

## **Sandal Magna Lockdown event.**

**Parking.** Roadside parking on Manygates Lane outside Manygates Adults Education Centre. Post code WF2 7DQ. Manygates Lane is off the main A61 Wakefield – Barnsley Rd south of Wakefield City Centre.

**Map.** The event will use a Map of Sandal Magna based on the Openorientingmap. As an experiment we are using the PseudoO version of the map. Olive green shows built up land and individual houses and buildings are shown. Yellow shows open land and dotted yellow is cultivated land. Roads are shown as double lines with a brown centre. Paths and tracks are shown in black. The scale is 1:7,500

**Please note: For some technical reason the map could not be uploaded to the MapRunF file. The course and Google Earth will appear on your mobile phones but please ensure that you print off a copy of the map before starting. Please do not plan your routes in advance.**

**Terrain.** A mixture of residential urban streets and footpaths. All courses visit Sandal Castle, a scheduled ancient monument. Please note that no specific permission has been sought to use the Castle area and courses are limited to the outer perimeter path. There is no need to cross the moat and runners must not do so. This path is popular with families and dog walkers. Please behave responsibly.

**Courses.** Courses have been planned to provide route choice where possible and have relatively few controls. In the main, there are no specific features at the control sites – they are road or path junctions, path bends and in some cases purely Road xx side. **When checked Control 50 (medium course only) which is under a number of large trees was a bit slow to register. The location is obvious so just wait a few seconds.**

Long 5.4km 12 Controls

Medium 4.0km 12 Controls

Short 1.8km 8 Controls

**All cultivated land is strictly out of bounds.**

**Specific Safety Considerations.** Longer courses cross 2 major roads, the A61 Barnsley Rd (twice). and Chevet Lane. Courses have been planned and controls sited to use “safe” crossing points on Barnsley Rd. The crossing point for

Chevet Lane has good visibility. There is no timed out allowance at the crossing points and it is your responsibility to cross safely.

We strongly advise that all children under 16 are accompanied by an Adult.

Please observe social distancing and respect other members of the public at all times.

**Available Dates.** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Results late Friday PM.

**Refreshments.** Sandal Castle Café is open daily (Not Tuesday) until about 4pm. Well worth a Visit.

**Historical Notes.** Sandal Castle was a key site during the Wars of the Roses. Richard 3<sup>rd</sup>. of York died nearby in the battle of Wakefield (1460). His memorial is situated besides the Manygates Centre.

**This is not an official British Orienteering event and is not included in their insurance policy. Neither East Pennine Orienteering Club nor the Course Planner can be responsible for accidents. You take part entirely at your own risk.**

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