



Invite you to
A UK Urban League and West Midlands Urban League Event
at
Woodside (Telford)
On
Sunday the 5th April 2020

Venue: The event centre is at the Abraham Darby Leisure Centre, Ironbridge Road, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5HX. Registration and Download are located in the Studio. Enter the building through the main entrance, take the stairs or the lift to the first floor, turn left and follow the corridor along to the end.

Car Parking: Is hardstanding, and self-parking. Once you enter the leisure centre car park, please follow the orienteering direction signs to the overflow parking area. We need to leave the main car park free for the regular leisure centre users. Please car share where possible.

Map: 1:4000 with 2.5m contours, printed on A3, Waterproof paper. This is a brand-new map and new area to orienteering. The map has been drawn by Rod Postlethwaite in 2019 to the ISSPrOM 2019 specification.



Terrain: The Woodside Estate of Telford was developed in the late 1960's early 1970's. It was one of the first planned council housing projects in the development of Telford New Town and is one of the largest housing estates in Shropshire. It was built to a unique Radburn design, with open landscaped traffic free areas. Major regeneration has taken place in the central area in recent years. The area is technically complex and will challenge orienteers route choice and fine detail navigational skills.

Courses: To run competitively in the UK Urban League, and the West Midland Urban League, Competitors need to enter according to their class, as below. If you wish to run an alternative course to the one your class is allocated, and not be competitive in the UK Urban League, please enter using the course number you wish to run. (Competitors may run up as normal).

Classes

Men Open (M18-35)	Course 1
Men Vet (M40+)	Course 2
Men Super Vet (M55+)	Course 3
Men Ultra Vet (M65+)	Course 4
Men Hyper Vet (M75+)	Course 5
Men Junior (M16-)	Course 6
Men Young Junior (M12-)	Course 7
Women Open (W18-35)	Course 2
Women Vet (W40+)	Course 3

Women Super Vet (W55+)	Course 4
Women Ultra Vet (W65+)	Course 5
Women Hyper Vet (W75+)	Course 5
Women Junior (W16-)	Course 6
Women Young Junior (W12-)	Course 7

The area is relatively traffic free, however juniors 12- may need to be accompanied. I will update on this once the courses are planned.

Entries:

Entry is via Fabian4 please. www.fabian4.co.uk

Seniors £9. Juniors £4.

Online entries will open on 02/02/2020 and close at 12:00 midnight on Sunday 29th March 2020.

There will be entry available on the day. Seniors £10. Juniors £4:50. Subject to map availability.

Registration: Open 10am-12pm. Starts: 10:30am till 12:30pm. Courses close at 14:30pm.

Sportident: SIAC touch free electronic punching will be in use. You can also use a punching dibber.

Punching dibbers available to hire £1. Lost dibbers will be charged at £40.

Facilities: The leisure centre has vending machines where you can purchase hot and cold drinks and snacks. Toilet facilities are located in the leisure centre. The leisure centre swimming pool will be open on the day. Parent and toddler swimming is 12:00 until 13:30 and a Family Fun and Floats session from 13:45 to 14:45. (Extra charge applies)

Safety: In case of bad weather cagoules may be compulsory. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. You may encounter pedestrians, children playing, dog walkers, cyclists, and other competitors in the area. Please take corners wide to avoid collisions. Although the area is relatively traffic free, you will still need to take care crossing roads. Please remember to download after your run, or you will be deemed as missing and a search will take place for you. Shorts are permitted.

Dogs: Dogs are allowed in the car park and can be walked in the local area on a lead. (But not in the competition area) Please pick up after them.

They are **not** allowed inside the leisure centre, and they are **not** allowed on the courses.

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Local Attractions: The Ironbridge Gorge, UNESCO World Heritage Site is just under 1mile from the Event Centre. Ironbridge is regarded as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. The world's first Iron Bridge, built by Abraham Darby, across the River Severn in 1779 is the main attraction in the gorge.

You are close enough to walk down to view the bridge, walk across it, and visit the Ironbridge Toll House. There are local café's, shops and pubs in the gorge. Please be aware it will be an uphill walk on the way back. There is limited parking available in the gorge.

Ironbridge Gorge has many museums including: Blists Hill Victorian Town, Jackfield Tile Museum, Coalport China Museum, Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron, Enginuity, Museum of the gorge, The Darby Houses, and the Tar Tunnel. (They are not all within walking distance) Here is a link to a map:

<http://www.telfordpublictransport.co.uk/pdf/gorgemuseums.pdf>