



OCTAVIAN DROOBERS

www.octavian-droobers.org

The Orienteering Club for
Warwickshire, Coventry & Solihull

Affiliated to British Orienteering

West Midlands League Event & OD Club Champs

at

Brandon Wood, Warwickshire

on

Sunday 8th December 2024

Travel:

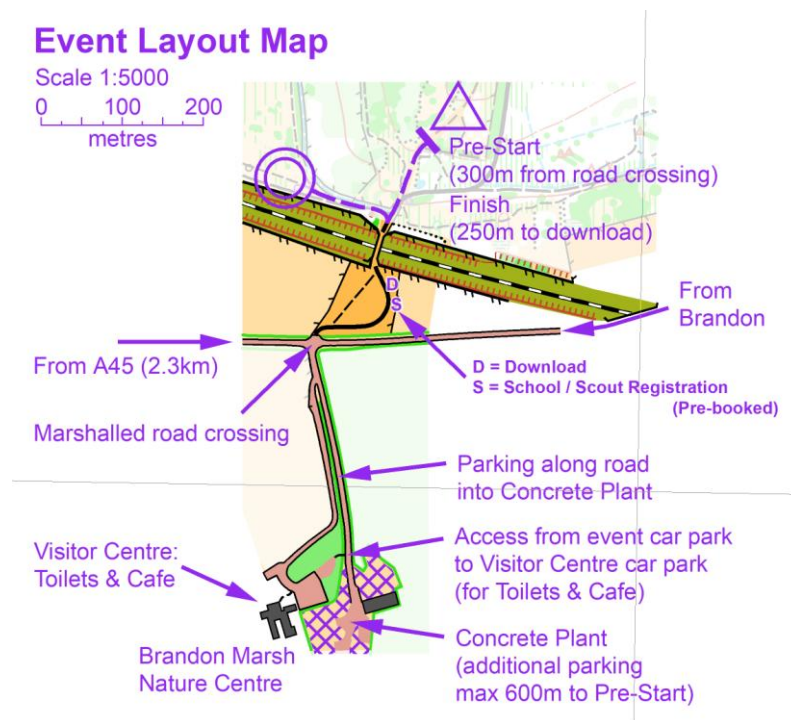
Nearest postcode CV3 3GW. OS Map reference SP386762.

What3words: [///path.ideal.tamed](https://www.what3words.com/path.ideal.tamed)

Located on the southeast side of Coventry. From the A45 Coventry ring road (Stonebridge Highway), head south on the A45 towards Rugby. After about 100m, turn left after the Esso garage onto Brandon Lane. Head east on Brandon Lane for about 2km and parking is on your right, signed Brandon Marsh Nature Centre.

Car Park:

Predominantly hard standing car parking. Please park as directed by the marshals. There is a road crossing between the car park and the start/finish & enquiries – this will also be marshalled. Please note TOILETS location below is NOT next to registration:



Toilets: Located in Brandon Marsh visitor centre – Please remove muddy shoes before entering.

Dogs: Dogs allowed. Please keep dogs under control at all times.

Times/Start: Registration from 10.00 to 12.00. Start times from 10.30 to 12.30.
Start / finish approx. 250m from road crossing/registration.
Courses close 14:00.

Entries: Late Pre-Entry until Friday 6th Dec.
Seniors £12 (non-BOF £14). Juniors and full-time students £4.
Entry on the day: **registration 10:00 to 11:30 by cash or card.**
(Late Pre-Entry and EOD subject to available maps)

Electronic punching: SI (SIAC enabled) punching system will be used.
SI cards (non-SIAC) will be available for hire if you don't have your own for £1. If you lose a hired SI-card there will be a charge of up to £52 for a lost card.

Courses: Final course length, climb, controls:

- White 1.8 km / 15 m 11 controls
- Yellow 2.2 km / 20 m 11 controls
- Orange 2.6 km / 25 m 11 controls
- Light Green 3.0 km / 40 m 14 controls
- Short Green 4.0 km / 50 m 14 controls
- Green 5.4 km / 65 m 18 controls
- Blue 7.3 km / 110 m 24 controls
- Brown 8.8 km / 125 m 27 controls

OD Club Champs: I want to compete in my age class for the OD Club Champs – Which course should I run? Here's your answer:

AGE CLASS	COURSE
M12 and under	Yellow
M14 & M16	Light Green
M18 & M20	Blue
Any Man	Brown
M40 & M45	Blue
M50 & M55	Blue
M60 & M65	Green
M70 and over	Short Green
W12 and under	Yellow
W14 & W16	Light Green
W18 & W20	Green
Any Woman	Blue
W40 & W45	Green
W50 & W55	Green
W60 & W65	Short Green
W70 and over	Short Green

Terrain: A mix of conifer plantation and ancient deciduous woodlands plus an old quarry for Blue and Brown courses. There are now significant areas of bramble in Brandon Wood but the majority can be avoided using the extensive network of paths and tracks.

