




UKUrbanLeague



Orienteering 

Derby City Centre

Wed 1st January 2025

UK and East Midlands Urban League Event

Travel Directions

The event car parks will be signposted from the junction of City Road and Mansfield Road.

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Note: Old Chester Road is one-way traffic travelling in a westerly direction. Approaching from the junction above, you will come to car park 1 first and then, if full, proceed to car park 2 (saving extra distance and time, if car park 1 is full).

If arriving by bus or train, follow The River Path to The Rowing Club from Derby Bus Station 0.9 miles (19 mins) or Derby Train Station 1.6miles (35 mins).

Car Parking

Car sharing is encouraged.

Two free car parks with marked parking spaces, each shared with members of the public. Please do not park on the surrounding roads - most of these are 'Permit Parking' only.

1. Parkers Piece. 101 City Road, Derby DE1 3RP.

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2. Darley Playing Fields. Old Chester Road, City Road, Derby. DE1 3RR.

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3. Street Parking – very limited, most local streets are 'Permit Parking' there are a few '2 hour' places near to Car Park 1.

It is a short walk, (less than 300m) from Car Park 1 to the Event Centre / Assembly / Start / Finish – follow the signs / tapes on the shared path south-west towards the old railway bridge over the River Derwent. From Car Park 2 follow the signs / tapes on the pavement (City Road) south for 200m to Car Park 1.

Event Centre / Assembly

Derby Rowing Club. Postcode;DE1 3FB What 3 Words: vest.notice.discrepancy

The Rowing Club will be used for Assembly, Enquiries, on-the-day Registration, Download and on-the-day-results display, First Aid, General get together and chat.

We have a small upstairs room with limited space for bag storage. Small bags / items of clothing may be left here – no large bags please.

Please remove all muddy / wet shoes before entering the building.

The Rowing Club will be serving hot drinks and 'brunch' cobs – please support their fundraising initiative.

Toilets, Changing Rooms and Showers

These are in the Rowing Club. Any competitor is free to use the Rowing Club facilities (changing room and showers) before and after their run.

Start / Finish

The Start and Finish are directly outside the entrance to / exit from the Rowing Club. There should be no need to shiver in the cold. The Finish will be marshalled.

Quiet Start – please contact the Organiser if you need this provision.

Times

***The Rowing Club will be open 09:30–14:30.

***Start times are between 10:30 and 12:00.

***Courses close at 13:30.

There are no fixed start times; starts are on a come-and-go basis. If the queue is too long, pop back into the warmth of the Rowing Club for a few minutes.

If you believe that you are likely to take longer than 90 minutes to complete your course, please make sure that you arrive in good time for an early start time so control collection in daylight hours can commence as soon as possible.

Entries and Fees

Entry is via the DVO website through Fabian4 and is now open. The closing date for entries is 24th December 2024 at midnight. Entry after this date may be possible depending on map availability (but it is Christmas so please, if at all possible, enter by the closing date).

Entry on the day will be available for this event between 10:00 and 11:30 subject to the number of maps remaining for courses. Estimates of map availability for different courses will be provided in the week before the event.

- Fees: Senior BOF members £8, non-members £10, All Juniors £4,
- Late Entry - After closing date (24th December) / Entry on the Day: £1 surcharge

Dibber hire is £1.00 per dibber hired and £2 per SIAC (contactless) dibber.

Junior entry fees include the cost of a (non-contactless) dibber.

Electronic Punching

All courses will use SPORTident. Both SI contactless and contact punching will be possible.

Map

Competitors will be provided with a new map, based on Ordnance Survey Mapping and aerial photography with artwork by Mike Hamilton, LIDAR data compiled by Bruce Bryant, updated by Richard Parkin, and never previously been used for an orienteering event.











Map scale 1:5000 with 2.5m contours.

All maps, A3, will be printed on waterproof paper with course details and control description on the front of the map. Any limited map symbols printed on the maps are likely to be obscured by Control Descriptions.

A useful Guide can be found here:

[Orienteering Map Symbols | Maprunner](#)

A reminder of forbidden areas, boundaries, crossings, routes.

	Private land & buildings, bounded or not		Uncrossable body of water
	Forbidden boundary. Do not cross		Uncrossable marsh
	Forbidden area. Do not enter or cross		Railway
	Forbidden route. Do not use		Impassable fence/railing
	Wall – forbidden to cross		Hedge – forbidden to cross
Violation of these restrictions will lead to disqualification and might jeopardise our use of the area again.			

