

Abbotshaugh Final Details Sunday 4th Feb

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PLEASE CHECK FVO website before leaving for the event for last minute issues:

<https://fvo.org.uk/events/2024/feb/04/abbotshaugh-local-event/>

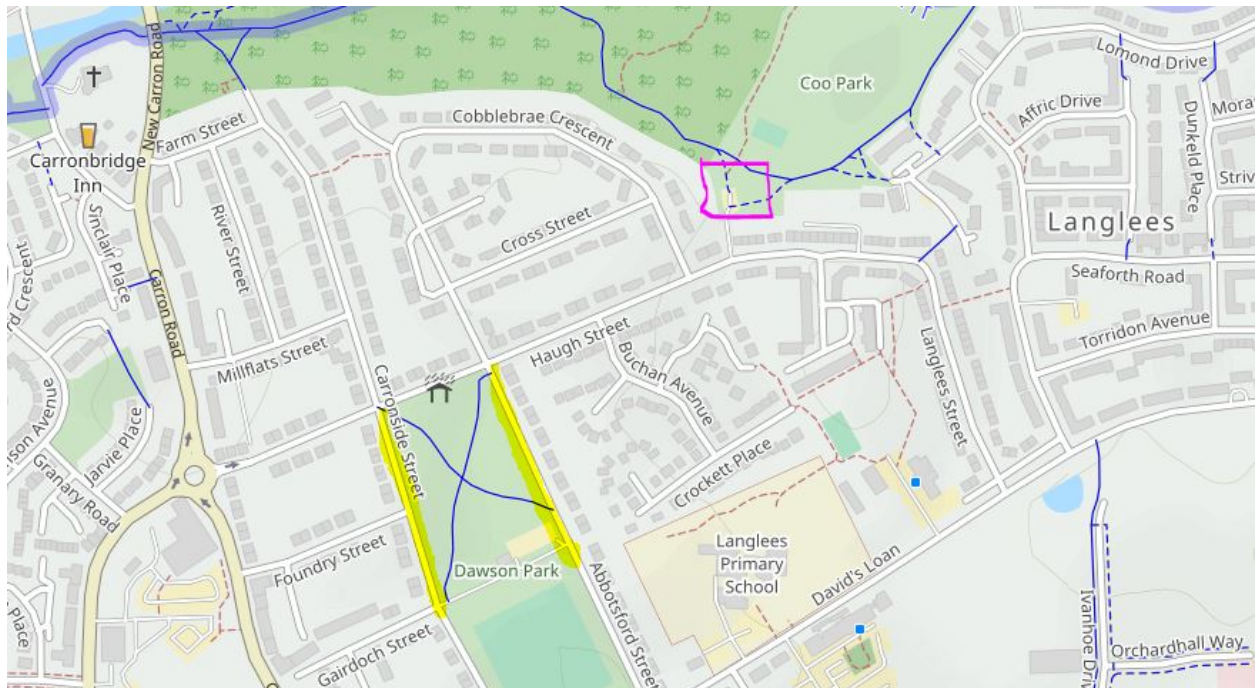
Instructions for Car Parking at or near Community Woodland Park

170 Haugh Street, FK2 7QX; What3Words ///volunteered.hangs.leaves ; OS Grid: NS 888 822

Please note the entrance off Haugh Street is indicated by a small parking sign, but is very narrow and not very conspicuous. The car park is very small, currently muddy and wet in parts. Google maps link to car park entrance: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/RdaMsgxFW7h1GH6K8>

There is on-street parking nearby at Dawson Park or you could park at either the Helix (free) or Kelpies hub (£3) and cycle or jog the Falkirk HARTT cycle route via the tracks south of the River Carron to the venue (about 1.8miles) (see map below), or take the train to Falkirk Grahamston and use the 2km to the start as a warm up.

We suggest Families have priority parking at the Community Woodland park (purple square) – possible street parking around Dawson Park is highlighted in yellow on the map below. There is a car park at Dawson Park – accessible from Abbotsford Street, but note that it may be in use for the Grahamston Football club (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/SRA3tauL6uK5JsiZ7>). Dawson park would also be a good warm up area.



Please use the FVO Transport Sharing Whats app group wherever possible (admin details at end of these details)

Toilets

Nearest toilets are at the Kelpies Hub car park, and there is also a cafe at the Kelpies visitor centre.

Location of Registration

Registration and start/finish will be at the playing field area adjacent to the Community Woodland car park off Haugh St.

Start Times

11am-12.30. Course closes at 2pm

Courses:

Yellow - 2km (TD 2)

Orange - 2.5km (TD 3)

Light Green - 3.9km (TD 4)

Green - 5km (TD 5)

Blue - 5.9km (TD 5)

Map:

Scale 1:7,500, Contours 5m. ISOM 2017-2 (symbols 150%).

Based on Lidar data, survey and cartography 2019 by Chris Smithard, updated by Neil Polwart and Chris Smithard 2021.

Special symbols

Manmade Feature	○
Seat	×
Tree or bush	●
Distinctive tree	⊙
Distinctive rootstock	×

Please note there are tree coppicing works this winter, this is particularly noticeable under the power lines. Where the trees under the power lines have not yet been coppiced the runnability can be slower and visibility less.

Important Safety Announcements

Due to recent rainfall the area is wetter than sometimes! Please wear appropriate footwear.

There is deep water around (river and uncrossable marshes) and young children should be closely supervised. There are no controls on the marked water's edge, and no reason to cross unmarked water or marshes. Routes have been planned to avoid uncrossable marshes and there is no reason to use them in a route choice.

There is a lifted man hole cover and unsanitary area around it is indicated with Black/Yellow hazard tape and the surrounding flood area is marked on the map as out of bounds. (Cover now replaced and Scottish Water are aware)

TD 4 and 5 courses run in each direction on a narrow path with the possibility of dog walkers. Please act responsibly.

Route choice via the public road is forbidden and marked on the map with purple crosses.

Entry Costs

No club affiliation: £4 Junior £6 Adult

Club affiliated: £3 Junior £5 Adult

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Get yourself added to the FVO Transport Sharing Whats App Group by contacting the admins:

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Helix Around Town Trail section from Kelpies Hub car park to Community Woods.

