



Cheshire and Merseyside Schools' Orienteering League

Event 5 Saturday 4 March 2017

Marbury Country Park



Introduction: This is the final event in the 2016-7 season of the schools' league. It includes the Primary School Championships for which trophies will be presented after the event.
It is also a 'Come and Try It' event and everyone is welcome.

Directions: Marbury Park is located near Comberbach, 2.5k north of Northwich. It is signposted (brown tourist signs) from junction 10 on the M56 along the A559, turning right down Gibb Hill. Also from Winnington bridge on the A533. Please note that the direct route from Northwich along Marbury Lane is now closed to traffic.

Park in the main public car park: Fee payable £1:50 for 3hours or £2:50 all day.

Post Code: CW9 6AT

Map ref: O.S. Landranger Sheet 118. SJ 651 762

Courses (subject to final controlling)

Course	Approx. length (km)	No of controls	Difficulty
White	1.4	8	Beginner
Yellow	2.1	13	Easy
Orange	2.5	11	Medium
Light Green	3.2	16	Moderate
Green	4.4	19	Difficult

Electronic Punching SI electronic punching will be used.

Maps

Maps will be pre-printed on waterproof paper
Scale: 1:5,000 5m contours
Size: A4
Control descriptions are on the map. No separate description sheets are available.

Schools League Competitors

School teams should pre-enter by e-mail on a special form available from Martin Pickering (Tel 01829 741322) at martin@annwn.freeserve.co.uk Forms must be returned by 8.00 p.m. Wednesday March 1st.
Late additions can be registered on the day. Newcomers will be allocated a school member ID number and membership card.

On the day Registration

Registration, Enquiries, SI card Hire and Download will be located in the green portakabin adjacent to the toilet block. This is about 100m from the car park.

Registration 09:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

SI-card Hire

School leaders should collect their tokens for SI-card hire from the registration desk in exchange for the appropriate fee.

Schools League competitors should then present their token together with their ID number at the SI card hire desk.

Fees:

Juniors	£2.50
Senior	£4.50
SI card hire	£0.50
Lost SI card	£30.00

Start Times:

10:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon.
Start Location: Less than 5 minutes' walk away.

Finish: This will be in less than 5 minutes walk away.

Courses Close at 1.00 p.m.

Start procedure There will be no pre-allocated start times. When a runner is ready to start, he/she should join the appropriate course start queue. Runners from the same school and on the same course will not be allowed to start within 4 minutes.

The route from the Start to the first control will be indicated by yellow smileys mounted on canes for the White and Yellow courses. The route from the last control to the finish for the White course will also be marked with smileys.

School leaders are requested to stagger sending their members to the start to ensure the start doesn't get too congested.

Toilets: Permanent toilets located in the green cabin near the car park.

Refreshments: No orange or water will be provided by the organisers, but there is a mobile café next to the toilet block.

Safety Notice

The park has an extensive path network which is well signposted. If you get lost, follow the signs back to the car park which is located towards the west end of the Park.

The park will be used by other members of the public. Please show them every courtesy. In particular dog training will be taking place in the "rose garden" area near registration. This area will be marked out of bounds on the map

Schools League Database

Information collected for the schools league database will be used for the calculation of results, league tables and individual rankings. The results, tables and rankings will be published on the internet. Information on the database will not be made available to anyone outside Deeside Orienteering Club

Senior School Rules

The rules may be viewed on the Deeside website.

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Results

Will be posted on the Deeside website as soon as possible after the event.

For further information see the Deeside website:
www.deeside-orienteeing-club.org.uk