



Day 3: The Wrekin, Middle Distance

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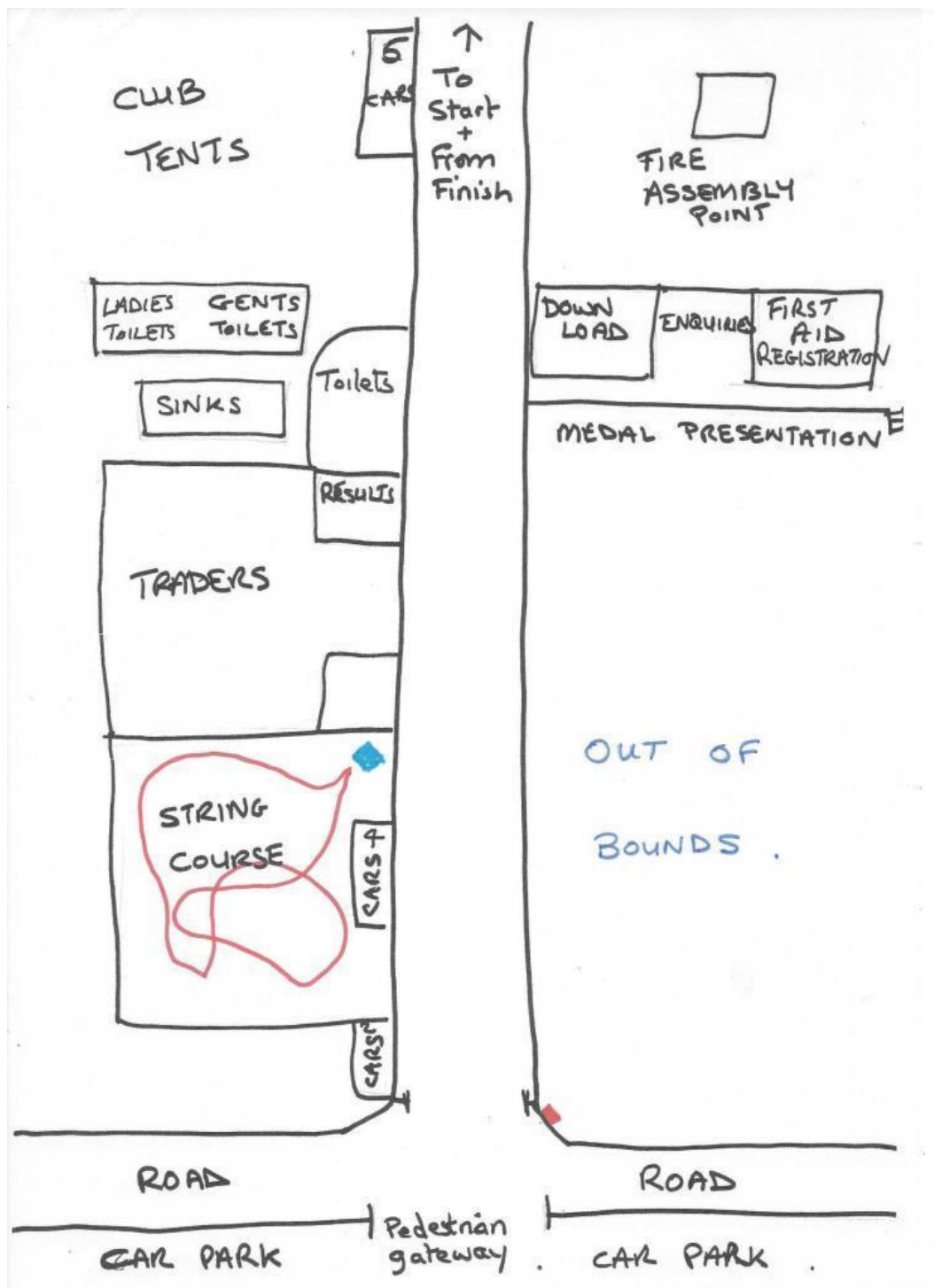
Directions: **Due to the narrow roads in the area, and competitors crossing the road to access assembly, there will be a one way system in operation, so please follow these directions and the signage on the day. Please arrive by 12:00 noon. No exit before 12:00 noon.** Exit the M54 at Junction 7. (This is where the A5 becomes the M54 when heading eastbound.) The event will be signed from here with O signs. Head south on the unclassified road signed Little Wenlock. After half a mile, turn right, signed Uppington and Eaton Constantine. After 1.7 miles turn left at the T junction. Take the second left in 1.2 miles, signed Garmston and Leighton. After 250m, turn left onto the narrow lane signed Nerves Castle, Spout Lane and Little Wenlock. After half a mile turn right into Spout Lane, Signed Leighton and Little Wenlock. The car park field is half a mile on the right. The Car park is at GR: SJ62533 07002. Nearest postcode SY5 6RY.

