

EPOC Ossett MapRun Event – 21 to 27 November 2020

Date: Saturday 21st to Friday 27th November 2020. Run at any time during these dates to be included in the results. Results will be published on Friday evening.

Parking: Springmill Golf Course car park, Queens Drive, Ossett, WF5 0NR (what3words - instance.waters.slept) or surrounding streets. The car park is next to the finish and is a rough surfaced (a few potholes!) car park, free of charge. If you park on the surrounding streets please be careful of fast moving traffic on Queens Drive and park respectfully of local houses.

Starts: There are 2 starts close to parking. One for the Long and Medium courses and a separate start for the Short course. Please take care crossing Queen's Drive to get to the Long and Medium start. At the Short start the beacon for the start will pick up close to the road junction that you will cross when walking from the car park, **soon after** you have crossed the road (Towngate), so it would be wise to not cross over this road until you are basically ready to start!

Finish: Adjacent to the car park

Courses: Long: 5.9km

Medium: 4.6km

Short: 2.3km

Maps: 1:7500 A4 PDF maps will be available for printing off on the Friday night before the event week. Please check for legibility but try not to plan your route in advance. Accurate mapping within all parkland areas has been impossible on this type of map, however the map is clear enough in all places to be able to accurately navigate through the parks. Overprint has been used to highlight out of bounds/inaccessible areas and also some uncrossable walls and fences that are not immediately obvious on Open Orienteering Maps. It is recommended to print off a paper copy of the map as these corrections will not show up on your phone on the MapRun app.

Control 31: Control 31 used by both the Long and Medium courses is on a memorial in the centre of Ossett. We have repeatedly tried to add this to the map with no success however the memorial is a very obvious feature on the ground and has been used as a control site. The circle is accurately placed as to where the memorial stands.

MapRunF: Read James Williams' article and other information on the EPOC website. Using the app will give confirmation of reaching the control and act as a results mechanism. If you don't have a smart phone send your time to the EPOC email address to be included in the results.

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Safety: This is a typical urban event and all courses cross roads which may be busy. Please take care crossing all roads even on quieter streets. All courses enter housing estates with narrow footpaths and blind corners. Additionally the Long and Medium courses go into Ossett town centre. All courses also go through parkland where there may be families, dog walkers etc. Please be mindful of locals who will not be expecting enthusiastic orienteers to appear out of nowhere.

We strongly advise that all children under 16 be accompanied by an adult.

Please respect social distancing and other members of the public in all areas.

This is an official British Orienteering activity and is included in their insurance policy. However, neither EPOC nor the course planners can be held responsible for accidents. You take part entirely at your own risk. If you are travelling alone, please ensure someone knows of your whereabouts and expected time of return.

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