

Saxons Summer Challenge No.8

Knole Park MapRun

Courses available

Knole Park Long PXAC 7.0 km approximately light green standard, controls at obvious features but plenty of off-path route choice options. Line course with 15 controls.

Knole Park Medium PXAC 4.5 km approximately orange standard, controls at obvious linear features. Line course with 12 controls.

Maps

The map on the MapRun app and that available for download from Saxons web-site is an Open Orienteering map with pseudo O graphics, i.e. yellow and pale yellow are open and rough open respectively and all woodland is white irrespective of runnability, green stripes indicate undergrowth (mostly bracken). A pdf copy of a proper orienteering map is also available by request, just mail mapping@saxons-org

Note, as the two map versions have different sources they have slightly different interpretations especially with respect to the minor paths. The courses have been planned so they can be run using either map but the proper orienteering map gives more detail.

Control descriptions are on the maps (symbols for long, text for medium).

Safety briefing

Usual hazards for park and woodland orienteering: trees, branches, roots and uneven ground.

In the north west part there are roads giving access to the National Trust house and car park, traffic should be slow moving but beware.

Be aware and considerate of other park users and cautious for dogs.

Obey all current Covid-19 social distancing guidelines.

Parking and location

Access is from the eastern entrance to Knole Park at the junction of St. Julian Road and Fawke Wood Road. Nearest postcode: TN15 0SR, w3w: burn.saints.noting.

Note that there are temporary parking restrictions south along St Julian Road and within 50m of the junction. There is roadside parking north and east after 50m.

Start is approx 100m from the gate where the main track crosses the ride.