



SROC - Red Rose Orienteers

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Astley Park and Astley Village NW Urban League Event Sunday 5 September 2021

Final details

Astley Park

We are not using the main Astley Hall car park, but the Ackhurst Lodge Car Park on Southport Road.

Please do not walk into the park BEFORE your run, except on the taped route to the start, as you might gain an unfair advantage by doing so. However, a toilet stop at Astley Hall is permitted (see below) – as long as you drive there.

After your run, you are welcome to walk into the park and visit the Café Ambio at Astley Hall, which is about 800m walk from the car park, or you can drive there if you wish.

The park can be busy on a Sunday morning, especially close to Astley Hall. Please be courteous to people you might encounter who are not orienteering.

Car park

The car park will be the Ackhurst Lodge Car Park, Southport Road Chorley PR7 1ED, SD 570 179. The main Astley Hall car park must not be used.

The car park has a height restriction of 2.1m.

Please try to approach along Southport Road from the west. If approaching from the east and either the road or car park entrance is busy, then carry on along Southport Road for about 500m to a roundabout and return from the west.

The walk to the start is less than 10 minutes.

Toilets

We have been unable to arrange toilets at the car park or on the way to the start. Competitors are therefore advised that if they need the toilet before starting, they should park at the main Astley Hall Car Park at PR7 1XA, SD 574 184 and use the Astley Hall toilets nearby. Competitors should then drive to the competition car park. Competitors must not walk through the grounds of Astley Park before the event.

Maps etc.

Maps are A3 for all courses, at 1:4000 with 2.5m contours and printed on waterproof paper

Blank maps will be displayed in the start lanes

Descriptions will be written for Yellow course, but pictorial for all other courses

Control descriptions will be printed on the front of all maps

Loose description sheets will be provided in the start lanes, printed on waterproof paper

Courses

NOTE – due to low entries the Orange, Light Green and Very Short Green courses have been combined.

YELLOW – 1.9km / 30m

ORANGE / L.GREEN / V.SHORT GREEN – 2.7km / 35m

SHORT GREEN – 3.7km / 50m

GREEN – 4.4km / 65m

SHORT BLUE – 5.1km / 100m

BLUE – 6.2km / 100m

SHORT BROWN – 7.2km / 125m

Start

Distance from car park gate to start is 600m along fairly flat roads / tracks, passing close by the finish on the way

It is a punching start

Please turn up at the start within your allocated start window and queue (if necessary) for an available start slot

Controls will be SIAC enabled, but start and finish boxes must be dibbed

SIAC battery check and SIAC check boxes will be provided in the lanes before the start – please ensure you dib the check box to switch your SIAC dibber into “air” mode

Download

Download at the end of the course will be in the Ackhurst Lodge Car Park.

Please remember to download even if you retire or fail to finish your course. Failure to do so could result in a fruitless search of the area.”

Specific hazards

This is an urban event and therefore includes road crossings.

Juniors (U16) are limited, as a condition of entry, to courses that only cross quiet residential streets or even quieter roads in the park. An underpass is used to cross the main road. There is a control on the entrance to the underpass to ensure that it is used.

On the courses prohibited to juniors, adults are required to cross the main road once during their race at a place of their choice, and at their own risk.