

Falkirk Wheel: Saturday 16th September 2023

Parking

At Falkirk Wheel South car park, signposted from Tamfourhill Road. £3.50 per car, pay at the exit barrier is easiest. Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/ZHDuHARvMiFDBTL19>

Courses

Course	Approx. length (straight line)	Technical difficulty
Yellow	2.5 km	TD 2 – suitable for beginners
Orange	3.0 km	TD 3
Light Green	3.1 km	TD 4
Green	4.0 km	TD 5
Blue	6.0 km	TD 5

Cost

FVO and SOA members: £5.00 seniors / £3.00 juniors and students

Non-members: £6.00 seniors / £4.00 juniors and students

Map

1:7500, 5m Contour interval drawn to ISOM 2017 by Marcus Pinker in 2011 with updates by Lewis Taylor in March 2022. Note: overhead electricity pylons are NOT marked on the map. Control Descriptions will be printed on the front of the map. No loose control descriptions will be available.

Terrain

The area is a compact mix of forest and open with the remains of Roughcastle Roman fort and the Antonine wall providing some interesting contour features. There are many paths of varying visibility. Courses will not take you near to the canals nor the roads. The bracken has yet to die back so it may impede earlier starters on the longer courses.

Start

Start times: from 11:00 to 12:30. Look for the table/tent adjacent to the West car park:



Controls

SPORTIdent will be used. Touch free punching will be activated.

Many control flags won't be on canes but will instead either be attached to the feature e.g. a fence or be lying on the ground; these controls are highlighted in the control descriptions with a ! in the final column for blue, green & light green courses or a ! after the text description for yellow & orange courses.

Finish

Courses Close at 14:00. All participants MUST report to download (next to the start) by 2:15pm.

Safety Information

The area is popular so please show courtesy to other users, avoid approaching dogs & beware of cyclists and walkers. Take care if wet on bridges, be careful of barbed wire. Do not go on the railway line or the public road, do not climb pylons or approach the canals.

Participants take part at their own risk

Any participants with relevant pre-existing medical conditions which might affect their participation should disclose them to the race organiser before they start.

Contact

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