

The event is being held at **Kiveton Community Woodland, Colliery Rd, Kiveton Park, Sheffield S26 6LR.** We are grateful to the Land Trust, and to The Community Volunteers for their help and support in allowing the event to take place.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

THE EVENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO ANY COVID RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE AT THE TIME, AND WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED, BUT WE WOULD ALSO ADVISE YOU TO TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS, YOU FEEL WOULD KEEP YOU SAFE. IF YOU HAVE ANY COVID SYMPTOMS ON THE DAY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP OR YOU HAVE TESTED POSITIVE YOU MUST NOT ATTEND, YOU SHOULD BE SELF ISOLATING.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

The vast majority of competitors / spectators will get to the venue via Junction 31 on the M1 motorway.

From the North, leave at Junction 31 and take the first exit to follow the A57 road, for just over 1 mile, turning right at the first roundabout (signed Todwick & Kiveton). Drive through Todwick and reach a T junction with the B 6059.

From the South turn right and follow the A57 east to the roundabout.

The event parking is distributed around 7 sites, as shown on the Parking Locations map. Please allow plenty of time to get parked as it may take some time to locate an available space. We would also ask that car sharing is used as widely as possible, due to the limited parking that is available at the venue.

From the T junction turning left, and immediately right into Hard Lane, gives access to parking areas 5 & 6.

All other parking areas are reached by turning right at the T-junction, and following the B6059 for just over half a mile, to Colliery Road - which gives access to parking Areas 1 & 2. Event Officials and those who are transporting large club tents, will use parking areas 1 & 2, and will have permits issued to enable access into these areas. Tent drop off permits can be requested from the YCAA Championship secretary.

The turn into Colliery Road is a tight left-hand turn, immediately after the bridge over the railway line.

We will have signage in place to direct you to the parking areas and traffic management stewards to control access into parking areas 1 & 2.

Car park Full signs will be displayed once the available spaces are taken, at that point we expect cars to find spaces at the other parking sites shown, or somewhere else close by. **Please do not block or restrict access or egress from any residential or retail areas**.

Parking area 4 will also have a steward to control access into the school car park.

RAIL ACCESS

It is possible to travel to Kiveton Bridge Station from Sheffield, and the station is immediately adjacent to Colliery Road, only a short walk to the start finish area.

Given the limited amount of parking we would recommend using the train for competitors from Sheffield.

REGISTRATION & NUMBER COLLECTION

Will be based in a marquee, located adjacent to the club tent area and the finish area, and shown on the Site Plan.

Please note that regardless of an individual entry form or block entry form being completed, on the day of the championships all vest numbers for each club must be collected and signed for by one team manager/representative.

Please ensure all club members know who their club representative is and where they can locate their vest numbers.

Numbers will only be handed out to individual athletes if they are the sole representative of a club.

All clubs must provide at least one marshal, who must be available from 10:30 am until the close of the competition, You can share these duties between more than one person. PLEASE EMAIL <u>fiona.lancaster@btinternet</u> with the contact details of your marshals.

START TIMES

Please note that we are on a very tight schedule. We plan to start the races as near to start time as possible so please ensure you are there and ready. Team Managers should ensure that their athletes are ready to start on time.

| Age Group | Approximate Distances | Time |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
| u13 Girls | 3,140m | 11.00 a.m. |
| u13 Boys | 3,140m | 11.20 a.m. |
| u15 Girls | 4,180m | 11.40 a.m. |
| u15 Boys | 4,180m | 12.05 p.m. |
| u17 Women | 4,530m | 12.25 p.m. |
| U20 Women | 6,180m | 12.50 p.m. |
| Senior Women | 8,240m | 12.50 p.m. |
| u17 Men | 6,180m | 1.45 p.m. |
| U20 Men | 7,210m | 2.15 p.m. |
| Senior Men | 11,280m | 2.10 p.m. |

RACES WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS

Recording of finishers in the Senior men's race will cease 1 hour after the start

THE COURSE

The course map could change at any time, before or during the event, depending on the weather.

The Course map shows the start, finish and course laps used for each race. The underfoot conditions are a mixture of rough grassland in some areas with some path crossings (none of which are hard surfaced) and will be suitable for spikes.

There is a good height difference between the lower start / finish area of the site, and the hill to the south of that area. The site has been used before for South Yorkshire League races and has lots of variety and interest for the athletes, and the opportunity for spectators to get close to the course in the start / finish areas.

The course laps have been checked recently and are not too wet, but it may be that we may need to make some small changes, depending upon the weather in the couple of weeks immediately prior to the event. Some of the areas can get wet, and Wellies or waterproof boots are recommended for spectators

We are not planning to use start pens for this event but will just have a 50m wide start line

The park is a popular dog walking area with the residents who live close by. Any spectators bringing their dog are asked to ensure it is kept on a lead at all times. <u>PLEASE ENSURE YOU CLEAR UP AFTER</u> <u>YOUR DOG AND EITHER FIND A SUITABLE BIN OR TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU</u>

We are so lucky to have access to such a beautiful and location, please leave it as you found it. Ensure all belongings are cleared and all rubbish is deposited in the bins. It is a public park so be mindful of other park users at all times

REFRESHMENTS

Hot and cold refreshments will be on sale at the café within the park and from an Outside Catering Van.

TOILETS

There will be plenty of portaloos but no access to any other toilets

There will be no programmes on sale.

Results will be posted online <u>www.noeaa-athletics.org.uk</u> as soon as possible, but copies will be displayed so that you can take a photo on your phone, however, due to Covid regulations if this area becomes congested then they will be removed. Paper copies will be not be available on the day

Collating results for such a large event is a huge task, please be patient. Presentations will take place as soon as results have been received at Registration, so please ensure you available.

Anyone wishing to take photographs or videos must sign in at registration.

The club changing areas will not be policed - do not leave anything to be stolen.

THE ORGANISERS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF ANY PROPERTY NO MATTER HOW CAUSED. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT EACH CLUB APPOINTS ITS OWN SECURITY OFFICIAL.



You'll see some of our volunteers wearing them today! They have a striking design on the front and a full list of competitors on the back, and you can order them in a range of different colours. Take a look at the Sporting Print website www.sportingprint.co.uk For enquiries you can also email sportingprint@gmail.co.uk





