

EPOC THORNES PARK (WAKEFIELD) MAPRUN EVENT – 19 TO 25 DECEMBER 2020

Date: Saturday 19th to Friday 25th December 2020. Run at any time during these dates to be included in the results. Results to be published around 9pm on Friday 25th December 2020.

Parking: Thornes Park Stadium Car Park, 23 Clarence Walk, Wakefield, WF2 8UD.

Start and Finish: On the north edge of the football field, a short walk from parking.

Courses: Long: 5km

Medium: 3.4km

Christmas Tree: 2.5km

Christmas Star: 1.9km

As this event is happening on Christmas Day and the week leading up to it, instead of a short I have planned a Christmas Tree and Christmas Star course. The challenge is to stay as close to the line as possible.

Maps: 1:5000 A4 OCAD 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.

Control 55 is mapped as a rootstock but is a tall dead tree as opposed to the typical low level rootstock that you may expect.

All the beacons have been checked, but some are slow to respond. If you are confident you are in the right place, just continue and apply a rev if needed.

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 parkland terrain which is wet and slippery in places. It is strongly recommended you wear shoes with decent grip eg studs. The park is popular so be respectful of other park users.

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 event and is included in their insurance policy. Neither EPOC nor the course planner can be held responsible for accidents. You take part entirely at your own risk.

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