

Crofton Lockdown activity

General Information: Crofton is an old mining village which has transformed into a growing residential area. Access is easiest from the A639 Wakefield to Doncaster road. After passing the Redbeck Motel, pass under the railway bridge *** and turn 1st R. Please note that there are many speed humps on the road through the village. The event area though relatively flat does have more hills than you might expect and courses mostly keep to roads and hard paths. There are a small number of open grassed areas which may be muddy. The main road running through the area can be busy but should not delay runners. However it is your responsibility to cross roads safely.

***** There will be delays due to major rebuilding works at the railway bridge. The route above is still recommended though access is also available through Sandal and Walton if you know the area.*****

Parking: Post code: WF4 1NG. What 3 words “advising, begin, troll”.

There is a small car park (with a height barrier – it’s bent so it works!) opposite to Lloyds Chemists next to the school on Main St. If this is full, do not park on the road running round the car park, this is a bus turning and pick up point. There is alternative parking down Hare Park View - SW from the car park. Please park considerately and do not block private drives. There is a coffee shop adjacent to the shops opposite the car park (open weekday mornings only). There are no public toilets.

Map: The map will be an innovation for the EPOC Lockdown series. Map maestro Richard Payne has found a way to import the Open Street Map into OCAD. David has made some map changes and we hope that it will provide a clearer and more usable map. As with all the urban events in the series the scale is 1:7500.

Important comments: All courses apart from Yellow will use the area of Crofton Parish Church and its graveyard. There are two paved public rights of way through the area and these **must** be used. The “commissaires” will check your tracks after the event and anyone short cutting through the graves will be disqualified.

All runners should read the Update and FAQ’s on the map run section of the East Pennine OC website before competing.

Courses:

Crofton is not a highly complex area and courses have been designed to provide fast running and maximum route choice.

Blue 5.9km 19c

Green 4.2km 15c

Sh. Green 3.0km 13c

Yellow 1.9km 9c **Please note that whilst this course has been planned for newcomers to the sport it does cross the main road through Crofton 3 times. Although this road is traffic calmed in part, children under 16 years of age on the day of the event must only take part if accompanied by an adult. This is a requirement of British Orienteering.**

Juliet Morgan 01924 258579, 07854 596655