



North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

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

Web: www.northwilts.org.uk



Summer Urban League 2022

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Please state your **NAME** and **COURSE** (Long, Medium, or Short) in emails to the coordinator

The League

As in previous years, a new course will be available every two weeks, although this year it will start on Tuesdays with an opportunity to run at a similar time to others and then have time to chat about your course afterwards. The course will then remain available to complete at any time in the next 12 days (the following Sunday) if you wish to be included in the league. Once completed, report the course answers and your run time to the series coordinator. We are relying on your honesty in completing your course and reporting your results. (If running using MapRun then the results are automatically available to the coordinator.)

The course may continue to be available after the two week period but if you complete it later your result will not be included in the league.

You take part entirely at your own risk. Juniors under 16 can take part but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. You must participate either on your own or in a group compliant with current public health (Coronavirus) regulations and you must comply with any other Coronavirus regulations including those regarding travel.

The Series

These very informal urban orienteering sessions are open to everyone including beginners, families and more experienced orienteers. Entry is free of charge. There will be three courses (trails) available (short, medium and long, approximately 2.5km, 4km and 6km) in the form of a treasure hunt. You will get a special orienteering map showing streets (but not street names), open spaces and any parkland in one of the North Wiltshire towns. The map will show the position of a series at checkpoints.

Each checkpoint will be at a street feature which will have an easy to answer clue to prove you have been there. Examples are the number on a lamp post, the telephone number on the shop front or the number of bollards at the end of the road. You may use an alternative method using the mobile phone app **MapRun** which tracks your route and registers your arrival at control points.

Points will be awarded for each session according to your position. The total of your best seven scores will be your result for the series.

The start location will be given on the NWO website under Fixtures. There will be no toilet provision unless otherwise stated.

Course Format

For an explanation of street orienteering see [here](#) . All courses will have the option of completing written clues. If you use MapRun the app will automatically record your arrival at each control and will check that you have successfully completed the course when you finish.

What to wear and bring?

Come in trainers or similar with clothing to suit ease of movement and appropriate to the weather. Shorts and vests are permitted.

Dates and Venues

Check our website www.northwilts.org.uk to confirm the location, and how to acquire maps and other information about individual sessions.

The programme may be subject to modification so please check for latest details on our website

	Start	End	Where	Planner
1	05-Apr	17-Apr	St Andrews Ridge, Swindon	Pete Gilder
2	19-Apr	01-May	Devizes	Sam New
3	03-May	15-May	Haydon Wick, Swindon	Stuart Fisher
4	17-May	29-May	Hungerford	Nigel Britton
5	31-May	12-Jun	Wootton Bassett	Kevin Beale/Andrew Law
6	14-Jun	26-Jun	Shaw Ridge, Swindon	Ken Stimson
7	28-Jun	10-Jul	Cirencester	Doug Stimson
8	12-Jul	24-Jul	Dorcan/Eldene, Swindon	Dan Brice
9	26-Jul	07-Aug	Calne/Chippenham	David Livingstone
10	09-Aug	21-Aug	Wroughton/Wichelstowe, Swindon	Antonia Holt
11	23-Aug	04-Sep	Cricklade	John Orton
12	06-Sep	18-Sep	Peatmoor, Swindon	Steve Jackson