

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

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Local event

Kenilworth Urban and Abbey Fields Park, Kenilworth

Wednesday, 12 May 2021, starts 17:30-19:30

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.

The Warwick District Council advises all the participants to take a free lateral flow COVID test prior to attending. Tests can be ordered online or collected from most pharmacies and take 30 minutes to self-administer.

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.

SI Courses:

- Be courteous to members of the public as you run around the park
- 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.

MapRun courses:

- Be courteous to members of the public as you run around the town
- If you choose a route that involves the many narrow passage-ways please be prepared to give way and respect other users (particularly the public) at all times – be especially careful when approaching corners as someone else could be running towards you, and members of the public may also be around the corner

Location:

Abbey Fields Park, Bridge Street, Kenilworth. Postcode CV8 1BP, grid reference of the entrance to the car park SP 287724.

Car parking:

A public carpark. Charges: £2.50 all day, £1.50 after 6pm, free for under 2 hours (but a ticket still required). Pay and collect a ticket at the machine, display in your vehicle.

Entries:

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

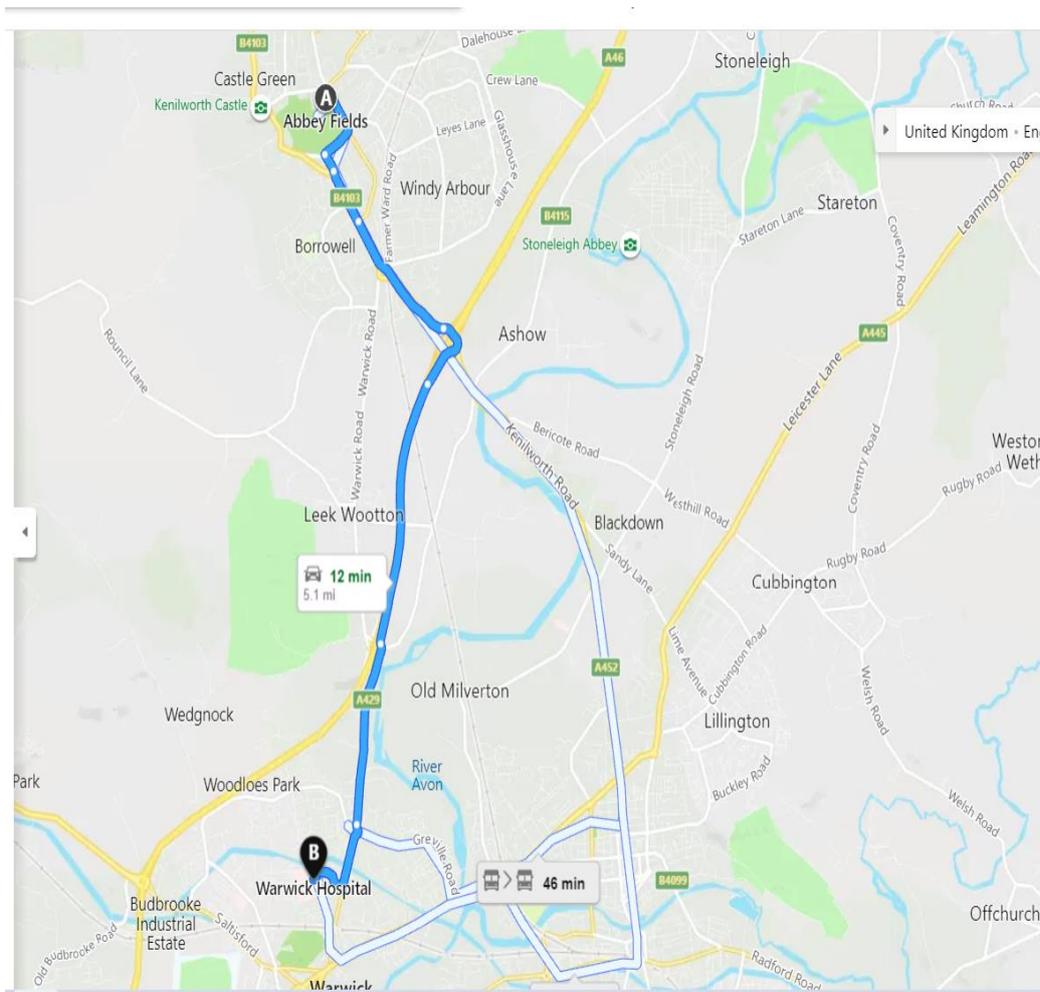
Facilities:

