Swansea Bay
Orienteering Club

MapRun Street-O #7

Pontardawe

Wednesday 10th April 2024

EVENT DETAILS

Details` for all rounds – Street-O using the MapRun App

You have 60 minutes, and a map with 30 checkpoints to visit. Your goal is to score points by visiting checkpoints. Score as many points as you can, and get back to the start within the time limit.

You can choose which checkpoints to visit, in any order, via any route. Speed is an advantage, but the fastest runner won't necessarily come out on top. It'll take smart planning to find the shortest route worth the most points.

Download the MapRun app to your phone to use as your timing chip and record your checkpoint visits, load the event using the app. We will provide you with the specially prepared map at the start.

Registration from 6.00pm with a Mass start at 6.30pm, there will be a briefing from the organiser at 6.25pm however if you are new to Street-O, we recommend arriving early to ask any questions.

ENTRIES: Pre-entry online at https://pre-entries.co.uk Very limited map availability on the night on a first come first serve basis.

FEES – £8 Adults, £6 Junior, £3 discount for SBOC members, junior SBOC members run for free. U16's must be accompanied by an adult at all times who will also have to enter the event.

BRING – phone, torch, pen and hi viz to wear. Some paths may be muddy and slippery.

You will need a smartphone with the MapRun app installed, this is best done at home.

You will need to register with simple details. Then open the app and download the event. All these events will be named SBOC MapRun and then the location. All you have to do on the night is identify yourself to the organiser or register if Entering On the Night, collect your map and start.

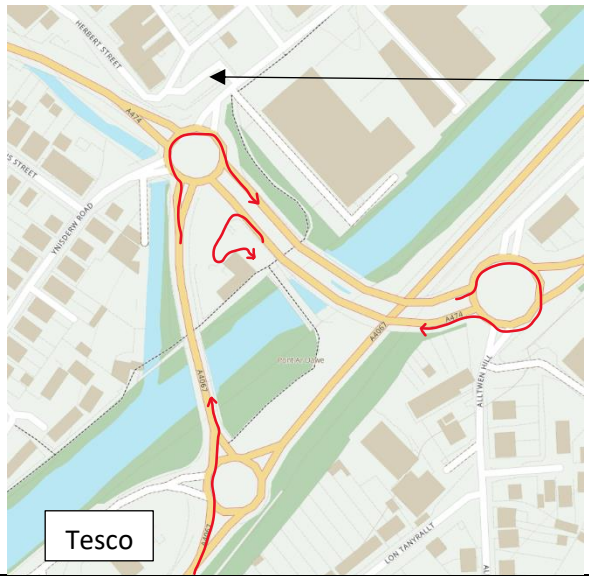
There is a guide to using MapRun here.

SAFETY- You take part at your own risk, you will be running/walking on public streets/paths with traffic. You MUST use crossing points where available to cross roads and stop, look and listen! Please be mindful of personal space/social distancing particularly at the start/finish of your run.

ACCESSIBILITY – We have previously had competitors enjoy these events using wheelchair/mobility scooter. Send us a message in advance and we can provide an annotated map with key obstacles (stairs/narrow gates) highlighted.

Upcoming MapRun Street-O Event Dates:

We'll be back next Winter – thank you for coming along to the MapRun Street-O series

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<tr><td>MapNav #7</td><td>Pontardawe</td></tr>
<tr><td>Location:</td><td>NGR: SN724037, Post Code: SA8 4ED W3W : ///jumps.quaking.each</td></tr>
<tr><td>Travel directions:</td><td>The turning to Pontardawe Inn can only be made from the A474 heading into Pontardawe. Please see picture for how to access the car park at the pub.


Parking by The Pontardawe Inn, if full you can park in the public car park next to Afon Vets – free after 6pm.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Terrain:</td><td>Urban setting including parkland, housing estates and industrial areas.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Map:</td><td>2022 Pre-printed at a scale of 1: 10000</td></tr>
<tr><td>Courses:</td><td><table><tr><th>Course</th><th>Controls</th></tr><tr><td>1 Hr Score</td><td>30 controls with varying point values between 10 and 30</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Registration and Start</td><td>In car park located off Scarlet Avenue – Open from 18:00
Mass start at 18:30</td></tr>
<tr><td>Detailed instructions:</td><td>You have 60 minutes, and a map with 30 checkpoints to visit.
Your goal: to score points by visiting checkpoints. Score as many points as you can, and get back to the start within the time limit.
You can choose which checkpoints to visit, in any order, via any route.
Checkpoints are mixture of road junctions and path junctions and have between 10 and 30 points awarded. Penalties for being late back are 10pts per minute !!!
The event is timed and checkpoint visits recorded using the MapRun app. Download the app and the event and read the detail user guide, but we can help you start.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Entry Fees:</td><td>Please enter by mid-night the day before the event to guarantee a map.
EOD subject to map availability (£2 adult/£1 junior supplement)
BOF Seniors £5.00 - Non BOF Seniors £8.00
BOF Juniors / Students £3.00 / Non BOF Juniors/Students £6.00
SBOC Juniors – Free
Entries via https://pre-entries.co.uk
Entry on the Day will be accepted provided there are enough maps – available on a first come first serve basis.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Post Event Social:</td><td>The Pontardawe Inn (Y Gwachel)
///jumps.quaking.each
123 Herbert Street, Pontardawe, SA8 4ED</td></tr>
<tr><td>Officials:</td><td>Organiser: Kerina Lake, 07811 419972, kerinalake@gmail.com
Planner: Mike Dobbs</td></tr>
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Safety Information:	A risk assessment has been completed but it should be noted that competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. You will need to bring a head torch and due to the urban nature of the event, we ask that you wear reflective or high visibility clothing. This is an urban setting, please take care when crossing roads and be aware of vehicles exiting driveways. Busy roads will be marked as Out Of Bounds, you must obey Cagoules may be compulsory if the weather is inclement. Competitors are reminded they are required to report to the finish once they have started a course, whether or not they have completed the course. Photographs might be taken to promote the sport. Please let the organiser know if you do not wish to be included. Your personal information provided for this event or obtained from registration databases will be used to process your entry, publish results, check for missing runners and trace missing SI cards.
Covid-19 safety Information:	**Current guidance on Coronavirus from the Welsh Government** Coronavirus has not gone away and everyone should still work together to help stop the spread of the virus. **Living with Coronavirus** We all made changes to the way we work, live and socialise, to protect each other and to keep Wales safe. If we all keep doing the following things, we can continue to keep each other and Wales safe. **We all have our part to play** Here are things we can keep doing to Keep Wales Safe: • Make sure you get all your jabs. • Stay home if you are unwell. • Meeting outside is safer than inside. • If you meet people indoors, let fresh air in if you can. • Wear a mask indoors if there are lots of people. • Wash your hands lots of times during the day.
Personal Information:	Your personal information provided for this event or obtained from registration databases will be used to process your entry, publish results, check for missing runners, used in case of medical emergency and to trace missing SI cards.
Event cancellation or postponement	For the latest information check www.sboc.org.uk especially in case of forecasted weather warnings. In the case of cancellation or postponement a notice will be put on the website and through the SBOC Facebook group.