



SARUM ORIENTEERING CLUB

Warminster Urban Event


Sunday 17th April 2016



A Southern England Orienteering Urban League event

FINAL DETAILS

- Please follow directions below to avoid competition area
- Parking & Assembly at Warminster Sports Centre ST888449 (BA12 9DQ)
- Entry-on-the-day while maps last
- EMIT electronic system
- Start 600m & Finish 450m from Assembly
- Water/ squash available at the Finish; no caterer
- **Juniors must be accompanied by an adult to the Start**
- Please use crossings in the centre of the town – marked on maps

<p>Directions and parking</p>	<p>From the North: – from Westbury, take first turning at traffic lights off the A350, into Warminster signed Warminster (All Military Units), along Westbury Road. Follow road (approx 1.7Km) to junction with Copheap Lane – now follow signs to Swimming Pool & Sports centre into Woodcock road. Follow round to Sports Centre (on right hand side/)</p> <p>From East: - Take B3414 off A36 at Heytesbury. Follow road to roundabout (3Km) – turn right into Woodcock Road towards Sports Centre (on left hand side)</p> <p>From West & South:- at junction of A36 with A362 (Frome Rd), take road into Warminster. Follow signs to Town Centre - signed from junction with B3414 (ST870451) (2Km). Go past Warminster School and turn left into Portway; go under railway bridge to junction with Copheap Lane. Turn right & follow as for the North (above).</p> <p>Parking is near the Sports centre & in front of the School. We have been asked NOT to park in front of the Sports Centre. Please follow the instructions of the marshals. Assembly is inside the Sports Centre using a side door.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Warminster Urban Event - Parking & Assembly details</p> 
<p>Entries</p>	<p>Pre-entry closes on Tuesday 12th April 2016. Entry-on-the-Day will be available as long as map stocks last</p>

Registration and Fees	There will be registration on the day, until maps run out: 11.00am – 13.00pm Entry on the day fees: Seniors - £11; (Seniors on Novice Course - £4); Juniors - £4 Electronic punching: Emit Cards to hire: Seniors: £1.50; Juniors: 50p (lost cards £45.00)
Emit electronic punching	It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that their card has been correctly activated at the start and that they obtain a correct punch at the control site, including a backup pin mark on the backup card. (Backup cards will be available at Registration – please ensure you have a fresh one if you are using your own card.) There will be no reinstatement without evidence of punching on the back up card. Those who have hired EMIT cards should go to Enquiries to pick them up. There will be a sample Emit control at the Start for those unfamiliar with the system.
Assembly, Enquiries & Emit hire	Registration & EMIT card collection & hire will be inside the back of the Sports Centre, adjacent to the car park. Access through the signed side door, please, not the main entrance. Download and Results are also in here.
Facilities	Toilets will also be inside the Sports Centre – no dirty shoes, please! Tom's Burger Van cannot now attend, unfortunately; First Aid will be situated by the Finish; Water/ squash provided – next to the Finish
Clothing	Shorts and sleeveless tops are permitted; shoes with some kind of tread are advised as Courses 1- 6 and the Novice course all cross sloping grassy areas which could be rather slippery if there has been rain! Metal studs are not advised.
Start	The start is 600m from assembly and the route will be taped from the gate to the south of the Sports Centre. Starts are between 11.30 & 13.30; there are no individual Start times so just turn up and run! Don't forget to pick up your hired EMIT card if necessary! There will be a -3 minute call-up. You will be asked to punch an MRT0 in the Start lanes – please ensure this happens as it is a Safety check.
Finish and download	The Finish field is a dog walking area so we suggest you stick to the mown path when running in! The Finish is 450m from Assembly - please make sure that you download even if you do not complete your course (as we don't wish to send out search parties unnecessarily) First Aid will be next to the Finish. Drinks will be next to the Sports centre
Courses close	Courses close at 15:30 after which controls will be collected in.
Map	The map has been newly drawn by Mike Hampton (OD) in 2015. The scale is 1:5000 for all courses. All maps will be A3 size except for Course 7 which will be A4, printed by BML on waterproof paper.
Control descriptions	All courses will have pictorial descriptions printed on the map. Loose control descriptions on waterproof paper will be available at the Start. (Courses 6 & 7 and the Novice course will have loose text descriptions available) Blank maps will also be available in the start lanes. Adults may shadow a junior but please do not take an extra map.

Courses	Age Classes	Length	Climb	Controls
1	Mens Open (M18 – M35)	7.3m	120m	21
2	Mens Vets (40+) Womens Open (W18 - W35)	6.8km	90m	21
3	Mens Super Vets (55+) Womens Vets (40+)	5.9km	85m	17
4	Mens Ultra Vets (65+) Womens Super Vets (55+)	5.0km	45m	15

5	Womens Ultra Vets (65+)	3.5km	45m	15
6	Junior Men (M16-) Junior Women (W16-)	3.6km	70m	12
7	Young Junior Men (M12-) Young Junior Women (W12-)	1.6km	20m	15
8	Novice course (seniors only)	3.6km	70m	12
	Dogs	Dogs are allowed on leads in the Car Park only, not on the courses. Please clean up after your dog, particularly since this is School property.		
	Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use only the marked crossing points in the centre of the town - traffic can be fast • There will be traffic and pedestrians around the town centre - please be courteous & careful around this area • Take extra care going around corners and crossing roads, particularly across any entrances into the Supermarkets • All Juniors must be accompanied by an adult to the Start • Juniors will be marshalled back across the road after they have finished. • The grassy slopes could be very slippery so take care when running down them • Most runners will cross a Nature Park – some fields are marked as out of bounds as they may have cattle in them – please obey the OOB markings • Lone competitors: if you are travelling alone we would be grateful if you would leave your named keys/details at enquiries. 		
	Terrain	Please do not attempt to cross any fences – courses have been planned to encourage runners to use the crossings points. We want to use this area again! The area is a mixture of shopping/ housing and parkland with some open fields with steep grassy banks. There is a steep valley through the middle of the map. The course will not go through any areas of undergrowth.		
	Results	Results will be displayed in the Assembly area throughout the event inside the Sports Centre. They will also be available as soon as possible after the event on the Sarum website (www.sarumo.org.uk). Routegadget will also be available after the event.		
	Protests	If you have any reason to complain about your course then please talk informally with the organiser in the first instance, who will talk with other officials if necessary. If you feel the need to make an official protest, you must do this in writing, to the controller who will discuss with the organiser. If they agree with the protest, the appropriate action will be taken.		
	Conditions/ cancellation	The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers only for the purpose of processing/publishing entries/results and as required by our insurers. In the event of cancellation, all or part of the entry fees may be retained to cover the cost of expenses already incurred. In the unlikely event of cancellation, a notice will be posted on the BOF and Sarum websites. Pre- entries will not be returned from receipt of these details. All competitors run at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.		
	Officials	Organiser: Liz Yeadon SARUM liz.yeadon@btinternet.com (07990734576) Planner: Carolyn Dent SARUM Controller: Chris Branford WIM		
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