

TVOC invites you to a spooky themed orienteering race for Halloween!

# WADDES DON MANOR. near Aylesbury

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017



### Terrain:



Be very, very careful. It's Spook season! Waddesdon Manor will be over-run with ghosts, goblins and ghouls on Saturday 21 October 2017 for our spooky orienteering races. Follow a map to find a series of spooky themed checkpoints, including around Witches Wood and Ghoulish Grove (yes, we have renamed certain areas of Waddesdon just for this event...). You'll encounter caves, graves and other spooky features...

### Parking:

Park in the main car park for Waddesdon Manor, HP18 0JH - drive all the way around the car park until you reach the final bays. Registration will be in Bay P. Once you have signed up for a course, head for the bus stop and board a Waddesdon shuttle bus for the manor (5mins journey) - the Start is on the lawns in front of the manor. If you make it to the finish (back down by the car park), we'll have some spooky chocolate for all finishers.

### Registration:

10:00 to 11:30 Just turn up. If you dare.

### Starts:

10:30 to 12:00 Start whenever you want to. Be thankful we're doing this in daylight.

### Courses close:

Please return to the download area in the car park by 1pm or we will assume the worst.



### Courses:

If you decide to participate, we have planned five creepy courses, which pass through haunted grounds. All courses will have several spooky themed controls! Choose your spooky rating -the shorter courses are less scary!

Courses	Length	Description + navigational difficulty (TD): 1 (easy) to 5 (hard)	Spooky rating
Wicked White	1.4km	TD1. Short, easy course. For young children & goblins, this course features control points located safely on paths, with no route choices between them. Positioning of orienteering flags (controls) guide you in the right direction. Chances of survival are moderate to high.	You'll only encounter friendly ghosts!
Creepy Yellow	2.1km	TD2. Slightly less easy & a little longer - all controls on/near paths. More distance between controls & basic navigation along paths. Ideal for older children, <12s, families and other monsters. May pass through haunted ground. Look out for the giant cobwebs!	Still pretty friendly, with the odd ghoul.
'Orrible Orange	2.5km	TD3. Longer with more route choices. Controls near line features (paths, streams). Basic use of compass. For runners, adult newcomers, families, confident juniors. Ideal for the cursed or insane amongst us. Ignore any witches, we may never see you again.	More creepy surprises!
Ghoulish Light Green	3.8km	TD4. More challenging. Most controls away from paths and more route choices. Uses simple contours. For runners, improvers & those reasonably confident with map & compass. We definitely heard a werewolf in the woods whilst planning this course.	Bit more scary & gory!
Gruesome Green	5.0km	TD5. Most challenging. More navigation and longer legs between controls. Expect hills, dark spooky woods and the odd pumpkin. For those who have run an orienteering race before and lived to tell about it. Least chance of survival.	Scary, gory and spooky!

The distances for each course are measured as the crow flies; expect to run further, or for all eternity.

### Entries:

Entry is £6 per adult ghoul (£4 for TVOC or British Orienteering members) and £2 per little monster; with a special group rate for vampires of just £6. The entry fee is per map - if you wish to team up, we don't blame you. Teams may share one map and one timing chip for a special rate of just £6.

### What to Bring:

Running or outdoor gear suitable for running for your life. A compass might be useful although we have some to purchase for just £4. It may be responsible for keeping you alive. Sorry, no dogs. Or zombies.

### More info:

Visit our website at [www.tvoc.org.uk](http://www.tvoc.org.uk)

Say you're going on the Facebook event page via [www.facebook.com/events/123966208155594](https://www.facebook.com/events/123966208155594)  
Or contact the Race Wizard, Mike Shires at [publicity@tvoc.org.uk](mailto:publicity@tvoc.org.uk)



Our next Saturday Series event is at Kings Wood in High Wycombe on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Why not join us? Become a club member and gets lots of benefits, including cheaper entries to all events. Join after 1<sup>st</sup> November and get **two months' free!** (14 months for the price of 12). Join online: [www.britishorienteering.org.uk/join](http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/join)

Do you dare?