The exit from the car park field will be back through the entrance gate.

Assembly: Assembly is located in the Scout camp, which is across the road from the parking field. The lane you need to cross is a quiet lane, but please take care as there will be occasional traffic. You will use a different gateway to the one being used by vehicles entering and exiting the parking field.

Assembly is compact with Enquiries, registration, first aid and download located inside buildings. There is plenty of room for club tents. Traders will be present. The string course is located in the assembly area. Toilets include 7 Portaloos and a urinal unit.

See diagram on next page.



Assembly Layout

Dogs: Allowed in the car park and assembly on leads. Dogs are not allowed on courses, but you can exercise your dog on The Wrekin after you have run. All mess must be picked up. The assembly area is a scout camp.

Registration: On the day registration will be open from 9:30 until 12:00.

String Course: The String course theme today will be The Smurfs, and is located on the left side as you enter assembly from the car park. It will use electronic punching, and will be open and manned from 10:30 to 13:30 after which it may still be in place but not manned.

- Starts:** 10:00 - 13:00. There are 2 starts. The near start is approx. 300m from assembly and the far (HIGH) start is approx. 700m from assembly. You will pass the near start on the way to the far start. The route leaves assembly heading up the track and is an uphill route on a good track. Allow 20 min to the far start.
- The route to the start passes by the finish, clothing can be left here at your own risk.
- There is a large log pile located close to the finish. All log piles are Out of Bounds. You must not climb on or allow juniors to climb on log piles.**
- Punching:** Controls will once again be SIAC enabled. All competitors must punch the start control and the finish control.
- Drinks:** Competitors are responsible for their own pre- during and post event hydration
- Map Details:** The map scale is 1:10,000 with 5m contours. A4+ in size. Control descriptions will be on the map as well as in the start lanes. Please make sure you pick up the correct map.
- Terrain:** **The Wrekin** is a challenging area on which to orienteer, it is steep, rough underfoot and has brambles. The courses have been planned to maximise pleasure and minimise pain for competitors.
- The area is popular with walkers, runners and cyclists. **Be prepared to avoid cyclists travelling at speed and in numbers on all tracks and paths.** The track network has additional bits of path left by mountain bike activity, not all of which are shown on the map. Rides are often rough and not always easy to run along.
- In the forest visibility is generally good. A week before the event areas of significant undergrowth shown on the map are more passable than they first appear to be, especially away from track and path edges. Courses have been planned to enable competitors to avoid areas of most serious undergrowth.
- All competitors** must note that the edges of forest roads and tracks may be high and very steep. **Getting on and off tracks** to come into or out of the forest **must** be done with care, particularly when coming quickly down-hill or if climbing up from below through vegetation.
- Courses from the near start and the later parts of all courses use an area of mixed mature woodland with tracks and paths around and across moderately steep slopes.
- Competitors from the High Start will need to use contours to navigate well. The courses use both sides of a very steep ridge with many rock features, patches of loose rock and some inevitable upward slog.
- Finish:** The Finish is approx. 150 meters from assembly.
- Courses close:** 14:30. You must report to the download station, whether or not you finish your course.
- Medal presentation:** This will take place close to the download building as soon as possible to 13:30.

Course Details:

Course	Classes	Controls	Length	Climb	START
White		8	1.6 km	35 m	Near
Yellow	M10 W10	8	2.0 km	55 m	Near
Orange	M12 W12	10	2.3 km	75 m	Near
Light Green	M14 W14	13	2.7 km	130 m	High
Very Short Green	W70 W75 W80 W85	11	2.1 km	70 m	High
Short Green	M75 M80 M85 W55 W60 W65	13	2.5 km	145 m	High
Green Women	W16 W45 W50	14	2.9 km	190 m	High
Green Men	M65 M70	14	2.8 km	205 m	High
Blue 1	M55 W35 W40	16	3.3 km	230 m	High
Blue 2	M16 M60	15	3.2 km	240 m	High
Brown	M45 M50 W18 W20 W21	17	3.6 km	250 m	High
Black	M18 M20 M21 M35 M40	18	4.1 km	280 m	High