



WEST ANGLIAN ORIENTEERING CLUB

WAGAL AND COLOUR-CODED LOCAL (LEVEL D)

FERRY MEADOWS, SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2019

FINAL DETAILS

Directions: Post code for SatNav: PE2 5UU

Ferry Meadows lies two miles east of the A1 and 3 miles west of Peterborough. On all major routes into the city, follow the brown tourist attraction signs for NENE PARK or the country park symbol. Ferry Meadows is signed on Oundle Road (A605). The event will be signed from the park entrance.

Parking and registration will be in the main car park, close to the Café, miniature train and Overton Lake. Overflow parking will be over towards Lakeside/Gunwade lake. There is subsidised parking of £2 for the event and you will be given a code when you download.

Facilities: Public toilets and café by car park. Guidance for beginners available from Registration. First Aid will be located at Download.

Enquiries and registration: 10 am to 12 noon. Entry on day only.

Starts from: 10.30am until 12.30. Start times will not be pre-allocated.

Start and finish are close to registration.

Courses close at 2.30pm- you must report to Download by this time.

IMPORTANT: Please report to the Download tent even if you do not finish your course.

We will be using **SPORTident** electronic punching. S.I. cards/dibbers can be hired from registration. If you are new to orienteering or require assistance, then please enquire at registration.

Prices:	Seniors (non BOF)	£7	Seniors (BOF members)	£5
	Juniors/Students	£2	S.I. card hire	£1

Loss of an S.I. card will incur a charge of £30.

Courses:

	Length	Controls
White	1.6k	11
Yellow	1.8k	11
Orange	2.8k	10
Light Green	3.5k	10
Short Green	3.7k	10
Green	5k	13
Blue (over 16s only)	6.8k	13
Brown (over 16s only)	7.9k	15

Map and Terrain: Ferry Meadows is a country park to the West of Peterborough. Interesting combination of urban and parkland for longer courses out into The Ortons. Map is 1:7500, 5m contours and A4 size, A3 size for Blue and Brown courses. Maps and loose control descriptions will be printed on waterproof paper.

- Courses White to Green stay within the park. Only over 16s are allowed on Blue and Brown courses which go out into the urban area (approx. 70/30 park/urban).
- The White course has controls which are close together and parents/carers are encouraged to look at the course with their children before they start.
- Most courses other than White and Yellow cross a temporary car park which may or may not be in use, depending on how busy the park is but will be unavoidable by runners.
- Benches, permanent barbeques and picnic tables are not mapped. The standard symbol for a cairn, i.e. a dot within a circle is also used to show sculptures. A black cross is used for elements of a Trim-Trail, wooden features and general street furniture.
- Some route lines are shown passing through out of bounds areas that must not be crossed. These lines have not been adjusted due to route choice options.
- The out- of- bounds railway line must only be crossed at the two defined crossing points. Where there is a route choice between crossing points the red line is broken.
- Longer courses may cross a grassland car park outlined by logs on the ground.

Safety: Courses Blue and Brown (16+ only) cross minor roads when in the urban area of The Ortons with occasional traffic. Take care when crossing the road. Horses may be encountered. Within the park, take care for the usual hazards such as tripping and eye-level branches, and also a miniature railway. There is deep water associated with the lakes. White and Yellow courses go close to lake but uses a well-defined path. Archery may be taking place and the archery area is marked out of bounds. Please show consideration to other park users including dog-owners and cyclists.

Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Results: The results from this event will be published online as soon as possible, see www.waoc.org.uk.

A First aid box will be located in the download tent. If the weather is bad, please carry a cagoule. Dogs are permitted as long as kept under control.

PLANNER: Ian Smith (WAOC) CONTROLLER: Mike Capper (WAOC)
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Grateful thanks go to Nene Park Trust for allowing us to run this event, and all at WAOC who have helped in putting this event on.

NEXT WAOC events: Saturday 9th November 2019 Park-O at Wandlebury Country Park,
Sunday 17th November 2019 Maulden Woods Regional/ Level C event, Saturday 7th December
2019 Park-O at Impington Village College.

Data protection act: Entry information (name, age, class and club) and the results of this event will be stored and processed by computer systems under the terms of British Orienteering's registration under the Data Protection Act.