

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

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Local event: University of Warwick, Coventry

Wednesday, 18th August 2021, starts 18:15-19:15

Entries:

This is a pre-entry event only. There will be no entries on the day.

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.

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 applies 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
- Please avoid touching the SI boxes when punching and move away quickly
- Quickly move away from the Finish area and Download to minimise contact

Course Details:

Course	Distance (Straight Line)	Distance (Optimum Route)	Climb	Controls
Under 16:	2.0 km	2.7 km	10 m	14 controls
Short:	2.9 km	4.0 km	30 m	13 controls
Medium:	3.7 km	5.2 km	45 m	21 controls
Long:	6.4 km	8.3 km	80 m	26 controls

The Long, Medium and Short courses are technically difficult, whilst the Under 16 course is moderately difficult.

The Long, Medium and Short courses cross the road between west and east campus. Places where the road may be crossed are marked on the map.

The Under 16 course stays on the western campus and does not cross any "through" roads. However, several building access roads are crossed and care must be taken.

Map:

1:4000, 2m contour interval, A3. Updated August 2021 by Bruce Bryant.

Travel Directions:

Enter the western campus of the university from the roundabout on Gibbet Hill Road on the southern edge of the university, post code CV4 7AL, OS Grid Reference SP 299755. This will NOT be "O" signed. Follow Leighfield Road about 700 metres to the new Sports Centre. Turn right into the large car park opposite the Sports Centre and park at the far (NE) end. This will be "O" signed.

Please do not approach from the roundabout on the northern edge of the university as this will take you through the competition area.

Car Park Location:

Post code: CV4 7EU

What3Words: ///senior.pans.risk

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map?X=429371&Y=275646&A=Y&Z=110>

Car Park Charges & Method of Payment:



Parking Tariffs Apply

Tariffs		How to Pay	
Weekdays		 Pay for the full duration of your stay upon arrival by visiting warwick.ac.uk/CP301 - your full, correct vehicle registration will be required Parking tariffs apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	
Up to 2 hours	£2.00		
Up to 3 hours	£3.00		
Up to 4 hours	£4.00		
Up to 24 hours*	£7.00		
*Tariff expires at 6am the next day			
Evenings (6pm - 6am)	£1.00		
Weekends			
Up to 24 hours*	£1.00		
*Tariff expires at 6am the next day			

 Blue Badge holders - tariffs and all terms & conditions apply

 Park within marked bays  No parking on yellow lines/hatched areas

Failure to comply with the terms & conditions will result in a Parking Charge of: **£70**

The evening £1 rate at this car park doesn't start until 6pm. **Please note that car parking can only be paid for by visiting the webpage warwick.ac.uk/CP301 on your smartphone. You'll need credit card details to input on the page. The machines currently do not accept cash or card payments.**

If you don't have a smartphone, the car park adjacent to the Sports Centre does take card payments (and maybe cash) however it uses ANPR and is £1.20 per hour. This car park is about 350-400m from the start / finish. Alternatively, "speak nicely" to another orienteer with a smartphone (**but not the Organiser**), give them a £1 coin, your vehicle registration no. and ask them to make the payment for you...!

Start, Finish and Download:

The Start and Finish for all courses will be at the NE end of the car park.

Download will be close by in the car park.

Facilities:

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

Start times:

