EPOC DEWSBURY MAPRUN EVENT – SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2020

MINOR UPDATES IN RED

Date: Sunday 2nd August 2020. Run at any time during the day to be included in the results.

Parking: Boothroyd Lane, Dewsbury, WF13 2LW. This is a residential area so please park respectfully and do not block driveways. There is a small parking area on Boothroyd Lane at the north end of Crow Nest Park but please do not block any other vehicles.

Start and Finish: At the north end of Crow Nest Park, off Boothroyd Lane.

Courses: Long: 4.9km, 100m climb

Medium: 3.1km, 55m climb

Short: 1.4km, 25m climb (remains entirely in Crow Nest Park)

Control 31 (Short and Long) is slightly off-centre on the MapRunF file although the beacon will still pick up at the centre of the circle. The printable maps have the circle fully centred correctly.

Control 33 (all courses) is within the Tennis Courts in Crow Nest Park. There is a gate midway along both the north and south sides of the perimeter fencing (both gates are mapped). These gates may be closed but are not locked and can be easily opened. Please leave them as you find them.

Control 39 (Medium and Long) is mapped as a small tree but described as a rootstock. It is now a very visible rootstock but there is no such feature option on urban maps!

Maps: PDF maps will be available for printing off the night before the event. Please check for legibility but try not to plan your route in advance.

MapRunF: Read James Williams' article and other information on the EPOC website. Using the app will give confirmation of reaching the control and act as a results mechanism. If you don't have a smart phone send your time to the EPOC email address to be included in the results. <u>eastpennineorienteeringclub@gmail.com</u>

Safety: This is a typical urban event and the Long and Medium courses cross roads which may be busy. Please take care crossing all roads. These courses also enter housing estates with narrow footpaths, steps and blind corners. Please be careful on steps, especially if wet, and be mindful of locals who will not be expecting enthusiastic orienteers to come flying at them out of nowhere.

The Short course stays entirely within Crow Nest Park but there can be traffic entering the car park at the south end of the park so take care in that area. The park can get busy with families and dog walkers so please respect them.

We strongly advise that all children under 16 be accompanied by an adult.

Please respect social distancing and other members of the public in all areas.

This is not an official British Orienteering event and is not included in their insurance policy. Neither EPOC nor the course planner can be held responsible for accidents. You take part entirely at your own risk.