

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

WADDES DON MANOR near Aylesbury



Saturday 20th October 2018

Important note: Remember to register and get your map in the main Waddesdon car park, NOT up at the manor!

Terrain:



It's Spook season! Waddesdon Manor will be over-run with ghosts, goblins and ghouls on Saturday 20th October for our spooky orienteering races. Follow a map to find a series of spooky themed checkpoints as fast as you can, including around the Haunted Wood and Ghoulish Grove (yes, we have renamed certain areas of Waddesdon just for this event...). You'll encounter caves, graves and the odd pumpkin... the Waddesdon estate consists of picturesque parkland, intricate vegetation, formal gardens and areas of dark spooky woodland.

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. Register for your course in the main car park (the Start for the courses is up by the manor – you won't be able to register there, so don't forget to register in the car park!)

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. All courses will have several spooky themed controls! A word of warning – there will be some spooky noises and animation around several of the controls!



Courses	Length	Description + navigational difficulty (TD): 1 (easy) to 5 (hard)	Spooky rating
Wicked White	1.6km	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	2.3km	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	3.0km	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 zombies, 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	4.7km	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. Dogs are fine, but cannot travel on the shuttle bus, so you'll have to walk up to the manor from the main car park with Fido.

More info:

Visit our website at www.tvoc.org.uk

Say you're going on the Facebook event page via www.facebook.com/events/1851266584933830
Or contact the Race Wizard, Mike Shires at publicity@tvoc.org.uk



Our next Saturday Series event is at Wendover Woods on Sat 24th 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?