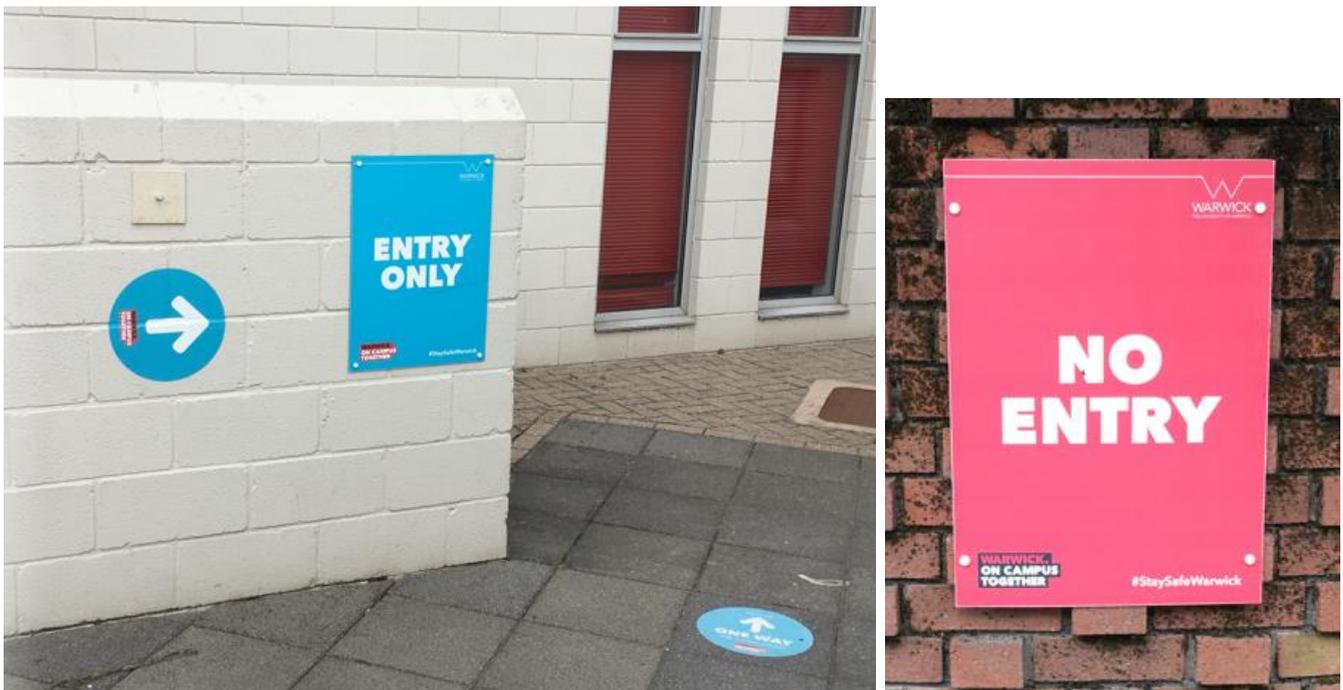
Start blocks are as chosen by the competitors and are published on Fabian4. Please try to keep to your chosen start block but if the start appears to be busy, please come back in a few minutes.

Terrain:

Typical university campus, mainly running over hard surfaces and short grass but the two longer courses will encounter some wooded terrain. For those courses trail shoes may be preferable especially if it has been wet in the days leading up to the event. Leg cover may prove an advantage in the woodland.

Marked one way system near Arts Centre:

You may ignore the one-way system notices and ground markings put in place as a Covid deterrent several months ago.



Out Of Bounds (OOB):

The main north / south road separating the East and West Campus must not be crossed where it is overprinted with **transparent purple cross-hatching**. A mandatory crossing point used by Long and Medium is marked on the map – this is very close to a roundabout with a 30mph speed limit so please take extra care. Long, Medium and Short also cross the road at an area of 20mph speed limit with a narrow central reservation which should make crossing easier [Gibbet Hill Rd - Google Maps](#) – take care!

The **olive green** map colour is used to designate both private land and formal shrubbery beds. You must not enter into, or cross over any olive green area, even if it is a narrow strip that you could stride across or jump over.

Uncrossable hedges are shown on the map as a **dark green** line. They must not be crossed even if you could easily step over or through them.

Please avoid running over any recently re-seeded areas – many are shown with OOB cross-hatch but they are fairly obvious.

Temporary high fences bordering building works are mapped with a “purple” high fence symbol and if enclosed the area infilled with a transparent screen.

Red & White taping may be placed alongside some OOB areas. It must not be crossed.

Control descriptions:

Will be printed on the front of all maps. Loose control descriptions will not be provided but may be downloaded / printed from the OD website.

SI Timing:

SI electronic punching system will be used for all courses. Contactless punching will be enabled, apart from the Start and Finish controls which must be punched. Splits will be provided at download. Results will be uploaded to the OD website after the event.

Safety:

You must report to the SI 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.

First Aid:

There will be a First Aid Kit at download.

The Nearest A&E is at University Hospital, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry, CV2 2DX

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A printed map will be available.

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