

Golcar Map Run

The old part of Golcar with its narrow ginnels is quite hilly, the newer part is gently sloping. The paths/ginnels are quite slippery especially if it's wet. Take care! All roads are in the 30 mph limit but this speed is often exceeded on the main access road to the village (Scar Lane/Knowle Road/Church Street) which is crossed twice on all courses except the yellow.

Directions/Parking: From Milnsbridge (traffic lights) turn up Scar Lane (next to Aldi); after 200 metres fork left on Britannia Road. Continue for 1200 metres past all the houses and the bus stop, park on the right-hand side of the road.

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Map: The map was used for the Yorkshire Urban part 2 a couple of years ago which has been extended and is now a scale of 1:5000.

The courses are quite hilly, the blue being particularly challenging physically. The yellow course is a scenic flat walk (after the first control) and is planned for newcomers to the sport but children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Yellow 1.8 km 35m ascent

Short Green 2.5 km 90m ascent

Green 3.5 km 145m ascent

Blue 5.8 km 210m ascent

After the event why not follow the Golcar Advent Trail (map attached) which starts at the Colne Valley Museum. On Saturday the first 12 will be displayed, later there'll be more.

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