



South Yorkshire Orienteers invite you to the

Sheffield City Race

at Gleadless Valley

On Saturday 3rd September 2011

- Provisional Final Details -

Part of the [Nopesport Urban League](#) and the [Yorkshire Urban League](#)

After three years in the city centre the Sheffield City Race moves south west to an exciting area new to urban orienteering.

Location: Assembly is at [Valley Park Community Primary School](#), Norton Avenue, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S14 1SL (Lat/Long: 53.341821,-1.434799, grid reference: SK377829).

Will be signed from the Sheffield Parkway ([A57/A630 junction](#)) and the [A61/A6102](#) junction for those coming from the west. Those coming from the parkway will have to drive past the school to the next roundabout to come back down the other side of the dual-carriageway.

There is limited car parking available in the school. This is only available between 9:30 and 14:30. Please have the car parking fee of £1 ready.

Assembly is adjacent to Herdings - Leighton Road tram station. Details [here](#) of Sheffield's Park & Ride system.

Terrain: Diverse campus-like urban area with some unusual navigational challenges. Most courses will also encounter woodland around the Meers Brook stream.

"I think that Gleadless would be fantastic [for a City Race venue]" - Graham Gristwood, Feb 2011

Map: New urban map created summer 2011. Scale 1:4000, contour interval 5m. Note that most 1:4000 maps have 2.5m contours, so slopes will be steeper than you might expect. Map size is A3.

See the [final page](#) of this document for some **map notes**.

Courses:

Course	Length	Climb	Controls	Recommended Age Classes	
A	6.3 km	260 m	31	M Open, M40+	
B	5.4km	250 m	31	M55+, M70+	W Open, W40+
C	4.0km	170 m	25		W55+, W70+
D	4.1 km	175 m	32	M16-	W16-
Introductory	1.7 km	60 m	11	Novices and Valley Park pupils	

Course lengths are subject to change. The introductory course is entry on the day (EOD) only.

Courses A-C cross busy roads and under 16's cannot enter these courses. Courses B, C, D and Introductory have a 45 second timed-out road crossing.

Fees:

	By August 19th	By August 26th	Entry on the day
Senior	£7.00	£9.00	£9.00
Junior/Student	£3.00	£4.00	£4.00
Family	£17.00	£22.00	£22.00

(where a family is 2 seniors and up to 4 children)

Senior members of British Orienteering or YHOA can claim a £2 discount, or a £4 discount if entering as a family.

SI card hire: £1
Lost SI card fee: £30

Pre-enter online at <http://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=544>. Entry on the day subject to map availability.

Students at Valley Park Community Primary School get a free run on the introductory course.

Times: Registration: 10:00 - 12:00
Starts: 10:30 - 12:30
Courses close: 14:15
Start times will not be allocated for this event.

Start/Finish: Start is approximately 450m along a taped route from the assembly and car park. Competitors will cross a road on the way to the start. From the finish there is a taped 1.3km (15 minutes) route back to assembly, crossing the same road.

SportIdent: Version 8 and 9 SI cards will not work with the SI boxes used at this event. If you have one of these cards you can swap it for free for a version 5/6 one at registration.

Some of you may be aware that version 5 (numbered 1-499,999) SI cards can only record 30 timed punches. So for those running on courses A, B and D, there will be some split times missing on the splits printout. However, this will not affect your overall time and the splits will be in the final results.

Facilities: SYO are grateful to Valley Park Community Primary School for use of their grounds. Registration, enquiries, download and toilets are in the school.

Safety: When running downhill take special care crossing paths as these often have crossable walls that are hard to see.

All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Please take care when crossing roads, including course D and Introductory which avoid busy roads but could still encounter traffic. Please always report to download after finishing, otherwise we will have to treat you as missing.

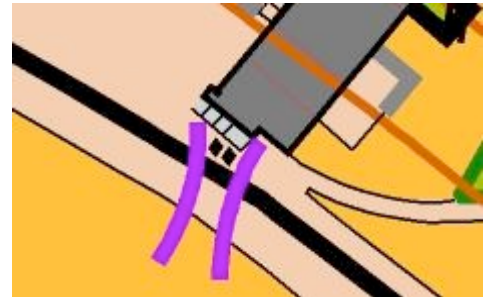
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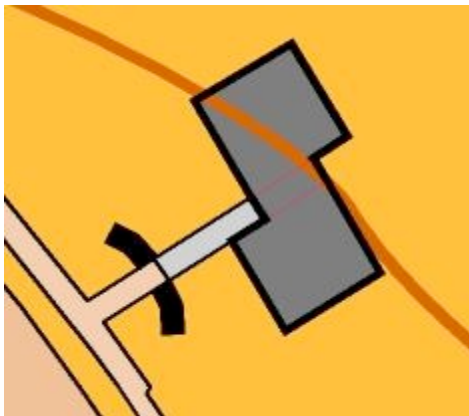
City Race Map Notes

1. Railings along footpaths are shown as crossable fences. They are omitted when their tags would create difficulty in map interpretation. This is generally when they are very short or up the centre of a set of steps rather than left or right.

2. There is one mapped fence crossing point which is a break in the metal fence with one panel partly bent over. It will be flagged on the ground with red tape and highlighted with the purple crossing-point symbol on the map.



3. There are some blocks where an underpass symbol is used to show a route under a paved area to some steps. Because the length of the tunnel is very short, only one dot is visible. The northward route in this map extract (right) is NE under a tunnel and then NW up some steps.



4. There are some blocks with bridges over grass. The “bridges” are mapped as canopies, as shown above, and the control description “building pass-through” has been used.

5. Boundaries of areas of settlement (olive green forbidden access screen) are shown as hedges, walls or fences where practical. If they are omitted there is either no clear boundary (e.g a garden that is clearly private but has no fence) or there is a row of small front gardens with different boundaries where tags would be impossible to show and which would be very difficult to interpret at running speed.

6. Please note that all hedges are mapped with the green/black impassable vegetation symbol. Anyone seen attempting to cross a hedge will be disqualified.



7. There are some high walls with fences on top as shown in the above right image. They are mapped as high walls and the wall control description has been used, even for controls on the uphill side which will appear to be fences.