Courses – subject to final controlling

Course	UKUL/EMUL Class	Straight-line/Optimal Length	Climb
Course 1	MO (M18-M35)	8.1km/11.6km	45m
Course 2	MV (M40+), WO (W18-W35)	7.2km/9.7km	40m
Course 3	MSV (M55+), WV (W40+)	5.6km/7.8km	35m
Course 4	MUV (M65+), WSV (W55+)	4.5km/6.6km	30m
Course 5	MHV (M75+), WUV (W65+), WHV (W75+)	3.3km/4.8km	25m
Course 6	MJ (M16-), WJ (W16-)	4.2km/5.9km	25m
Course 7	YJM (M12-), YJW (W12-)	1.9km/2.2km	20m

You may run any course competitively but to count in the UK or EM Urban Leagues, you must run the correct course, or a higher one, for your age group.

The courses are planned, where possible, to use the many underpasses to 'cross' the busy ring road (which is marked as 'uncrossable' on the map).

Courses 1 and 2 will have one 2-minute timed-out road crossing which will be marshalled – remember to dib both sides.

Junior Courses

Course 6 MJ(M16-),WJ(W16-) and Course 7 YJM(M12-),YJW(W12-). British Orienteering Insurance requires that anyone under the age of 16 may only compete on areas with limited / lower traffic use, therefore those under the age of 16 may only compete on these courses even if shadowed by an adult.

Both courses will require a degree of navigation. Course 6 is of the same technical standard as Courses 1-5; Marshalls will be deployed where participants are required to cross roads identified as possibly busy. Course 7 – Juniors on this course MUST be shadowed by an adult. Decisions will need to be made between controls. You cannot rely on the control's position to show you which way to go.

Download

Download will be situated in the Rowing Club. **ALL** competitors must download after their run even if they do not complete the course.

East Midlands Urban League 2024 PRIZE-GIVING

Will take place at 12.00 mid-day at Assembly (Derby Rowing Club).

Raffle

There will be a free-to-enter 'tombaffle' this year. Every runner, on downloading, will be given a raffle ticket, check on the prizes table after 12.00 to see if you have won a prize (prizes will have a ticket attached – will yours match up?)

*****DVO Members: Remember to bring your contributions!*****

Safety

First Aid – available at the Finish / Assembly. Defibrillator at The Rowing Club.

The nearest Hospital providing Accident and Emergency facilities:

Derby Royal Hospital. Uttoxeter Rd, Derby DE22 3NE

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Competitors must be aware of and considerate towards members of the public at all times. Incidents at recent Urban Events have highlighted the risks that we as Orienteers present to members of the public, particularly when engrossed in the map and moving at pace.

Please take care when turning blind corners, particularly around buildings, in narrow alleys and going up and coming down steps. Please slow down and run wide on corners. If it is wet or icy, some of the surfaces may well be very slippery.

Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own, and members' of the public, safety.

Covid19

Please do not attend if you have tested positive for or have signs / symptoms of Covid, or have been close to someone who has been asked to isolate.

Clothing and Footwear

Shorts are permitted but not advised at this time of the year, competitors should wear clothing appropriate to the weather conditions on the day. Suitable footwear should be worn, the courses are mostly paved surfaces. It's recommended you carry a whistle. In the event of extreme weather, you may be required to carry a gaiter.

Cancellation

At this time of year cancellation is always a possibility. If there is a change in the weather with plunging temperatures etc making the event unsafe, notice of any decision to cancel the event will be sent to participants

who have entered in advance and posted on the DVO website as soon as possible. Please check before turning up.

Personal Data

The personal data you give will be used by the event organiser for the purposes of processing and publishing the event results, for conducting safety checks and to validate BOF insurance cover.

Photographs You are welcome to take photographs or record video at this event, but please respect people's privacy. Photographs may be posted on the internet. Please make the organiser aware of any concerns re: photographs / videos.

Event officials

Planner: Graham Johnson (DVO)

Controller: Jane Kayleigh-Burgess (DVO)

Organisers: Val Johnson / Sal Chaffey (DVO) - Contact: gmjandfam@aol.com



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