



Beat the Street Orienteering
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Link Centre, Swindon



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Invitation: Beat the Street with an orienteering map in West Swindon. You can walk, jog or run. Find clues and gain points. Find the mystery Beat Boxes – and enter the Lucky Tap competition with a Beattie mascot up for grabs. How many points can you get in an hour? Individuals, pairs and family groups with children are most welcome. Entry is free.

Venue: The Link Centre Post code SN5 7DL Meet at the entrance near the library. Please come on foot, bicycle or use public transport if possible.

Times: Come and start any time between 10:30am. and 12:00pm. The event closes at 1pm

What to wear and bring: Comfortable shoes or trainers and clothing to suit the weather and ease of movement. A **pen or pencil** to write down the clues. As an alternative you can use your **Smart Phone** loaded with the **MapRun App**. Your Beat-The-Street beat card or fob (if you still have it - we'll issue you with one if not).

What is MapRun? MapRun is an app that you can load on your phone. It will recognise when you are very close to a checkpoint, beep and record you have been there. When you finish you can find out how many points you have got. To download Maprun go to the Apple App Store or Google Play, search for it and download either the MapRun or the MapRun-F app to your phone. Start the app, and you will be asked to provide some basic registration details. Once done, you are ready to go. Advice on how to use MapRun will be given on the day.

The Points Competition: Get as many points as you can in an hour or less. The clues may be numbers on lamp posts, fire hydrants, post boxes etc. and there are the mystery Beat Boxes to find.

Go-As-You Please: If you don't want to hurry or keep to an hour this is the option for you. Just take your time, find as many clues as you want and come back when you have finished. Closing time is 1:00pm

Your Safety: All children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The checkpoints and clues will be in some open areas and minor roads. Please take great care of traffic when crossing roads. Take care on any slippery paths and respect other path users. Please report back to the Centre when you have finished.

Organiser: Ken Stimson (NWO) See www.northwilts.org.uk for latest details

Please note: You take part at your own risk