

Tulliallan Police College Wednesday Evening Event, 24 April 2024, Forth Valley Orienteers

Advance Information

Location: Tulliallan Police College, Kincardine

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Post Code FK10 4BB
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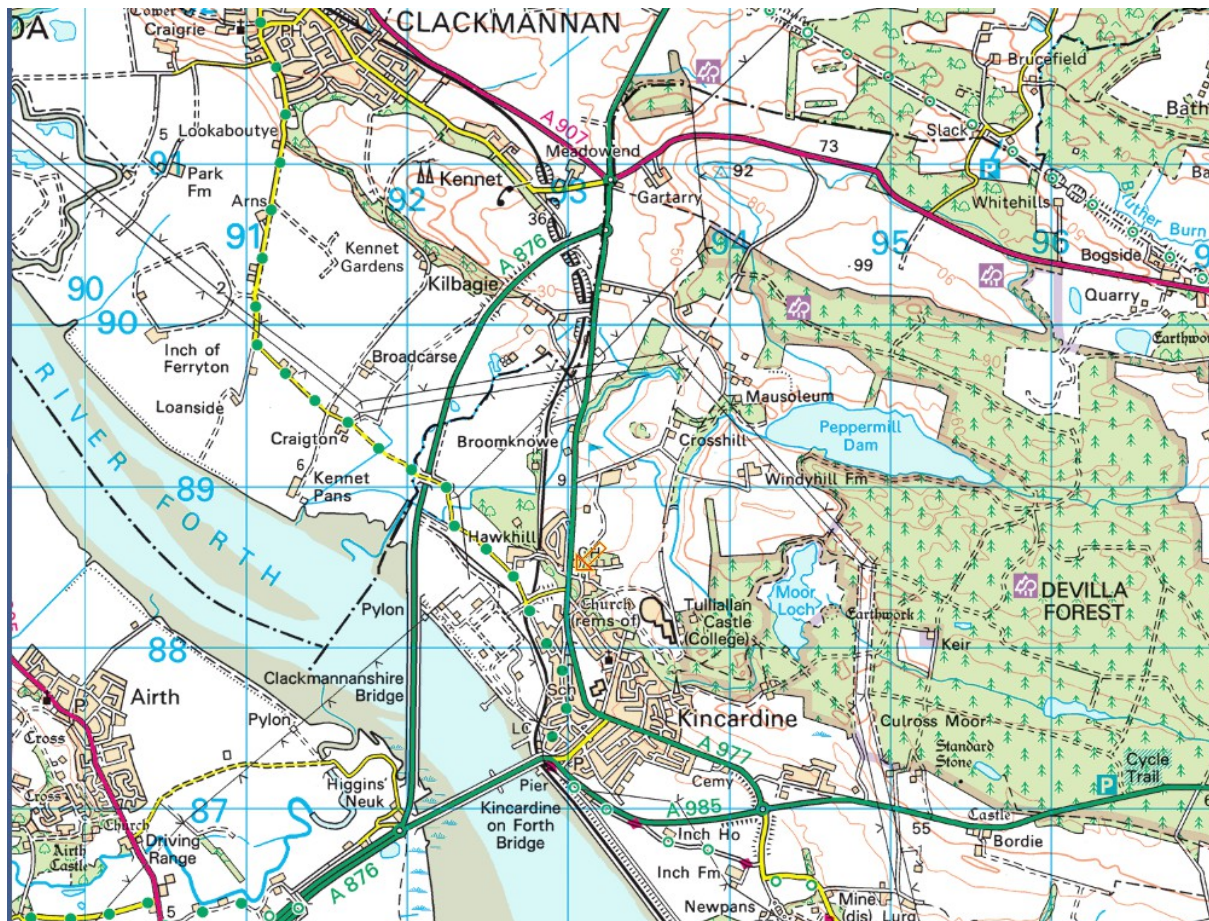
Parking: In the Parade Square at the rear of Tulliallan College buildings (arrow 2).

