



Nesscliffe Hill and the Cliffe

CompassSport Cup Qualifier

Sunday March 11th 2018

***** Final details *****

Limited E.O.D. is available for anyone not taking part in the club team competition.

Event Centre: Nesscliffe Village Hall, Nesscliffe, Shropshire SJ388188

Directions: Nesscliffe is accessible from either end of the dual-carriageway A5 Nesscliffe bypass section. The village hall and parking areas are all SE of the village centre.

Parking: Please read carefully.

Hard-standing car parks, up to 500m from the event centre. Due to adverse winter field conditions, we are **extremely limited for car parking spaces** so please share transport.

Club teams will be parked together in one of the car parks, see your team captain for details and follow these instructions and any given by parking marshall volunteers on the day.

Facilities: Registration /results, toilets, caterers (Podium), traders (Ultrasport), indoor seating area and clothing dump, at the village hall. **No muddy shoes allowed inside the main hall on the wooden floor.** Nesscliffe village shop/petrol station is also open for fuel, munchies and newspapers

Courses: White/yellow/red courses available for E.O.D. runners.

Course Summary for CSC Round 1 11.3.2018

CSC Course	Colour	Class	Controls	Length	Climb	
1	-	Brown	MO	30	7.8 km	200 m
2	-	Short Brown	M20-, M40+	27	7.1 km	190 m
3	-	Blue1	WO	21	6.2 km	185 m
4	-	Blue 2	M50+	24	6.0 km	175 m
5	-	Green1	W20- , W45+	15	3.8 km	120 m
6	8A	Green 2	M60+, M18-	14	3.9 km	110 m
7	8B	Short Green	M70+, W60+, W18-	11	3.1 km	115 m
9	-	Orange	M14-, W14-	12	1.7 km	50 m
-	-	Red	For fit adults	19	6.5 km	155 m
-	-	Yellow	Yellow	10	1.5 km	40 m
-	-	White	White	9	1.2 km	30 m

CSC competitors please note the course combinations.

Map: 1:7500 updated Feb2018

Punching: Standard **SportIdent.**

Starts: Approx. 400m from the event centre along forest access track.

Whistles must be carried by all competitors and will be checked at the start.

In poor weather a lightweight waterproof running jacket may be required. If this is the case, you will be advised on the way to the start.

3-minute call up, Punching starts. Check you pick up the correct map.

CSC competitors have been allocated start times by their team captains – please try to stick to these as otherwise you may have a long wait at the start for a spare time slot allocated to your club to become available.

Finish: Adjacent to the start. It will be possible to leave clothing at the start if the weather is really bad – you will need to provide a bag. Leaving it in the village hall is the sensible alternative.

Times: Registration from 10.00 -12.00am Starts 10.30 – 1.00pm Course close 3.00pm.

Fees: £8 / £4 pre-entry CSC Cup/Trophy courses £10 / £5 E.O.D. colour coded

White and yellow £5 / £3 SI dibber Hire £1 (£30 charge for loss)

Terrain: Nesscliffe Hill country park is a well tracked mixed plantation and rhododendron covered hill, featuring areas of former sandstone quarry and many fine old large specimen trees. The Cliffe area extending to the north is mostly open sandstone heathland, with smaller quarry workings and some open woodland. Two minor roads split the areas up. Road crossings will be marshalled. The area is popular with walkers and horse riders.

Additional: The harsh winter weather this year has resulted in many unmapped fallen trees and areas of slower run caused by fallen branches. There are also significant areas of brambles, particularly on the longer courses.

Competitors need to be particularly careful when they are approaching road crossings- not only is there a potential traffic hazard but the ground is much slipper than might be expected

Road crossings: Green courses and longer will cross a quiet minor road once or twice at a low speed section. Crossings will be marshalled but are not timed out. Take appropriate care.

Dogs: Allowed on course area, on a lead at all times (landowner stipulation). Not allowed in the Village Hall.

Results: We are aiming to have a rolling results screen display.

Safety: As with all Orienteering events, competitors take part at their own risk. Insurance cover is provided within the entry fee for registered British Orienteering members. Non-members can compete (£2 surcharge for temporary cover) for up to three events. First aid cover will be provided. Nearest A+E R.S.H. SJ 465125 signed from A5 Shrewsbury bypass.

