



POTTERIES ORIENTEERING CLUB



Whitfield Valley (North) Night Score Event

Saturday 21st January 2023

Potteries Orienteering Club invites you to a local night score event at Whitfield Valley (northern end) Unfortunately, this event is not suitable for beginners and all juniors must be accompanied by an adult.

- Location:** Turn off the A527 Biddulph Rd. at the roundabout for the Chatterley Whitfield Enterprise Centre. Follow postcode ST6 8UW. The registration tent and assembly area are in the park close to the gate at Grid ref. SJ 882 533
- Parking:** Roadside parking on the road leading to the Enterprise Centre.
- Course:** 45 min Score, 30 controls, mainly Light Green standard with a few harder ones.
- Terrain:** The northern part is split by a stream and marsh down the centre of the map, most of this area is rough open (undergrowth in places) with a network of paths. The southern part is dominated by a landscaped pit mound. The western side is mainly rough open with undergrowth and the eastern side has wooded areas and scattered trees together with a network of paths.
- Map:** A4 on waterproof paper 1:7500
- Punching:** Sportident SIAC enabled. Lost hire cards must be paid for (£30)
- Entry:** Entry on the day, registration open 1700 - 1815.
- Starts:** 17:30 - 18:30 (Controls will be collected in at 19.30)
- Fees:** Seniors: £5 (£4 for POTOC members) Juniors: £2.50 (£2 for POTOC members)
- Finish:** Close to Assembly, all competitors **must** download even if you retire.
- Safety:** Competitors **must** carry a main (head) torch, a spare torch, a whistle, and a cagoule if wet/windy. Competitors **should** carry a mobile phone (an emergency phone number will be printed on the map)
Competitors take part at their own risk. First Aid at registration
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