

PLANNER'S COMMENTS.

When I first looked at planning the Brighthouse Urban Event I discovered there was a huge flood management project covering most of Wellholme Park (where your course ended). This is an interesting area with a stream and woodland and would also have been an ideal setting for a Course 7.

I chose the Recreation Ground for the Start as there are several ways to exit it. I planned the 6 courses to leave in different directions. However, the arrival of the fair on Saturday morning was quite worrying, especially as it grew each time I passed (putting out controls) from one small roundabout to a scene practically rivalling The Great Yorkshire Show! This also led to the streets nearby being filled with parked cars and limited the route choices for Course 1 leg 1 and Course 2 leg 3-4.

Despite this, I hope you enjoyed visiting Brighthouse with its canal basin, many underpasses and sections of cobbled streets-slippery when wet!

Many thanks to Roy and Neil for organising the event and to Richard for his advice and support.

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