

Tavistock Urban – Final Details

Welcome to the next Devon Orienteering Club event – a rare urban foray and part of the SEOUL (Southern England Orienteering Urban League)! This event will be in Tavistock on Sunday 02 June.

Please read carefully as this information is important, and some will be specific to this event and your course.


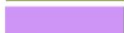






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Logistics

Assembly	Tavistock Community Football Club, Crowndale Rd, Tavistock, PL19 8DD
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parking at the football club. What3words bloodshot.harmlessly.scales - Toilets available in the clubhouse.

Event Details

League	This event is part of SEOUL (Southern England Orienteering Urban League), and will accrue points towards standings in that league.
Courses	<p>Seven courses available (yellow – black equivalents), with the following stipulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To accrue points towards SEOUL standings, you must enter a course appropriate for your age class; otherwise, adults may enter any course. - Juniors under 13 may only enter course 7, and those under 16 may only enter course 6 or 7. See Planner’s Comments <p>See Racesignup for full details.</p> <p>Starts 500m from car park/Assembly. One finish 600m away from Assembly, the other 100m from Assembly. Routes signed to and from, and involve crossing a minor road. Return to download tent at the car park/assembly.</p>
Planner’s Comments	<p>Courses will explore the park, old town centre and suburbs. Longer courses will visit semi-moorland, plus the newly-mapped urban areas to the east of the town. To note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The moorland area could be slippery if wet. There is also a small stretch of footpath across a field which could be slippery and muddy. - Road running shoes should be adequate unless there is rain immediately prior to the event, in which case please take care on the grassy surfaces. - Course 7 does not cross any roads; course 6 crosses a minor road that could be busy on the day so there will be a timed/manned crossing.
Mapper’s Comments	<p>Runners should be aware of some custom symbols used on this map as follows:</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>DO NOT ENTER</p> <p>GARDENS, PRIVATE LAND </p> <p>CONSTRUCTION SITE </p> <p>NO ACCESS ALLOWED </p> <p>DO NOT CROSS</p> <p>IMPASSABLE/UNCROSSABLE BOUNDARY </p> <p>FENCE </p> <p>WALL </p> <p>CANAL, RIVER </p> <p>SPECIAL SYMBOL</p> <p>SEAT/BENCH, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT </p> </div> <p>This has been an opportunity to update the original map from 2014 and it has been a pleasure to create a new map with new areas. Thanks also to John Moody</p>

	[KERNO] for his assistance with the open areas to the west around the golf course and cricket club. (Roger Hargreaves- KERNO)		
Registration	10:00 – 12:00. Pre-entry via racesignup is preferred; EOD available depending on maps.		
Start Times	10:30 – 12:30.	Course Close	14:30.
Start Procedure	Call up at -4 mins; printed control descriptions at -3 mins; blank maps at -2 mins		

Safety

First Aid	Qualified first aiders from Devon Orienteering Club will be located at the assembly area.
Hospitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (A&E Department) Derriford Hospital, Derriford Rd, Plymouth PL6 8DH - (Minor Injuries Unit) Tavistock Hospital, Spring Hill, Tavistock PL19 8LD
Dogs	No dogs on courses. Dogs must be on leads in the assembly area.
Information for Runners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competitors must download regardless of whether they have completed their course. - Competitors should be considerate and aware of pedestrians, members of the public and other runners; in particular, competitors must be cautious in congested or constricted areas of the town and when turning blind corners. - Competitors should take care when running alongside the river or canal; only cross the canal or the river at recognized bridges. - Competitors must take care with vehicle traffic for their own safety, and that of other road users. - Take care crossing roads; where there is the option to use a crossing point (eg zebra crossing) competitors should do so. - There is a Steam Fair going on in Tavistock on the same day; competitors must check for vehicles travelling on the wrong side of the road before crossing to account for vehicles attempting to overtake the slower moving steam traffic. - Competitors must use the underpass under the section of the A386 that is marked as an uncrossable boundary. This is between the canal bridge (New Fitzford Cottages junction) and college turning. - Competitors must not enter buildings, private property or other out of bounds areas, or cross walls, fences, railings or other boundaries marked as impassable. - For courses 1 to 3, there is likely to be a cricket match on the Downs. Your route choice should take you around the pitch, so please do not cross it or distract the players.