Map: Scale of 1:10,000. ISOM 2017-2 map by Bruce Bryant with selective revisions in 2022 and 2024

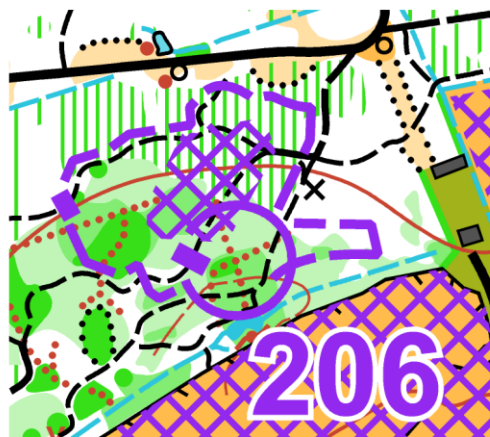
Forestry work: Since the maps were printed at the start of December there has been forestry work in the eastern part of the area.

One linear area—adjacent to a large path—does not significantly affect courses, and it is obvious there have been recent “clearing” works. This area is likely to be encountered on Light Green and longer courses and is just to the West of control 167 on these courses.

The other area – just to the North of control 206 on Short Green, Green and Blue – is more significant and there is planned work on Sunday morning. The working party will be present in the Wood from 10:00 until 13:00 using both machinery and hand tools. Some of the work can create hazards so competitors should give a wide berth. Competitors are requested to be mindful, for the sake of safety, that any instruction given by a member of the working party must be complied with. Two paths leading into the area will be taped off – do not cross these tapes if you encounter them.

For control 206, you should aim to approach the control from the S or E – it should be visible from the path - and you must avoid the OOB area to the NW of the control. A map of 206 will be displayed at the pre-start.

Control 206: Short Green, Green & Blue



Area of recent forestry works



Out of bounds - working area



Path taped off - do not cross

- Cake Stall:** Courtesy of West Midlands Junior Squad – Please bring cash for cakes!
- Club Shop:** Club kit shop will be present courtesy of Mel – Cash or card accepted.
- Visitor Centre:** Brandon Marsh visitor centre is open from 10am to 4.30pm so please go and have a look around if you have time. There is also a café open between these hours. For more information, please visit:
www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk
- Waterproof tops:** Whilst it is unlikely that competitors will be required to wear a cagoule or similar waterproof top, these would certainly be recommended in the case of extreme weather conditions on the day. Please make sure you bring a waterproof top with you to the event.
- Medical conditions:** If you have a high risk medical condition you want the organisers to be aware of please download and complete [this form](#) and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on it. This can be left at registration. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency. Unopened envelopes should be collected after the event. Any unclaimed envelopes will be destroyed after the event.
- Photography:** British Orienteering has an agreed national guidance policy on the taking of photographs at events. If you are unsure about agreed acceptable practise, please speak to the event organiser.
- Safety:** A risk assessment has been carried out.
Emergency number on the day 07949 904487.
Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.
Full leg cover is required.
It is strongly advised that whistles should be carried.
Cagoules may be required in case of severe bad weather
- *****
- Organiser:** Vivianne Lawson – vll@btinternet.com - 07949904487
Planner: Harriet Lawson
Controller: Kerstin Mitchell – HOC
- More info:** Occasionally circumstances may force a late change of venue or car park. Please check on the club website www.Octavian-Droobers.org a few days before the event.
- Cancellation:** Octavian Droobers reserve the right to retain part or all of pre-entry fees to cover costs.
- Your Data:** Octavian Droobers will only use the data supplied to Fabian4 and entered on the Entry on the Day form to process your entry, results and to trace missing runners or hired SI cards. You agree that we may publish your Personal Information as part of the results of the Event and may pass such information to the governing body or any affiliated organisation for the purpose of insurance or for publishing results either for the event alone or combined with or compared to other events. Results may include (but not be limited to) name, any club affiliation, race times and age group.