

Witch Craig 24th April 2021

Note some start times have been adjusted please check below

Important Covid Info:

1. If you're displaying one or more Covid-19 symptoms you must not attend.
2. If you are in Covid-19 quarantine you must not attend.
3. People in higher risk categories as set out by the government should be aware that attending places you at increased risk.
4. The 2-metre rule applies at all times, including at controls, so please move away from controls as soon as you have punched. Please also maintain distancing on the route between parking and Start/Finish.
5. Please keep young children with you at all times.
6. You need to turn up for your starts on time. There is minimal room for rescheduling late starters, and you may have to wait to get an available start slot.
7. Please do not congregate at the start/finish/car park.
8. By taking part you agree to British Orienteering code of conduct (see https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_Safe_Orienteering)

Map: 1:7,500, Contour interval 5m. Surveyed 2018, minor update 2021.

Control descriptions: These are printed on the front of the map. There will be no loose descriptions at the event, but a sheet with the control descriptions on is attached to this email, for you to print out and bring to the event.

Covid-19 procedures: A Covid officer will be present at the event, ensuring that we meet the guidelines; please do not be offended if you are asked to move to give someone else space, or move on after you have finished, or downloaded, etc.

Courses & terrain

Yellow (TD2), Orange (TD3), Light Green (TD4) and Score (TD4) courses. None of the courses are suitable for buggies.

SCORE COURSE ONLY: Please visit all odd numbered controls, then all positive numbered controls, then finish. You do NOT need to revisit the start between the odd/even controls. The map is printed double sided with odd on one side even on the other. You can visit the controls in any order within the odd/even list but ask you to declare if you do not find them all. Optimal route for this course is approx. 6km.

Timing & splits

Start and Finish Controls will have SI timing units. All other controls will be marked with Orienteering Kites but will be based on an "honesty" approach for the results. If people submit .gpx files (you can use Strava on a smartphone if you don't have a garmin type watch) we will try to compare splits. The route choices on the Score may be particularly interesting.

Parking

There is drop off capacity at the Korean War Memorial (KWM) lay-by which is 150m from the start. The route to the start will have "O"-tapes to guide you there from this car park. It is unlikely that there will be sufficient parking here for all competitors.

Locals may find it easier to cycle to the KWM layby (there are objects which a bike could be locked to).

The official car park agreed with WLC Rangers is the Cockelroy car park. This is a significant walk to the start. It is likely to take you 30-35 minutes to walk here. The route will not be taped, but competitors are asked to follow the route shown on the attached map to avoid unnecessary erosion to some significantly overused unprepared paths.

If people are dropping off at KWM carpark but not running themselves we would ask you to move your vehicle (e.g. to Cockelroy) to wait for your runner and make space for others. If the runner asks me at the finish he will call any parents who are waiting elsewhere to pick up at KWM (please ensure your runner either has your phone number or you have used your phone number for the track and trace details which I will have). If you need to contact me text may be best as I will be dealing with starts etc too – 07905 752 416

Toilets

I believe (but don't promise!) that toilets are open in the park, you will pass them on the walk in but they are at least 20 minutes walk from the start.

Start times

We ask you to try to stick to the start time allocated but recognise that with such a long walk in this may be difficult. If you arrive early and there is no queue please make yourself known to the team and you may be able to start early. If you arrive late, please wait until there is no queue and the start team will let you have a punching start when the covid rules can be met. We may ask you to go away and come back a little while later – the Korean War Memorial is an interesting way to spend a short spell.

Finishing

If you are waiting for other people in your household before returning to the Cockelroy car park, or one adult has returned to the car park and the rest are waiting to be collected please disperse from the finish area to do this. There is ample space around the Korean War Memorial to space out family groups without interfering with social distancing. **Agree a family rendezvous point away from the finish control/download.** PLEASE DOWNLOAD EVEN IF YOU ABANDON YOUR RUN SO WE KNOW YOU ARE SAFELY BACK.

SAFETY

NONE OF THE COURSES WILL GO ONTO ANY ROADS AND ALL ROADS WILL BE OUT OF BOUNDS. THERE ARE SOME BIG CLIFFS IN THE AREA. THERE ARE NO LOGICAL ROUTES ON THE COLOUR CODED COURSES THAT WILL TAKE YOU TO THE TOP OF A CLIFF. **SCORE COMPETITORS PLEASE ENSURE YOU KNOW HOW TO SPOT CLIFFS ON THE MAP WHEN DEVISING ROUTES BETWEEN CONTROLS.** In addition, other users will be in the woods, such

as dog walkers, runners and cyclists. Please be considerate to other people using the area for recreation.

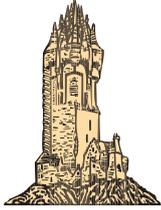
Start Time	Name	Course
10:00	Flint, Stanley	Score
10:01	Callaghan, Elizabeth	Orange
10:03	Curle, Tracy	Orange
10:04	Anderson, Neil	Score
10:09	Polwart, Ben	Score
10:10	Polwart, Laura	Light Green
10:11	Polwart, Grace	Orange
10:20	McDaid, Alice	Score
10:21	McDaid, Freya	Yellow
10:21	McDaid, Erin	Yellow
10:21	McDaid, Peter	Yellow
10:25	Owen, Peter	Orange
10:26	Owen, Elizabeth	Orange
10:27	Owen, Matthew	Orange
10:30	Hammond, Jenny	Light Green
10:31	Hammond, Paul	Score
10:32	Hammond, Rebecca	Light Green
10:33	Hammond, James	Score
10:40	Chapoy, Louis	Light Green
10:41	Chapoy, Adrien	Orange
10:45	Lardet, Pierre	Score
10:50	Molloy, Rona	Score
10:52	Hensman, Katie	Light Green
10:53	Hensman, Lucy	Score
10:55	Molloy, Jonathan	Score
11:00	Martin, Rose	Yellow
11:02	Shearer, Ian	Light Green
11:02	Shearer, James	Light Green
11:03	Shearer, Tom	Orange
11:04	Shearer, Moira	Yellow
11:04	Shearer, Walter	Yellow
11:10	Neave, Alexander	Yellow
11:12	Inman, Matthew	Orange

COURSES CLOSE 12:30 early controls (odd numbers) may be collected before then.

Scale 1:10,000
Contours 5m

Beecraigs West, Cockleroy and Witch Craig

metres 500



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COCKELROY CAR PARK
This is the designated
parking for the event

**BALVORMIE
CAR PARK**

**DO NOT
WALK
ALONG
THE ROAD**

Please follow this route
which has been agreed
with the rangers to
avoid the mountain bike
courses and reduce
erosion on badly worn
areas of the path
network

Access to the land shown on this map is
covered by the principles set out in the
Scottish Outdoor Access Code.
For further information see:
www.outdooraccess-scotland.com

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Grid reference: NS999741.

This route is NOT taped



KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL

Drop off here for start

Very limited parking here
Do not plan to get a space here
if waiting for competitors please
move to Cockelroy Car Park

START 07905 752 416

Route from here IS taped to
Start

