

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

WADDES DON MANOR near Aylesbury



Sunday 22nd October 2017 **(note date change from Saturday 21st)**

We've had to change the event to Sunday at the request of Waddesdon Manor, due to high winds forecast on Saturday. On the plus side, the weather is looking good for Sunday!

Terrain:



Be very, very careful. It's Spook season! Waddesdon Manor will be over-run with ghosts, goblins and ghouls on Sunday 22nd 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 |
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| 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

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



Our next Saturday Series event (and it will be on a Saturday!) is at Kings Wood in High Wycombe on Sat 18th November. Why not join us? Become a club member and gets lots of benefits, including cheaper entries to all events. Join after 1st November and get **two months' free!** (14 months for the price of 12). Join online: www.britishorienteering.org.uk/join

Do you dare?

