



Regional (Level C) Orienteering Event

Sunday 5th July 2026

Midway & Newhall, Swadlincote Urban

An event in the East Midlands Urban League

Terrain: Midway & Newhall are residential areas to the north-west side of the south Derbyshire town of Swadlincote. The variety of street patterns and cut-throughs make for fun and fast orienteering.

Assembly: Midway Community Centre, Rowan Drive, Swadlincote DE11 0FF

Nearest Post Code: DE11 0FF

Grid Reference: SK 295 211

What 3 Words: patio.cost.ties

Parking: There is a small car park at the community centre. Alternative parking will be on street parking so please park considerately to local residents, keeping access to driveways clear. Please park on Lime Tree Avenue, Acacia Avenue, Springfield Road. DO NOT park on Rowan Drive or Claymar Drive and the roads in the close vicinity of the community centre

Public Transport: There are bus services to Swadlincote. Use Traveline to plan your journey
<https://www.traveline.info/>

Courses: Details provisional & subject to final controlling. **N.B. Courses are measured as the shortest legal route**

Course/Class	Length (km) Optimal Distance	Climb (m)	Controls
1 M Open	10.7	80	22
2 MV40+, W Open	7.8	70	18
3 MSV 55+, WV 40+	6.9	50	16
4 MUV 65+, WSV 55+	5.8	40	12
5 MHV 75+, WUV 65+	4.0	35	10
6 WHV 75+	2.9	25	12
7 MJ 16-, WJ 16-	2.7	25	24
8 M12-, W12-	1.7	10	17

Notes from the Planner: This is an urban event that takes place primarily in housing estates, but does involve the crossing of a main road on longer courses, **please take care**. As an urban event you should expect some long legs, with the emphasis on providing route choice options.

All juniors M/W16- and younger must run either course 7 or 8. These have been kept to the quietest area of the map, nevertheless there is still a road crossing and although this will be marshalled, **all competitors under the age of 16 will need to be shadowed by an adult** (who can keep up!). Please note, there is no "white" equivalent, with the shortest course (8) of a yellow standard. Courses 7 & 8 are on a 1:4000 scale map which will be issued at pre-start, junior competitors and their shadow can use this time to locate the road crossings and consider how they will do this safely. Also note that to keep within this small area, course 7 is in two parts which require the map to be turned over for part two, so please ensure that you start with your map set for control number 1. Course 8 will have the control descriptions printed as text.

Entries and fees: via **Start Kite**

British Orienteering members - Seniors £10.00, Juniors £5.00

Non British Orienteering members - Seniors £12.00, Juniors £5.00

Closing date for entries Sunday 28th June. Enter before this time to guarantee your map.

There will be entry on the day at a surcharge of £1.00 (dependent on map availability)

Please include your British Orienteering membership number on your registration form.

There will be support for any newcomers wanting to give urban orienteering a try. Please email the organiser or at the event go to enquiries which will be located in the community centre.

Timing: The event will use Sportident electronic punching. Contactless (SIAC punching) is enabled. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of 50p for Seniors, free for Juniors & Students. SIAC cards available to hire for £2.

Registration on the day: 10.00 until 12.00 noon.

Start Times: From 10.30 to 12:30

The start is a short walk from the community centre, please follow the signed route and allow 10mins.

Finish is adjacent to the community centre building

Courses close at 14:00. You must report to Download even if you retire.

Toilets: situated in the community centre

Map: This is a new map drawn by Richard Parkin 2026. Map scale 1:5000, 2.5m contours printed on A3

Course 1, 2 & 7 maps are double sided with a flip over

Courses 1,2,3,4,5,6 are printed A3 scale 1:5000

Courses 7 & 8 are A4 scale 1:4000

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on courses, they are permitted in car park but must be on a lead and any poo removed

Safety:

A risk assessment will have been carried out by the organiser and all reasonable care has been taken by the Organiser and Planner to ensure the safety and well-being of competitors. However participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

Please note: *participants who are not members of British Orienteering are not covered by British Orienteering's public liability insurance.* For example, if you were to accidentally injure a member of the public or damage property during the event, you would not be covered. By taking part in this event, you acknowledge that you are participating at your own risk.

Competitors are advised that a whistle and a mobile phone should be carried. Emergency contact number for the event is 01332 653899

If you wish to leave medical or emergency contact details, please place the information in a sealed envelope labelled with your name and class and hand in to Enquiries. The information will be only accessible to the organiser or first aiders if required and will be destroyed after the event.

Courses close at **14:00** after which controls will be collected. You must still report to download even if you miss the cut-off time to avoid a search being instigated.

Nearest Accident & Emergency hospital: Queen's Hospital Burton, Belvedere Road, Burton-on-Trent, DE13 0RB.

Route map will be available at Download in the Community Centre

Photography:

"You are welcome to take photographs or record video at this event, but please respect people's privacy and avoid photography close to first-aid and toilet facilities, or in areas where runners are changing. Photographs may be posted on the internet. If there are particular reasons why an individual should not be photographed, please discuss the issue with the organiser in advance of the event. Report any concerns about inappropriate photography to the event organiser."

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