

The next Wednesday evening activity is this Wednesday 19th October.

It will be a Lamp-O in Stirling's King's Park and Top-of-the-Town areas.

The car park area and start/finish is on the north side of Victoria Square, Stirling FK8 2QZ – see map below. It is near The Stirling Smith art gallery and museum



Lamp-Os are events using a very low tech format – the maps will be from [Open Orienteering Maps](#) – largely black and white representations of the chosen area, with streets marked on as black lines – no buildings to act as identifying features – so you'll need good contact with the map. All "controls" will be lampposts. Individual lampposts will not be marked on the map – just those chosen as control sites. Every lamppost is marked (somewhere on it!) by the council (or me) with a number. Along with the map will be a card to write down the lamppost number when you get there, so you need a pencil - better than a pen if the map/card is damp. The

maps will be on waterproof paper as will the control cards. (Retro cardboard control cards will be available for a more authentic experience!). It could be helpful to have a piece of thicker card 170mm by 60mm and a bulldog clip to make a firmer writing surface for the control card.

The event will be a mass start at 6:30pm with a 45 minute time limit, so you need a watch. Registration is from 6:15pm. 10 points for each correct lamppost, 10 point deducted for every minute (and part minute) late back. Sunset is at 18:04, so it will be dark for most of the event.

Unfortunately, as the event is on public roads, juniors (under 16s) can only take part if they are accompanied by a parent due to insurance requirements. High visibility clothing should be worn. Some route choices involve soft ground so shoes for mixed surfaces might be best. It is possible to do the event without a (head) torch, but this would involve long route choices along the roads – bring a headtorch!

Afterwards we will have dinner at The Portcullis near the Castle - Castle Wynd, Stirling FK8 1EQ.

It would be helpful if you could let me know if you would like to take part and eat at The Portcullis. I will print plenty of maps so just turn up if you want to just take part in the activity.

See you there....

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