

DEESIDE ORIENTEERING CLUB

Chester South & South-West Night Street Event Revisited

Parking Westminster Park, Chester. Entrance off Hough Lane.
Post code CH4 8JY, grid reference SJ394650.
Parking is free. The gates are not locked at night.

If you aren't a regular visitor to Chester, you may not be aware of the major roadworks on the inner ring road. Most of it is one way only! The best tactic is to avoid the city, go round on the A55 and exit at junction 38, A483.

Format Score event with a choice of 45, 60 or 75 minutes.
Choose your own route to visit as many control points as possible in your selected time.
Write down numbers on street furniture (lamp posts, telegraph poles etc) at each control point.
Control points worth 10-60 points; lose 1 point for every 2 seconds that you are late back.

0 in the question sheet = no control on the map. The missing control sites are in Wales.

Scan or photograph your completed answer sheets and send to orienteeringj@gmail.com

Map Scale 1:15000

Safety Under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Do the course whenever you like. If you choose to run at night, high Viz top & light or good torch required. Back up light or torch advisable.

One small area of woodland (near control 60) with footpaths that could be muddy. Trainers suitable footwear.

At night, majority of area well lit roads & alleyways, some unlit alleyways.

River Dee is crossable at 2 road bridges, 1 pedestrian only bridge & a footpath on a railway bridge.

You can run along the main road south from Chester to Wrexham (A483), marked with a solid red line on the map) but may only cross it at marked crossing points.

Suggest that you avoid doing the course at school arrival and leaving times as the pedestrian access gate marked on the map and the marked crossing points are crowded with primary and secondary school pupils and there is a lot of traffic in the area.