



Chesterfield Urban Sunday 14th July 2024

Regional (Level C) Orienteering Event
(Part of 2024 East Midlands Urban League)

*** Event details v2, 1/7/24 ***



Terrain: Urban and parkland, medieval town centre with market place, Victorian and modern housing.

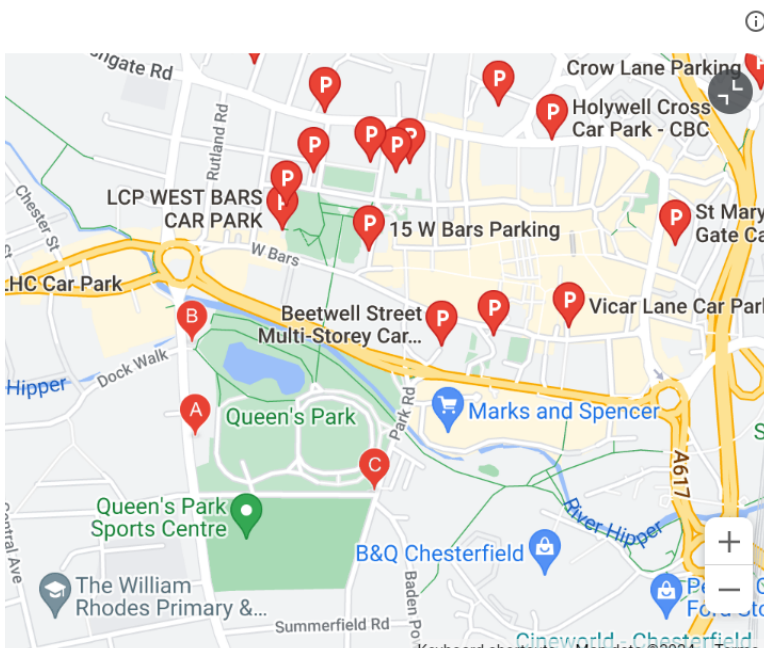
Getting there: Registration and download will be in the Queens Park Sports Centre, Boythorpe Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 2ND.

The Queen's Park Sports Centre car park is for the use of event officials and helpers only. Please DO NOT park here as a competitor as the Sports Centre has another event and will require the parking spaces.

Parking: There are nearby pay and display parking, the closest is a 2 minute walk, this is off Boythorpe Road, S40 2NH what3words common.flying.extended, this does have a height barrier.

There is a multi-storey car park on New Beetwell Street, S40 1QP, this is an 11-minute walk to the Sports Centre. There is also some off street parking around the sports centre. If you have a campervan or motorhome please contact the organiser.

There is on street parking surrounding the sports centre, which is de-restricted on a Sunday. Park Road, S40 2LG, what3words: winks.makes.train. Boythorpe Avenue S40 2QE, what3words: bath.belts.backed.



By Train: Chesterfield train station – S41 7UB, this is a 21 minute walk to the sports centre.

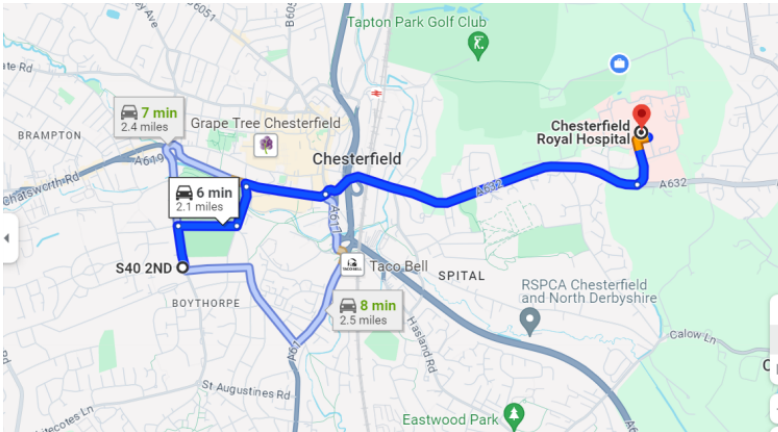
By Bus: Chesterfield Coach Station – Beckingham Way, S40 1TH, what3word: sheet.hang.knee, this a 12 minute was to the sports centre.

The nearest hospital is Chesterfield Royal.

Chesterfield Road, Calow S44 5BL, this is a 6 minute drive from the Queen's Park Sports Centre. Telephone 01246 277271.

First Aid cover will be available and supplied by DVO and will be situated in the park near the finish.

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Event Details

Start and Finish – will both be in Queen’s Park.

Start times: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Registration: 10.00 am – 12 noon (in the sports centre as signed)

Courses close at 14:00. You *must* return to Download event if you retire.











Download: This will be situated in the Queen’s Park Sports Centre and will be signed.

Finish: will be in the park which close to download. Please ensure that you download before you leave.

Control Descriptions: Printed on the map, and available loose in the start box.

Map-scale & mapping details: Courses 1–4 will be 1:5000 and Courses 5–7 will be 1:4000 (The maps will not include a legend). All maps are A3 size and printed on waterproof paper. Mapped in 2013 by Mike Godfree with updates 2023/4 by Steve Kimberley.

Because there is no room on the map for a legend, the main symbols are explained here:

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.			

Map snippets (& matching photos from the Chesterfield Art Trail) are available at:
<https://derwentvalleyorienteers.org.uk/2024/06/17/rediscovering-chesterfield/>

Our 2013 map is available here, but note that for 2024 we have extended it to the south:
<https://www.dvo.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#59>

Courses – Distances are by the optimum route.

EMOA Urban League Class/Course	Length	Climb	Controls
1 – MO (M18+, M21+)	12.4km	115m	29
2 – MV (M40+), WO (W18+, W21+)	9.3km	85m	26
3 – MSV (M55+), WV (W40+)	8.2km	70m	25
4 – MUV (M65+), WSV (W55+)	7.1km	45m	22
5 – MHV (M75+), WUV (W65+), WHV (W75+)	5.1km	55m	20
6 – MJ (M16-), WJ (W16-)	3.7km	25m	20
7- M J (12-), WJ (12-)	2.1km	25m	14

Runners under 16 (on the day) can only compete on Courses 6 or 7 which remain within the park area and pedestrian and lower traffic areas around the town centre.

Runners under 12 (on the day) can only compete on Course 7 which remains within the park.

There will be a FREE Roman Chesterfield themed String Orienteering Course for young children in Queen's Park.

Beginners are very welcome, please speak to our volunteers if you need help with the dibber and map-reading. We recommend Courses 6 or 7 for families.

Entry fees:

Entries are now open on Fabian4 and close at midnight on July 8th.

British Orienteering members – Senior £8.00, Juniors £4.00

Non British Orienteering members – Seniors £10.00, Juniors £4.00

There will be limited entry-on-the-day at a surcharge of £1.

Clothing and footwear

Shorts are permitted; competitors should wear appropriate clothing depending on the weather conditions.

Facilities

Toilets: are available in the Queen's Park Sports Centre.

There is a café in the sports centre and in the park, there will also be an ice cream van in the park.

Dogs are welcome in Queen's Park, please be mindful of other park users and clean up after your dog. Dogs **must** be on a lead in the car park. They are not allowed on the courses during the event.

SAFETY: Care should be taken around crossing roads. Competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and for assessing their own ability to complete the course. However, possible risks have been identified and addressed through the Risk Assessment, planning of the courses and the information we provide to competitors. There will be a manned timed out crossing.

Photographs: 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.

Officials

Organiser: Anne Kayley-Burgess, DVO annecunningham15@googlemail.com

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