



North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

Affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation and a member of the South West Orienteering Association.

Web: www.northwilts.org.uk



Street Orienteering with Maprun trial option

Date: Tuesday 23rd July **Starts** from 1830 to 1900

Venue: West Swindon District Centre Car Park C - immediately on your left as you enter the car park (East end)

(<http://streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=412032&y=184607&z=110&sv=412032,184607&st=4&ar=y&mapp=map.srf&searchp=ids.srf&dn=729&ax=412032&ay=184607&lm=0>)

Fee: £2 per Senior or group. £1 juniors over 16. Juniors under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Courses: 6km, 4km, 2.7km or 40 minute score

Options:

- (a) run one of the courses using the Maprun app on your smart phone
- (b) run one of the courses noting down the answer to clues at control points (you will need a pen or pencil) – the traditional method

What is Maprun?: MapRun uses a smartphone “app” to verify that you have reached a control on your course when your phone will bleep and vibrate to confirm. Maprun automatically records the course and uploads your time once you have finished.

Preparation for Maprun: Download the MapRun app in advance from either GooglePlay or the AppStore (see <http://www.ngocweb.com/maprun/getting-started/> for how to do it).

Using Maprun at the event: Turn up at the event with the Maprun app loaded on your phone, download the course and set off! There will be a WiFi hotspot available to enable you to download the map and course onto your phone. You will also be supplied with a paper copy of the map. There will be help available for everyone new to Maprun.

Your phone (or tablet): If you have a tablet (or old smartphone) which is GPS enabled but does not have a SIM card then you can run with that instead

No phone? Spare phones will be available: We aim to have a two or three spare smartphones with the MapRun application installed on them for those without smartphones

Do you have a spare smartphone you can download the app to? If so and you bring it along for someone to borrow that would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions please contact Pete Gilder (peteigilder@gmail.com) 07852 880150

Further information: Maprun was started in Australia (<http://maprunners.weebly.com/>) and has been championed in the UK by our friends at NGOC. (Look on the NGOC website <http://www.ngoc.org.uk/maprun/> and <http://www.ngocweb.com/maprun/> and you can see the many events that they have put on in the last year or so. The maps are available and you can go and try one or more of the courses if you want).