

EPOC CALDER GROVE (WAKEFIELD) MAPRUN EVENT – 25 to 28 AUGUST 2020

Date: 25th to 28th August 2020. Run at any time during these dates to be included in the results. Results to be published around 9pm on Friday 28th August 2020.

Parking: Denby Dale Road West, Calder Grove, Wakefield, WF4 3AA. This is a residential area so please park respectfully and do not block driveways. There are no houses on the north side of the road as you go further east towards the start area where it may be easier to park.

Start and Finish: Close to parking along Denby Dale Road West.

Courses: Long: 5.9km

Medium: 3.8km

Short: 2.2km

Maps: 1:7500 A4 PDF maps will be available for printing off on the Monday night before the event week. Please check for legibility but try not to plan your route in advance. Accurate mapping of vegetation in Betty Eastwood Park has been impossible on an urban map. The parts mapped as white (forest) are full tree cover however the rest of the park mapped as yellow (open) varies from tree cover, to part tree cover to fully open. The path network is mapped correctly and this is all you will need to accurately navigate through the park.

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.

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Safety: This is a typical urban event and all courses cross roads which may be busy. Please take care crossing all roads even on quieter streets. The roundabout at the M1 junction is a forbidden route and is marked as such. Courses have been planned to ensure this is not a route choice option at any point. All courses enter housing estates with narrow footpaths and blind corners. Please be mindful of locals who will not be expecting enthusiastic orienteers to appear out of nowhere.

The Long and Medium courses enter Betty Eastwood Park as well as the Long having route choices across other fields. These areas 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 an official British Orienteering activity and is 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.

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