



**Urban Orienteering**  
**Sunday 3 December 2017**



# **Wollaton East & University of Nottingham**

## **FINAL DETAILS (Version 2)**

**Beginners are welcome!**

- Travel** The event will start in Wollaton Park and finish on the University of Nottingham campus.  
**Please note that the assembly area, registration and download are in Wollaton Park.**  
Please use the entrance to Wollaton Park on Wollaton Road, just off the A609. Use the postcode NG8 2AD or follow the brown tourist signs.
- Public Transport** City Transport route 30 buses leave from Victoria Centre and pass along Ilkeston Road. Routes 35 and 36 connect the Victoria Centre with Wollaton Park Gates on Derby Road. Derby to Nottingham services i4 and Y5 also stop at Wollaton Park Gates.
- Parking** Parking will be in the upper Pay and Display car park nearest the hall. Parking charges are £3 for up to 3 hours, £5 all day.  
Please do not park on the University of Nottingham campus. There are other sporting events taking place at the same time. The sports centre car park will be full and the main visitor car park is in the course area.
- Facilities** Enquiries, Registration, Download and Results will be situated in the Assembly Area next to the car park. Toilets and 2 cafes are available a short distance from Assembly.
- Entry** No pre-entry. Enter on the day.
- Courses** Competitors may enter any course but those wishing to score East Midlands Urban League points are advised to enter the recommended age class course.

Course 1 (Men Open)	: 7.5km (29 controls), 115m climb.
Course 2 (M40+, Women Open)	: 6.7km (28 controls), 90m climb.
Course 3 (M55+, W40+)	: 6.1km (26 controls), 75m climb.
Course 4 (M65+, W55+)	: 5.5km (23 controls), 70m climb.
Course 5 (W65+)	: 4.6km (22 controls), 50m climb.
Course 6 (M16-, W16-)	: 3.0km (16 controls), 40m climb.

Course lengths are straight line distances and you will run significantly further.

Newcomers are welcome but please seek advice from the volunteers at assembly. A sample urban orienteering map will be available.

There is no course for young juniors. Course 6 crosses quiet residential streets and is only suitable for M14/W14 and above.

Note that the SI electronic timing boxes will not operate in contactless mode and must be punched by all competitors.

## **Registration**

Registration will be open from 10:00 and will close at 12:00.

Fees: Seniors £7, Juniors/Students £3.

SI hire: £1, Extra maps: 50p

## **Start Times**

10:30 -12:30. There is an 800m walk to the start which is situated within Wollaton Park. There are no pre-allocated start times.

## **Control Descriptions**

Loose control descriptions will be available in the start lanes. Control descriptions will also be printed on the map.

## **Terrain**

An area of housing with a distinctive layout, some parkland, and a complex university campus.

Minor traffic only in the residential area and on the university campus but there is a major road crossing used by all courses and this is timed out.

## **Maps**

Two A4 maps. The maps will be printed on waterproof paper.

There will be a map exchange after the timed out road crossing. Competitors must punch the control box first before proceeding to the map boxes. Ensure that you collect the correct map for the second part of your course. You may retain the part 1 map or place it in the map box reserved for discarded maps. Maps placed in this box will be returned to assembly but it may be some time before they get there!

Your start position on map 2 is identified by control number and not by a start triangle. The control description sheet has text that clearly identifies the control at which the map exchange takes place.

## **Finish**

There is one finish and this is situated in the northern part of the university campus. First Aid will be available at the finish.

**Courses close at 14:30. If you are not able to complete your course you must return to download to avoid us instigating a search.**

If you retire close to the start, road crossing, or finish please speak to an event official so that we are aware of your circumstances. This does not eliminate the requirement for you to visit download before returning to your car.

The finish is 1.2km from assembly. Follow the taped route to the road crossing at the Wollaton Park Gates on Derby Road. Use the pedestrian crossing and then go through the wooden door into Wollaton Park. From here follow the path along the edge of the golf course towards the lake before turning right and uphill towards the hall and courtyard area.

## **Safety**

Competitors take part at their own risk. Shorts may be worn.

The Wollaton Park pedestrian exits have metal gates that are designed to prevent deer from escaping. Take care when using these gates and be courteous to any members of the public using a gate at the same time as you.

In the residential area there are narrow footpaths and there is the risk of collision with members of the public and other orienteers. Run wide on entry to these footpaths and give way if necessary.

On the university campus a number of buildings have open areas with more than one level. Do not cross any fence marked as uncrossable on the map. In some locations a low fence has been installed on top of a retaining wall and there is a large drop on the other side!

There are a number of large construction sites on the university campus. These are surrounded by boards or security fencing and in some cases the site boundary extends all the way to a building wall or a high fence. Do not attempt to squeeze through small gaps between security fences and walls. If the map does not show a path or a canopy between a construction site and a building or fence then there is no route through.

These are public areas. Please be courteous to members of the public including residents, students, dog walkers, cyclists, children playing, etc.

**Please use the marshalled crossing at Derby Road and take care crossing any other unmarshalled roads.**

**Courses will close at 14:30 after which controls will be collected. You must report to download even if you miss the cut-off time as this will avoid a search being instigated.**

## **First Aid**

First aid available at assembly and the finish. In an emergency request assistance from an event volunteer, another competitor or a member of the public.

Nearest Accident & Emergency Unit: Queen's Medical Centre, Derby Road Nottingham, NG7 2UH. Telephone: 0115 924 9924. Map with directions available at enquiries.

## **Child Safety**

Competitors take part at their own risk. Under 17's must enter the junior course as British Orienteering rules specify no major road crossings for safety reasons. There is no suitable course for orienteers under the age of 13 at this event. NOC recommend that young and inexperienced orienteers are shadowed (or accompanied) in this area.

The event organisers reserve the right to ask people to refrain from taking photos or video and may, if such warnings are ignored, refer the matter to the police. If anybody has concerns regarding the misuse of camera equipment they should report it to an event volunteer immediately.

## **Catering**

No outside catering providers are allowed at this event. Food can be purchased at one of the Wollaton Hall cafés near the Assembly area.

## **Other Users**

The Wollaton Park area is popular with walkers, cyclists and dog owners so please be considerate and give them a wide berth.

The University Sports Centre is hosting other events on this day. The area around the Sports Centre will be busy and the car park will be full.

## **Dogs**

Dogs are welcome in the assembly area but must be kept on leads at all times. No dogs on the courses.

<b>Prize Giving</b>	This is the final event in the 2017 East Midlands Urban League. The prizes for the winners will be presented at a future event.
<b>Thank You</b>	The organisers would like to thank Nottingham City Council and the University of Nottingham for their co-operation and support in the hosting of this event.
<b>Final Reminder</b>	<p>Urban orienteering is a competitive sport and it is fun. However, participants are expected to abide by the rules and have respect for the organisations and residents that allow our events to take place.</p> <p>Please ensure that you read the start lane notices in full. A reminder of the areas that you must not enter and the features that you must not cross is printed on the map. Event officials will disqualify any participant who is deemed to have contravened the rules.</p> <p>Future use of these locations for orienteering depends upon your co-operation.</p>
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