

## Bagworth 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Area

Bagworth is a rough former colliery site with scattered woodlands and some older forest. Within the woodland the terrain is physical and slow. There is an extensive path network and the former slag heap will add a significant climb to some courses.

### Safety

There are some lakes and ponds in the area, along with streams, tree roots, fences, litter and barbed wire to be aware of. The area is bounded by roads and the railway line; crossing any of these will take you off the map.

Safety bearing is South to the road, or South to Brickworks and West back to assembly.

The area has other users, anglers and dog walkers. Please keep clear of these people when running.

It is advisable to carry a whistle.

**Full leg cover is mandatory for this event, please do not be upset if you are challenged by the Start Team.**

**You must report to download, even if you retire from your course.**

### First Aid/ Emergency Care

There will be a duty first aider located at download for help with your injuries. The nearest A&E hospital is Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester.

### Parking

Parking is a mixture of small car park and road parking. The small car park has a 2m height restriction, but no such height restrictions apply to the road parking.

**Due to the redevelopment of the adjacent brickworks, we have less parking than previous events, please share transport where possible.**

### Toilets

Two portable toilets (portaloo's) will be provided for competitors. The nearest public conveniences are at Thornton reservoir.

### Start/Finish

Starts will be from 10.30, last start is 12:30pm. Courses will be closed at 2:00pm and the controls collected.

The start and finish are within 200m of Assembly



## Courses

This is a middle-distance event with a map at 1:7,500 with 5m contours. We have the usual arrange of EMOA courses from White to Brown.

If you are an adult beginner, please consider switching to the orange course.

Previous Map - <https://www.leioc.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/index.php#328>

<b>Courses:</b>				
	Length	Climb	Controls	Navigational Difficulty 1 - Easiest, 5 - Hardest
<b>White</b>	<b>1.3 km</b>	<b>30m</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>All on paths. Easy and short. Positioning of orienteering flags (controls) guide you in the right direction. Ideal for families and under 10yr olds.</b>				
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>2.0 km</b>	<b>45m</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>All controls on or very near paths. Navigational decisions as to which path to follow. Ideal for older children, under 12's and families.</b>				
<b>Orange</b>	<b>2.6 km</b>	<b>50m</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Controls near line features (paths, walls, streams). Route choices. Use of compass and navigational choices. Adult improvers, runners, families.</b>				
<b>Light Green</b>	<b>2.7 km</b>	<b>45m</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Most controls away from paths. Route choices to be made. For improvers, runners &amp; those confident with a map &amp; compass.</b>				
<b>Short Green</b>	<b>3.0 km</b>	<b>80m</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Most controls away from paths. Lots of route choices to be made. Ideal for experienced orienteers &amp; those confident with a map &amp; compass.</b>				
<b>Green</b>	<b>3.7 km</b>	<b>85m</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Most controls away from paths. Lots of route choices to be made. Ideal for experienced orienteers &amp; those confident with a map &amp; compass.</b>				
<b>Blue</b>	<b>4.4 km</b>	<b>100m</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Most controls away from paths. Lots of route choices to be made. Suitable for experienced orienteers.</b>				
<b>Brown</b>	<b>5.3 km</b>	<b>130m</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Most controls away from paths. Lots of route choices to be made. Suitable for experienced orienteers.</b>				
<b>Lengths are straight line distances around courses - you'll run further!</b>				



## Complaints and Protests

Any complaints about the event can be made to the Organiser.

Please note any formal complaints, protests and appeals must follow the British Orienteering rule 13.

## Photography

Photography is permitted at this event, but please follow the British Orienteering O-safe policy

<https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/safeguardingandsafety>

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