

Airienteers Middle Distance Race – Bramley Fall Woods

Final Details

Sunday 6th April 2014

Travel, Parking and Assembly

Parking, registration and download will be at Hunters Greave Scout Camp, off Pollard Lane, Leeds (LS13 1GD, Grid Ref SE243366). This can be accessed from the B6157 (Leeds & Bradford Road) only. Access from the A65 (Kirkstall Road) is for pedestrians and cyclists only since the bridge over the River Aire is blocked to motor traffic.

The site is easily accessible via public transport, the 508 bus from Leeds to Halifax runs along Leeds & Bradford Road and stops opposite the park. It is approximately a 10minute walk down Pollard lane to the scout campsite from here (please do not walk through the park or woods as this is the competition area). The 33 and 33A run along Kirkstall Road from Leeds. You will need to alight at Newlay Lane (just past where the speed limit changes from 40 to 30 – the bus stop is just past Newlay Lane). The Scout campsite can be found by walking down Newlay Lane, taking the left fork towards the bottom of the hill and crossing over the river. The campsite is just over the river bridge Please note this will not be signed.

Alternatively, Headingley rail station is approximately a 10minute cycle ride from the site. The best approach from here is to head down Kirkstall Lane, crossing over Kirkstall Road and accessing the canal towpath behind Kirkstall Morrison's on Wyther Lane. The Scout Campsite is on the right hand side just before the third set of canal locks.

Parking will be on-site at the Scout Campsite, firstly on the scout site itself and then linear parking on the access road to the campsite. Please approach the scout campsite and parking slowly and follow the instructions given by the parking marshals at all times. The route to the start crosses the access road close to assembly and there may be runners crossing the road.

If you are directed to park on the campsite itself, exit from this part of the site will not be possible before 12pm. When leaving the site, please remain at a very slow speed and beware that runners may be crossing or in the road.

When the parking on site is full, cars will be parked along the access road. In order facilitate access, please park where directed to do by marshals and park on one side of the road only. Cars parking along the access road will be asked to turn around close to the campsite and then return back up along the road to park. This is to allow an easy exit for all cars.

All parking on site or on the access road should be no more than 400m from registration/download.

If parking is full, or you require a very early exit, please park where there is space on the nearby roads. Please park sensibly and considerately for residents and others. **Please note that there is no parking available along Pollard Lane between the Leeds/Bradford Road and Hunter's Greave Scout Camp under any circumstances.**

Toilets

Toilets are available next to Assembly/Registration in the campsite toilet block. Please note that this is a unisex toilet block.

Dogs

Dogs under control are allowed on the campsite, but please ensure that all mess is thoroughly cleaned up afterwards. This is a working campsite used by many scout troops.

Entries

EOD £8.00 for seniors (£6.00 for BOF/YHOA members)
Seniors £4.00 for white, yellow and orange (£2.00 for BOF members)
Students and juniors £2.00 for any course.
Dibber hire - 50p.

Registration from 10.00 to 12.00 noon
Course start times 10.30 to 12.30. All courses close at 14.30.

Terrain

Runnable woodland beside the Leeds-Liverpool Canal with an extensive path network and significant contour and rock detail due to old quarry workings. There are also some areas of parkland.

On the Blue, Brown and Black courses, there are several dangerous cliffs in the area, marked on the map with the impassable cliff symbol (black line with tags). Avoid them! Some crags will be taped off as dangerous with

yellow/black tape. It is forbidden to cross these tapes. There are also a number of ruined buildings in the same area which should not be entered.

Map

A4 1:5,000 with 5m contours printed on waterproof paper for all courses. Longer courses will use back-to-back printed maps. Based on previous maps of the area, surveyed by members of Airienteers with major revisions by Chris Burden 2014.

The map uses standard BOF/IOF symbols throughout. Full legend details can be found at <http://www.croesomultiday.org.uk/resource.aspx?id=7344>

Control descriptions

Will be on the front of the map. Loose descriptions available on waterproof paper at the start. All courses will have pictorial descriptions, White and Yellow courses additionally will have English descriptions on the map only (loose descriptions are pictorial only).

Start and finish

The start and finish are located on a small area of parkland on the opposite side of the canal from assembly (300m away).

The route to the assembly will cross the access road to the Scout Campsite, the potentially busy Leeds-Liverpool canal towpath and two narrow lock bridges over the Leeds-Liverpool Canal. Please take care when crossing the road and towpath – it is very popular with cyclists, runners and horse-riders. The lock-bridges may be slippery in the event of wet weather. It is also possible that narrowboats may be using the lock. There are a number of lock-gates and it should be possible to use one of the others, however if you are prevented from crossing when you arrive, please be patient and cross when possible. Younger juniors should be accompanied where possible.

The finish is close to the start and return to assembly will be by the same route as that to the start. Download will be located in the hut at the Scout Campsite.

A punching start will be used for all courses.

Course Details

Course	Distance	Climb	No of Controls	Back-to -back maps	Technical Difficulty
Black	5.3k	130m	22	Yes	Hard
Brown	4.4k	115m	23	Yes	Hard
Blue	4.2k	100m	18	Yes	Hard
Green	3.2k	65m	15	No	Hard
Light Green	2.4k	55m	14	No	Moderately Hard
Orange	2.3k	40m	12	No	Moderate
Yellow	1.7k	25m	13	No	Easy
White	1.1k	15m	10	No	Very Easy

The route from the final control to the finish will be taped for the White and Yellow Courses.

String Course

Next to assembly and located entirely within the grounds of the Scout Campsite and no charge for entry. Opens 11.00 closes 1 pm.

Safety

Orienteering is an adventure sport. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Water will be available at registration.

If you discover someone injured who cannot walk report their location and condition to the start team or to registration. A First Aid Kit will be available at registration/download.

The nearest A&E department is at Leeds General Infirmary in Leeds about 15mins drive – Great George St, Leeds LS1 3EX. Emergencies should dial 999, but notify the organisers.

Everyone who starts must report to download even if they do not finish, to avoid unnecessary search parties. If you are travelling on your own you can leave your car keys with Aireport (enquiries) as a further check that you have returned safely.

Members of the public or cyclists may be encountered in the woods and particularly on the public footpaths or bridleways. Please be courteous. The playing fields in the parkland surrounding the woods may be in use during the event. Please do not run across any pitches in use.

Due to the proximity of the woods to urban areas, there may be a number of trip hazards of a non-organic nature in the woods, please remain alert for any such hazards!

Other Points

Lost Property

Please hand in or claim from Aireport. Any unclaimed will be posted on www.aire.org.uk

Results

In assembly area and on www.aire.org.uk

Officials

Organiser:	Richard Foster	foster.richardjohn@gmail.com	0113 2668323 before 10pm
Planner:	Jack Cooper		
Controller:	Ian Marshall		