There will be no enquiries tent. If you have a query, please ask at the start. There are no public toilets freely accessible in the park.

First Aid:

There will be a First Aid Kit at the OD base.

The Nearest A&E is: Warwick Hospital, Lakin Road, CV34 5BW



Abbey Fields courses

Start times:

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

Start, finish and download:

Near the car park.

Timing:

SI electronic punching system will be used. Contactless punching will be enabled, but the start and the finish must be punched. SI cards will not be available for hire on the day. Pre-ordered cards will be available at the start – these are not contactless so you will need to punch controls as normal. Splits will be provided at download. Results will be uploaded to the OD website soon after the event. Live results may be available for the short and medium courses, but not for the score course, as these will require a manual calculation.

Map:

1:5000, 2.5m contour interval, A4. Original map by Mike Hampton, updated 2015-2021 by Bruce Bryant.

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.

Terrain:

An urban park, nearly all open with some trees, mostly short grass, very runnable. Some hill slopes. Some route choices may involve running on paved paths or pavements along roads on the perimeter of the park. Full leg cover is not necessary with sensible route choices.

Courses:

Short: 1.4 km / 30 m climb / 11 controls,

Medium: 2.3 km / 40 m climb / 13 controls

Sums Score: 45 minutes, 20 controls, see detailed rules on the next page...

There will be many close controls in some areas, on the short and medium courses please check that the control code on the top of the SI box matches the one in the control descriptions. **There will be no control codes in the control descriptions on the score course.**

Safety:

You must report to download even if you retire.

Competitors run at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Grassy slopes can be slippery, particularly if wet. There is a lake in the park and an impassable marsh; please stay away from them. The brook can be crossed where shown on the map as passable, but you are discouraged from doing so and it is unlikely to be of benefit.

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 when in vicinity of other users of the park and show consideration of them, for your own and their safety and out of courtesy.

The Sums Score rules:

There are 20 controls on the map, numbered 1 to 20. You get points for visiting sequences of controls with numbers adding up to 21. A sequence of controls with the sum of their numbers equal to 21 scores

- 10 points, if none of the controls in the sequence were previously visited. Thus, if you visit controls 4,10,7,6,3,2,16, you get 20 points ($4+10+7=3+2+16=21$ and control 6 does not contribute to any sums and does not score)
- 5 points, if one or more (possibly all) of the controls in the sequence were visited before (with the exceptions below). Thus, 10,11,6,11,4 scores 15 points ($10+11=6+11+4=21$ and control 11 is in both sequences)
- 0 points, if the exact same sequence has scored previously (even if visited in a different order). Thus, 4,10,7,10,4,7 scores 10 points ($4+10+7=10+4+7=21$, but the second time does not count)
- 0 points, if it overlaps with another scoring sequence that starts earlier. So 4,10,7,5,9 scores 10 points, even though both $4+10+7$ and $7+5+9$ give 21

Punching the same control twice with no intervening controls does not count (10,11,11,6,4 scores 10 points, even though $10+11=11+6+4=21$, since the second 11 is ignored).

There is a penalty of 1 point for each 6 seconds (or a part thereof) over the 45-minute limit. Competitors with the same score are ranked according to their times.

Do not punch the Finish between the sequences or at any time during your run – once you do, your run is over.

