

Thursday Evening Orienteering
Hull Old Town and Marina areas
Odds and Evens 45 minute Score Event

Important Information

Registration and results – The Minerva Hotel.

Fees £2 (+£1 dibber hire if required)

Start times – between 6pm and 6:30pm. – (possibly earlier if the course is set up)

The event

You will be given a map at the start.

(Non Orienteers may be given the map 2 minutes before their start time.)

The map will show the locations of 28 electronic control boxes positioned around the area. They are numbered from 31 to 58. (14 ODDS and 14 EVENS).

You have 45 minutes to visit as many as possible. Inserting the dibber in the box will record your visit.

There are 10 points for every valid control but you will lose 10 points for every minute or part minute that you are late back.

The complication!!

The ODD numbered controls and EVEN numbered controls must be visited separately. Which you do first is up to you.

If you start with EVENS, then once you record an ODD control, only the ODD controls will count after that and VICE VERSA

We may be tolerant to any non-orienteer who inadvertently visits an incorrect control in their planned sequence.

Control locations

22 of the controls are on lampposts. These are the only lampposts that are shown on the map. The other six are either on fences, trees or statues. You can collect a list of control location descriptions when you register.

Safety Information

Be aware that not all the docks and river banks are fenced – take care and don't go near the edges.

There are some very busy roads in the area, only cross when it is safe to do so.

There will be pedestrians in the area who will not be expecting runners coming round the corner. Run wide around the corners and look up regularly.

The area is predominately paved so normal trainers will be suitable, be aware that surfaces may be slippery if wet.

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The map

A copy of the map without control locations is displayed next to this notice. Familiarise yourself with the symbols before you start – if in any doubt ASK.

The scale of the map is 1:4000, so 1cm on the map represent 40 metres on the ground.

The A63 Road bridge over the River Hull

The bridge has been mapped as a canopy to indicate that you can pass underneath it at both sides of the river. However the footways alongside the main road have been mapped as paths to indicate that you can use this to cross the river. There is a ramp at the western end and a spiral ramp at the eastern end to access the footway.

Crossing the A63 / Garrison Road

To get to the northern part of the map, this road needs to be crossed. There are a number of alternatives.

Adjacent to the River Hull there are three passageways under this road, two immediately to the west of the river and one just to the east of the river. These are the recommended routes.

Please study the map to familiarise yourself with these routes.

There are also three Pelican Crossings which are shown on the map – these tend to be slow to change in your favour and are not recommended due to the very busy nature of this road.

Download

All competitors must report to the download in the Minerva after their run, even if they have not completed their course.

This will avoid unnecessary searches for missing competitors.

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to the management of The Minerva Hotel for allowing us to use their premises for registration, results, etc. If you are able please repay this hospitality by having a drink and/or a meal after your run. If you think you will be ordering food after 8pm, please let the bar staff know beforehand – they normally stop serving food at 8pm.

Finally

If this is your first event, we hope you enjoy yourself today and if you do, **please leave an email address** and you will be sent further information on Orienteering events in the area.