

OCTAVIAN DROOBERS
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West Midlands League Event
& OD Club Championships
at
Itchington Holt, near Harbury, Warwickshire
on
Sunday 9th December 2018

Signed from Map Ref SP374588 on sheet 151, Postcode CV33 9NN.

This is a crossroads 1 km south of Harbury. Access to the wood is south from here, 3.2 km down a private road.

NB: There is no access from the B4451 at J12 of the M40 even though the wood is adjacent to it.

Parking is at Map Ref SP372582 on sheet 151. Charge £1 per vehicle.

Registration is from 10.00 to 12.00. Starts from 10.30 to 12.30.

Entries are on the day only. Seniors £7.00. Juniors £3.00.

The EMIT electronic punching system will be used. EMIT cards will be available for hire on the day if you don't have your own. (Seniors and Juniors - £1.00).

Payment by Card facility will be available.

Map 1:7,500 by Bruce Bryant

Note that the map now has 2.5 metre contours rather than 5 metre (with a lot of form lines).

A **black x** means a tripod made of 3 branches taped together

A **green x** means a rootstock / large tree stump

Cultivated land (marked with the yellow and black dots) is Out of Bounds. The path that runs along the outside of the forest boundaries is also Out of Bounds.

Courses

There are lists below (on page 2) explaining which course to run for the WMOA League and also for OD members, which course to run for the OD Club Championships

White	7 Controls	1.5 km	Length	15 m	Climb	
Yellow	12 Controls	2.0 km		30 m		
Orange	16 Controls	2.9 km		45 m		
Light Green	18 Controls	3.6 km		45 m		2 sided map
Short Green	20 Controls	3.5 km		45 m		2 sided map
Green	22 Controls	4.4 km		60 m		2 sided map
Blue	30 Controls	6.7 km		100 m		2 sided map
Brown	36 Controls	7.7 km		115 m		2 sided map

As the Blue and Brown have a lot of controls – rather than printing miniscule descriptions – we have split them at the “map change” to keep each half a manageable size. Descriptions will be given out at registration for all courses so that the Blue and Brown competitors can then choose in their own time how to handle the descriptions.

Descriptions will also be on the map. Courses close at 2 pm.

Terrain: Typical Warwickshire woodland with good path / ride network

Upon consideration of the terrain during the Risk Assessment process, the organiser states that whistles must be carried.

First Aider today is Thelma Spalton (OD) located by Registration.

Nearest A&E is at Warwick Hospital (7.2 miles), Lakin Road, Warwick. CV34 5BW. 01926 495321 A map of how to get there is available at Registration.

On your way home please take great care at the exit from the private road back on to the public highway – traffic here can move quite fast.

Organiser Bob Brandon - bob.brandon42@gmail.com – 07943 501 139 (texts)
Course Planner Tony Feltbower.
Controller Ben Green (Thames Valley Orienteering Club)

West Midlands Orienteering Association League:

Colour-coded course	Men Classes Long	Men Classes Short	Women Classes Long	Women Classes Short
White		10		10
Yellow	10	12	10	12
Orange	12	14 70 75 80 85	12	14 60 65 70 75 80 85
Light Green	14	16	14	16
Short Green	70 75 80 85	60 65	60 65 70 75 80 85	40 45 50 55
Green	16 60 65	18 45 50 55	16 40 45 50 55	18 20 21 35
Blue	18 45 50 55	20 21 35 40		
Brown	20 21 35 40			

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Full details of which course you need to run are below. Two points to note:

- 1) You can run either in your own age class or in the Open class. Other than that, there is no "running up" allowed. e.g. an M60 can run the Vintage Men or Open Men but not in the Senior or Veteran classes. Similarly, a W16 can only run Junior Women or Open Women,
- 2) In some cases. these courses are not the same as the West Midlands League courses. However, you will still score points in the League based on the course you actually run.

Men's Trophies	Age classes	Course	Women's Trophies	Age classes	Course
Boys	M12 and under	Yellow	Girls	M12 and under	Yellow
Junior Men	M14 & M16	Light Green	Junior Women	W14 & W16	Light Green
Intermediate Men	M18 & M20	Blue	Intermediate Women	W18 & W20	Green
Open Men	Any Man	Brown	Open Women	Any Woman	Blue
Senior Men	M40 & M45	Blue	Senior Women	W40 & W45	Green
Veteran Men	M50 & M55	Blue	Veteran Women	W50 & W55	Green
Vintage Men	M60 & M65	Green	Vintage Women	W60 & W65	Short Green
Super Vintage Men	M70 and over	Short Green	Super Vintage Women	W70 and over	Short Green