

2023 / 24 Saturday Series incorporating the SFSS Schools' League

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course and progress at your own pace.



These events are specifically aimed to introduce people of all ages to the sport and also incorporate the SFSS schools' league. However all our events have courses suitable for all abilities - see the website for more details. No need to pre-enter: just turn up on the day. Start times from 12.30pm - 3pm.

Sat 9 Sep	Endcliffe Park
Sat 7 Oct	Bolehills Park
Sat 4 Nov	EIS & Olympic Legacy Park
Sat 6 Jan	Botanical Gardens
Sat 3 Feb	Ecclesall Wood
Sat 23 Mar	Norfolk Park
Sat 20 Apr	Parkwood Springs
Sat 18 May	Graves Park
Sat 8 Jun	Meersbrook Park

Prize-giving event Forge Dam 6th July

SATURDAY SERIES SCHOOLS

LEAGUE 2023 / 24

League Format

Nine events spread over the academic year for pupils from Y3/4 up followed by a fun event and prize-giving. Dates and venues are listed overleaf. Overall positions for competitors and schools will be calculated from their best 5 results. There is also a league for adults with the best 5 results counting. The events are held on Saturday afternoons. They are run by South Yorkshire Orienteers and courses are open to the general public, so parents and younger children are encouraged to give it a go!

Registration & Start Procedure

Register in advance or on the day between 12.30-2.30pm. Entrants will receive a map with the course printed on and an electronic timing chip. Competitors on each course will start at 1 minute intervals. Parents / Teachers can talk through the course and can shadow (follow) competitors around the course but please let children navigate themselves.

Costs

Children £2. **Pupils Y3 & above, whose school is a member of the SFSS, are free.**

Adults £5, £4 for club members

Second runs £2

Courses

Orienteering courses are graded by colour; this table shows the course pupils should enter to be part of the league. Adults run whichever course they would like and will be allocated to the newcomer or standard adult league.

Course	Year
White	Y3/4, Y5
Yellow	Y6, Y7
Orange	Y8, Y9
Light Green	Y10, Y11
Green / Blue	Y12, Y13

About SYO

South Yorkshire Orienteering club is one of the most successful clubs in the country at both Junior and Senior level. We organise regular orienteering events and training throughout the year. We can also arrange introductory sessions for Running Clubs, Schools, Scouts, Guides, Youth Groups etc.