



Brodie Castle - Sunday 24 August: Final Details

Welcome to our local club league event at Brodie Castle this coming Sunday. We thank Brodie Castle and Estate for permission to use the area.

The weather is currently looking breezy with showers coming in a bit later, although this could change! Please come with appropriate layers.

The course lengths are as follows:

Yellow - 2.1km, Orange - 3.3km, Light Green - 4km

Directions:

From the East, take the A96 out of Forres and cross the Findhorn Bridge, in the direction of Brodie. At the crossroads (w3w:///paddlers.bikes.surpassed) signed Brodie Castle (Dyke and Kintessack) turn right. Continue straight on, crossing the small humpback bridge. After 400m you will reach a T-junction. The main entrance to Brodie Castle is straight ahead.

From the West, pass Brodie Country Fayre and immediately turn left, you will cross the railway line and then turn immediately right. Ignore the first left turn (this is the Castle exit) and Continue for approximately 800m, the entrance to Brodie Castle will be on your left.

Speed limits are in place throughout the estate and the car park, please obey all signs.

Please note there is a charge for parking of £5 unless you are a member of the National Trust. Car sharing is encouraged.

Timings:

Registration: 10.00 - 11.30am.

Starts: 10.30 - 12.00am

All courses close at 1.30pm

Hired dibbers and Yellow course maps should be collected from Registration.

****please remember to download**** Even if you do not finish your course we need you to download so we know you are back safely.

Participants are reminded that they take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety at all times. Due to the nature of the undergrowth you should ensure suitable footwear is worn and full leg cover will be required.

Terrain:

The terrain is a mix of open parkland and woodland. Off path you may encounter gorse, brambles, tree roots, broken fences and fallen branches. All routes are likely to be damp and slippery underfoot. Hopefully the breeze will keep insect life to a minimum but ticks are plentiful this year!

The Brodie Duck Pond is out of bounds, it should not be crossed or entered at any point. There are also a few drainage ditches on the Orange and Light Green courses. You may choose to cross these but you should not enter any of the ditches.

A few areas are specifically marked as Out of Bounds at the request of Brodie Castle estate, these include the camp ground, the horse field, farmers field with crops and the Playful Garden and Welcome centre.. These have all been marked with purple hatching, and it's very important you do not go into these areas at any time. The car park is also not a route choice for any of the courses and is therefore out of bounds.

All courses will encounter roads. There are crossing points marked on the map where needed for safety purposes, and it's important that you use these points. There will also be a marshall

in those areas and you should obey any instructions from them. The Yellow course has an estate road crossing point, the Orange and Light Green courses both cross the road next to the Brodie Duck Pond. The roads surrounding the estate have all been marked out of bounds and should not be used for route choice purposes. There will be a number of 'Beware Runners' signs situated around the estate but you still need to pay attention to moving traffic.

Basic First Aid cover will be provided, the first aider and first aid kit will be situated at the Registration tent. The closest hospital is Dr Grays in Elgin.

The start and finish are both situated close to the registration tent, all of which is a short walk from the car parks.

Maps and Timing

The maps are 1:5000, SI Air will be activated.

Look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

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