

Saturday Junior & Beginner Series 2022



Airienteers run a series of Junior & Beginner Orienteering Events on Saturday afternoons through the year. The dates for the current year can be found below, and on the Airienteers Events page.

This series of events provides an opportunity for all ages from Primary School children to novice Adults to try out orienteering in safe, easy to access locations. Coaches are on hand to help you get started and improve your skills.

12 March	Nunroyd Park, Guiseley, LS19 7HR
14 May	Riverside Gardens, Ilkley, LS29 9ES
18 June	Northcliffe, Shipley, BD18 3DD
16 July	Roundhay Park, Leeds, tba
1 October	Beckett Park, Leeds, LS6 3QB
8 October	Hall Park, Horsforth, LS18 5JY

Getting Started

At the venue look for the Airienteers banner and tent. We will be ready to see you from 1:00 pm. When you arrive you will receive a "Dibber", an electronic timing chip, given the opportunity to look at the map before you start and an AIRE coach will be on hand to assist to talk you through what to do and answer any questions. The course start will be adjacent. There you receive the map for your course, and you can start at intervals in your own time. You can start at any time between upto 2.30 pm.

Costs

We suggest a cash donation of £1 per person for the day.

Courses

The series is designed to cater for beginners of all age ranges. All children and young people can take part in the events; we also welcome parents and adults who would like to try out the sport.

The parkland venues are chosen so suitable courses can be planned in a safe environment.

For youngest competitors we provide 3 short courses. Do 1 or we tend to find a lot of the kids end up doing all 3!

For older children a single longer course still staying within the parkland area.

For Adult beginners we offer a course of around 3km which may go onto quiet roads beyond the park. Ideal for someone with a "Park Runner" type background.

Further details can be found on the Events Page at aire.org.uk