

Sunday 17th November
Fixture 3
Kiveton Community Woodland, Kiveton Bridge

Location of Venue

Kiveton Community Woodland is situated immediately south of Kiveton Bridge station. It is just off the B6059 between Kiveton Park and Wales. The west side of the Woodland is accessible from here. The other side of the Woodland is accessible from the Kiveton Park Station to Harthill road.

How to Get There

The 9.41 train from Sheffield will get you to Kiveton Bridge station at 9.58 and there is a train an hour later. The X5 bus from Sheffield leaves Sheffield at 8.32 and 10.37 and reaches Wales at approximately 25 minutes later. There are buses hourly from Rotherham interchange to Kiveton Park and Wales. taking approximately 30 minutes.

By car, the main entrance is off Colliery Road, which turns off immediately past Kiveton Bridge station. The entrance off the road between Kiveton Park Station and Harthill leads to an entry about 250m from the start/finish area.

The postcode **S26 6LR** should take you to the Colliery Road entrance.

Parking

Details of parking arrangements will be added tomorrow (Thursday)

Refreshments

There is a cafe at the fishing lakes (just inside the Harthill Road entrance). It will be open on Sunday for refreshments.

Toilets

There will be four portable toilets, located at the Colliery Road end of the area..

About the courses

This is NOT a parkland course, so expect most of the grass to be longer than you would find in a town park. Some sections follow compressed path, always with grass alongside, so there is a choice as to what you run on. All the courses involve some ascent, but generally this is steady rather than steep. There is one short steep ascent and one steep section of descent, on most courses. Despite being called a woodland, most of the area is very open.

The rainfall of last week has not had a great affect on the runability of courses. The lower-lying area near the start/finish is probably the wettest. Longer areas of grass have been cut in the last 10 days, but all courses have some rough grass on them.

Course maps and a laps chart will be put on the website tomorrow (Thursday)