



DEESIDE ORIENTEERING CLUB
Saturday 22 January 2022
THURSTASTON COMMON - NWNL
DETAILS

Location and Parking

Thurstaston Common is situated on the Wirral, west of Birkenhead.

Parking and assembly will be in the Thurstaston Common Car Park at GR 247845, Post Code CH61 0HH. Travelling north from Heswall the car park will be signed from the A540, Telegraph Road, just north of the Cottage Loaf pub.

Please car share where possible.

Entries

Entries will be EOD. Please email your name, SI Card number and chosen course to the organiser at cjcalow102@gmail.com to reserve a map. There will be limited maps available on the night.

Entry fees: Seniors £5, Juniors £2.50. **Pay on the day. Cash only.**

Entries available until Thursday 20th January 2022.

Facilities

First Aid will be at Assembly. No toilets will be provided.

Map & Courses

Courses are:

Blue 4.7 k

Green 3.8 k

Orange 2.4k

All courses will be at a scale of 1:7,500 on A4 waterproof paper. The contour interval is 5m . Control descriptions on the front, loose control descriptions will not be provided.

Starts from 6 to 7:30pm. Courses close at 8:30pm.

Terrain

Mixture of woodland (mainly fast run with areas of rhododendrons) and open heath including a ridge of exposed sandstone. The area is well-used by the public (particularly dog-walkers) and so has a well-developed path network which has had to be mapped selectively: in order to make the map readable, smaller paths have been omitted. Note that some changes of vegetation may have occurred since the last update.

Safety and Risk

Whistles are compulsory. Full body covered is required.

Cagoules may be compulsory (weather dependent).

Please be aware that the area is popular with the public and especially dog walkers.

The competition area is enclosed by roads, fences, and a stream so competitors should not stray off the map!

If lost, head South to the Assembly area and report to download.

A comprehensive risk assessment has been conducted by the organiser, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.