



POTTERIES ORIENTEERING CLUB

Compass Sport Cup & Trophy
Qualifying Round

PARK HALL



Sunday 12th March 2023 - initial details

Venue: Park Hall Country Park, Hulme Road, Weston Coyney, Stoke-on-Trent. Signposted from the end of Hulme Road - nearest postcode **ST3 5AY**. Grid ref. **SJ 924443**.
what3words: **onion.wisdom.beams**.

Travel: M6, A500, A50. Exit A50 onto A520 (Leek & Stone) just before the Meir tunnel & follow towards Leek for 1.8 km. Country Park is signposted before junction of A520 & A5272 at Weston Coyney traffic lights. Turn onto A5272 & follow for 1 km. Turn **RIGHT** into Hulme Road & follow to Country Park entrance.

Parking: FREE, rough hard standing. **Very limited, so we NEED you ALL to share vehicles or our parking space will not be adequate.** Solo drivers and later arrivals will be directed to public car parks up to 740 metres from the assembly area. Coach, camper van & minibus users must contact the Organiser in advance.

Terrain: Varied old gravel workings, rough open land and former golf course. Some areas of fine detail. Extensive path network - very runnable.

Map: 1:10000 by Peel Land Surveys, updated by John Heaton & others. Control descriptions on the map & available loose at the Start.

Entries: All CompassSport entries through club captains who will be sent entry forms. Closing date for entries 10 pm. Sunday 26th February. Entry on the day for Light Green, Yellow and White is open only to companions of CompassSport competitors.

Course: Full range of CompassSport Cup/Trophy Courses. See course table at end. No string course.

Fees: £10 for Seniors, £3 for Juniors (M/W20 & under) & full time students. Hired SI cards - £1 (lost card fee - £30). All pre-entry payments to your club captain.

Starts: 10.30 hrs - 12.30 hrs. Courses close 14.30

Dibbing: SportIdent (dibbing & SIAC). Request hired SI cards (not-SIAC) via club captains.

Facility: Portaloos. Podium Catering. There is limited room for club tents on an area of very rough grass at the edge of assembly. This offers no view of the remote Finish.

Dogs: Dogs can be walked on the area. Please leave no trace of their presence.

Safety: A risk assessment has been completed. Competitors take part at their own risk. There are many crags in the quarry workings, too numerous to tape. Many are fenced (marked as "Do not cross" on the map). Club First Aiders will be at assembly. **Whistles and full leg cover are compulsory and will be checked. Waterproof tops may be required, so please bring them.**

Controls to the NW of the minor road must be accessed only via the marked and manned road crossings. Please follow all crossing instructions. The road in any other area is "out of bounds".

The area is extensively used by dog walkers, cyclists and horse-riders. Please respect them when encountered.

Competitors are required to comply with the British Orienteering Participant Code of Conduct - events (August 2021)

Cancel? For the latest information check <https://potoc.org.uk> (a temporary site is in operation pending development of a new POTOC website). POTOC reserves the right to retain part or all of pre-entry fees to cover committed costs.

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Data: The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers only for the purpose of processing/publishing entries and results and as required by our insurers.

Course table:

Course	CompassSport Course	Eligible Age Classes
1	Brown	Men Open
2	Short Brown	M20-, M40+
3	Blue - Women	Women Open
4	Blue - Men	M50+
5	Green - Women	W20-. W45+
6	Green - Men	M60+
7	Veterans Short Green	M70+, W60+
8A	Junior Men (Green)	Men18-
8B	Junior Women (Green)	Women18-
9A	Orange Men	Men14-
9B	Orange Women	Women14-
10	Super Veterans Short Green	M80+, W70+
	Light Green - not CompassSport	
	Yellow - not CompassSport	
	White - not CompassSport	