Note that **there will be no control codes in the control descriptions** – the second column where they usually are just repeats the first one with the control numbers. You will need to make sure you are punching the right control based on its location and its control description. If you punch (or even just approach, if you have a contactless SI card) another control on your course that you do not intend to visit, you will get an incorrect sum and will not score. There are also some controls not on your course and not on your map – these are safe to approach and punch, but they do not score, of course.

If you use a hire SI card (or any SI card of type 5 or 8), you will, unfortunately, be limited to 30 punches. This is likely to be a problem only for the fastest runners.

Hint: obvious correct sequences are pairs 1+20, 2+19, etc. and you can do the whole course visiting such pairs. However, “cheap” (time-wise) triples and possibly longer sequences may be worth considering, particularly if you do not have time to visit all pairs or, conversely, have visited all controls and still have time left.

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Kenilworth Urban courses

Start times:

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

Start and finish:

Near the car park. For the Urban (MapRun) courses the start and finish are both different to those on the SI courses. Don't head for the SI finish and ensure that you visit the MapRun finish to stop MapRun and register a result.

Timing:

The urban courses are being run with MapRun. MapRunF is supported but ideally you should use MapRun6, which you should download onto your smartphone prior to coming to the event. It is recommended to download your course from MapRun before coming along although it can be done on site. The courses are on MapRun under **UK**, then **Coventry and Warwickshire** and then **Summer Series 2021**.

- **SS21 12 05 21 Kenilworth Short**
- **SS21 12 05 21 Kenilworth Long**

A printed map will be provided to all runners so you can choose to run without carrying your smartphone:

- If you have a supported Garmin smartwatch you can use MapRunG – download the event in the normal way on your phone and instead of “Go to Start”, tap “Send Event to my Garmin Watch”. Then start the MapRunG App on the watch which should automatically fetch the event selected on your phone. You should confirm that the event is the correct one. A PIN should not be needed for this if you have MapRun6 and you should be able to do this at home. With MapRunF you'll need a PIN which you will need to get from the start official.
- You can use any GPS enabled watch to time yourself around the course and then with the GPX track from your watch upload a result to MapRun when you get home. https://console.maprun.net/#/gps_track_upload_url If you have problems, please email your GPX track to Bruce Bryant who can upload it for you!
- You can just run and time yourself but you won't get an official result.

With either of the last 2 options you will have no indication - at the time - that you have been at the correct control site.

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.

Terrain:

A sizeable section of Kenilworth including Abbey Fields and the area surrounding Kenilworth Castle

Map:

1:5000, 2.5m contour interval, SRA3. Original map by Mike Hampton, updated 2015-2021 by Bruce Bryant.

Courses:

Urban Short: 4.8 km / 35m climb / 23 controls (minimum distance 6.0km)

Urban Long: 6.7 km / 50m climb / 31 controls (minimum distance 9.2km)

Start Procedure:

On arrival at the Start, tell us you are here so that we can cross you off our list and know that you will be starting. Please let the start official know if you are intending to use MapRunG and make sure that you have already downloaded the correct course to your watch.

- If using the MapRun app, when you are ready to start, you should click 'Go to Start' on the app. At map distribution, you will be given the PIN to access the map and course on your smart phone. Once you have confirmed that you have a GPS signal you will be given a waterproof printed map and you can then proceed to the start triangle and go once it registers the start.
- If using MapRunG just take the map, start the timing and go via the start triangle which should register a "punch".
- If using a GPS watch just take the map, start the timing and go via the start triangle.

Safety:

After you finish you must report back so that we can check you off the start list.

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

Please be especially careful of the following on the urban courses:

- Your routes may take you up or down steep slopes – be very careful if wet and slippery – they can be avoided with short detours if preferred
- Full leg cover is not necessary – brambles / nettles will not be an issue with normal route choices
- Be careful crossing the many roads, including the major road crossing when you cross from Abbey Fields to the Castle and back into the town later en route and across carparking areas
- Do NOT attempt to swim across the lake! but the brook in Abbey Fields may be crossable (with very wet feet)

An emergency number (07774 983 527) is printed on the map,

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