

Wrekin Orienteers ' Christmas Choc-O Challenge 2011

For this annual festive mini-adventure, you will need to a recent copy of the Ordnance Survey Explorer Map , no 217 , “The Long Mynd and Wenlock Edge”.

Park your vehicle in Batch Valley at Grid ref SO456955. Parking is available in two small National Trust car parks. Please share transport to save spaces for the regular local dog walkers. **Note: NT car parking fee is £2.20**

The first control is at SO 446964 (stream bend)

Here you will find a white, wooden peg with the grid reference and description of the next control. There will be an option to follow a short (S) or longer (L) course, which will be made obvious on the later pegs.

Both courses will lead you back to a final control near to the car parks, where there will be a small cache of goodies to reward you for your efforts and a log book to record your thoughts in !

Please aim to avoid disclosing the location of the goodies to any passers-by.

The course will be “open” from Sunday 18th December 2011 until Friday 6th January 2012.

At this time of year, for those of you not familiar with it, conditions up on the Long Mynd can be a lot different to those in the sheltered car park. As you can expect to be out for 2-3+ hours, make sure to take adequate clothing and kit with you. Have fun and remember to take a camera.

Contact number for enquiries this year is 01743 884219

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