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Organiser: Tony Callow (WRE) 01743 884219 **Planner:** Adrian Pickles (WRE)

Controller: Mark Garside (WCH)

Website: www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk

Event Centre and parking plan.

Please follow the requests given via your team captain re club parking zones and park as directed by the marshalls. We are extremely limited for hard standing spaces. Those parking in the

Nesscliffe Hotel car parks or at the Maddock's Farm shop can easily shuttle other club members up to and back from the village hall/toilets as necessary.

Do not make the wrong assumption that any parking spaces at the village hall when you do drop people off are there for you to fill...they are already allocated to number of other teams, the event volunteers and EOD families. There will be a 'short stay/drop off' zone for pit stops.

Nesscliffe Hotel car parks to village Hall, 500m all on footpath

Maddock's farm shop parking to village hall 600m, no footpath, so **do not walk in**.

Village Hall overspill parking 100m

Start / finish are approx 400m N. from the hall, follow the track towards the wood.

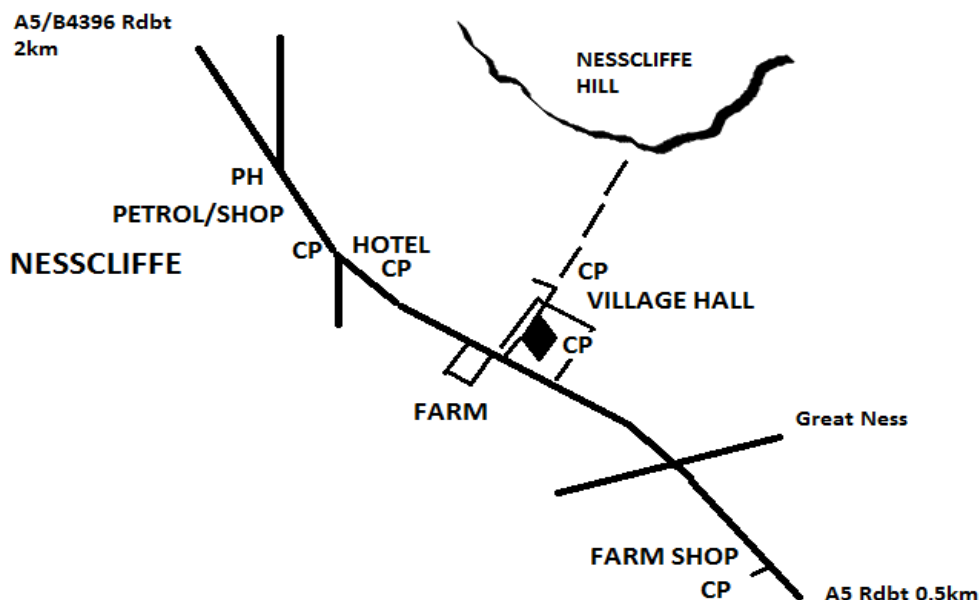
The car parking areas will be marshalled and marshalls will have transport in case anyone does get left behind by disorganised team-mates.

Toilets / Podium catering /Ultrasport / indoor seating area / kit dump / registration /download enquiries / first aid /..... all at the event centre, Nesscliffe Village Hall.

Event centre open from 10.00am. EOD Registration/enquiries from 10.00am Starts 10.30-1.00pm courses close 3.00pm

Please avoid bringing any muddy footwear into the hall. No dogs are allowed inside, although you may walk them (**on a lead at all times**) up on Nesscliffe hill.

Nesscliffe village itself boasts a very good Inn that serves food, a petrol station/shop open on Sundayand has historical links with a famous highwayman (Wild Humphrey Kynaston) who used to lurk in the caves up on the hill and emerge to rob unsuspecting orienteers using the old roman road. Any ghostly figures seen on horseback carrying pistols should be reported.



Car park allocation by club.

DEE / ERYRI / OD Nesscliffe Hotel. NGOC bus at the petrol station, cars at Maddocks Farm Shop.

WCH / POTO C Village Hall track overspill WRE / HOC / + EOD's Village hall main car park.