

Planners Notes

Shotover and Brasenose Woods are a woodland country park with an intricate path network. Brasenose Wood (near to the start and finish), is the flatter area crossed by a number of small streams. Shotover Wood, to the north and west, is hillier. It is generally an escarpment increasing in height to the north with some re-entrants along its length. There are also numerous clearings within Shotover Wood.

Map is 1:7500 with 5m contours. A4 size for all course. Brown course is a two sided map.

An old map can be viewed at <https://www.tvoc.routegadget.co.uk/rq2/#119>

There are a number of minor paths that change over the seasons in the northern and western Shotover Wood. These are not shown on the map.

In some of the open areas of Shotover Wood there may be some bracken. As of mid-March this is not enough to slow progress, but there may have been some growth by the time of the event.

There is some coppicing taking place in the lower Brasenose Woods (closer to the start and finish). This may improve the runnability of some of forest blocks from the colour coding on the map.

These non-standard symbols are used:-

✕ rootstock ○ distinctive tree
x hide or o seat
wood stack → farm implement

Short Green, Green, Blue and Brown courses may use a minor road. Please take care for passing cars.

Course details:-

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
White	1.6 km	25 m	14
Yellow	2.3 km	35 m	12
Orange	2.8 km	70 m	11
Red	4.7 km	105 m	13
Light Green	3.7 km	110 m	10
Short Green	3.7 km	150 m	13
Green	4.5 km	170 m	15
Blue	6.4 km	270 m	21
Brown	8.2 km	405 m	25

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In mid-March there has been some clearance of vegetation in the open areas at the eastern end of Shotover Wood. This may be seen on the Green, Blue and Brown courses.