from the main car park – east along the track past the sports centre building.

The Finish is about 50m from the main car park.

Download will be in a large room in the sports centre building.

Map:

A4, 1:7500 with 5m contours. ISOM map symbols.

New LiDAR based map, originated by Richard Windsor in 2020 and updated and refined by Bruce Bryant.

Terrain:

An area comprising a small hill (a glacial moraine) surrounded by a canal and young woodlands.

The courses skirt playing fields which are out of bounds.

Courses are traffic-free - the woodlands access track will be closed - except for the Long course which extends into the North of Crick village.

Timing:

SI electronic punching system will be used. SIAC contactless punching will be enabled, but the start and the finish must be punched. Splits will be provided at download.

Basic results will be uploaded to the OD website soon after the event. Live results may be available on the day: <https://www.octavian-droobers.org/index.php/results/live-results>

Note that hire SI cards are not contactless so you will need to punch all controls as normal.

Control descriptions:

Will be printed on the front of the map. There will be no loose control descriptions at the start, but they are available to download from the OD website so that you can print your own.

Safety:

You must report to download even if you retire.

Competitors run at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Please be careful and show consideration to other users of the area, be a good advert for the sport of orienteering!

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.

First Aid:

There will be a First Aid Kit at download.

Walk-in Urgent Care Centre (minor injury): Hospital of St Cross site, Barby Rd, Rugby CV22 5PX (6 miles)

Accident and Emergency: Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville, Northampton NN1 5BD (16 miles)

and University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX (18 miles)

Details and maps with the organiser.

Organiser / Planner: Richard Windsor: 07748 622388