Travel directions:

From Kincardine: Follow the A977 north towards Clackmannan. 1 km north of Kincardine town centre turn right (east) into Tulliallan Police College (arrow 1, see photos); this will NOT be signposted for orienteering. At the security gate say you are attending for orienteering. Then follow college road signs to the Parade Square (arrow 2) uphill and to the rear of the college buildings; ignore any college road signs to visitor parking or other parking areas. Please park neatly in the Parade Ground. Registration / Start / Finish is 300m south (arrow 3) along a narrow road at the rear of Tulliallan Castle; take care as cars may use this road.

From Clackmannan / north: From the A876/A977 roundabout take the A977 towards Kincardine. After 2 km turn left (east) into Tulliallan Police College.

NB: There is a separate one-way exit gate out of the Police College when you leave.





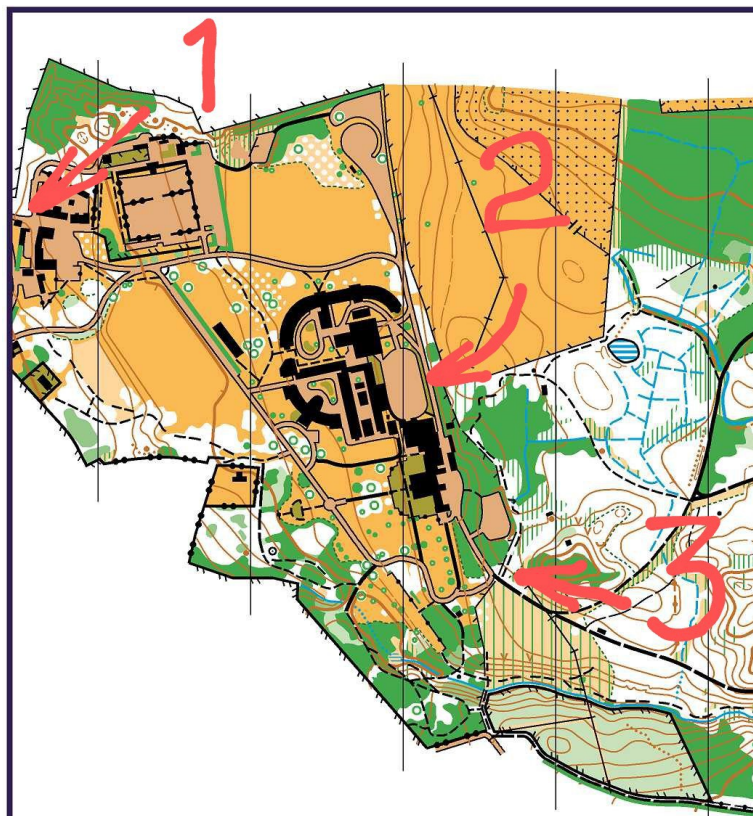
Police College entrance to the right, looking north, approaching from Kincardine.



Police College entrance to the left, looking south, approaching from Clackmannan.



Police College entrance.



- 1 Entrance from A977
- 2 Parade Square parking
- 3 Start / Finish

Toilets: None.

Registration, Start and Finish are near the entrance to Tulliallan Wood (arrow 3).

Courses:

Yellow	1.7 km, 28 m climb, ability to choose a direction using a compass recommended
Orange	2.2 km, 49 m climb, ability to follow a simple compass bearing recommended
Short Green	3.2 km, 63 m climb, technically hard, TD5
Green	4.2 km, 93 m climb, technically hard, TD5

Start times: 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Course notes, terrain and safety:

The area is crossed by major footpaths and tracks, popular with dog walkers and joggers. It is divided west and east by Moor Loch. To the west of Moor Loch woodland terrain has good visibility and is gently undulating with some short steep slopes. Obstacles such as impenetrable vegetation, windblown areas and wide or uncrossable water features are avoided.

Yellow and Orange courses remain west of Moor Loch and controls are sited on or close to major collecting features. On the Yellow course ability to orientate with a compass at track junctions and line feature junctions may be helpful, because they look similar and there are no distant landmarks.

To the east of Moor Loch (Short Green and Green courses) the terrain is more Scandinavian in character with navigation skills at a premium.

All courses use a double-sided map.
Control descriptions will be printed on the map.
Scale 1:7,500 Contour interval 2.5 metres

Courses close at 8.00pm. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST REPORT TO THE FINISH AND
DOWNLOAD.**

Mark Holliday 15/04/24