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## WEST ANGLIAN ORIENTEERING CLUB

## WAGAL AND COLOUR-CODED LEVEL D

# FERRY MEADOWS AND THE ORTONS, SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015

## FINAL DETAILS

**Directions:** Post code for SatNav: PE2 5UU . <u>TL148974</u>. Ferry Meadows lies two miles east of the A1 and 3 miles west of Peterborough. On all major routes into the city, follow the brown tourist attraction signs for NENE PARK or the country park symbol. Ferry Meadows is off Oundle Road (A605). The event will be signed from the park entrance. Parking is in furthest public car park near Lakeside (Gunwade Lake), close to registration.

Please note that a car parking charge of £4 applies for all cars arriving after 10am.

WAOC will deduct £2 of the parking charge from one registration fee on production of a ticket.

**Facilities:** Public toilets and café by car park.Guidance for beginners available from Registration. First Aid will be located at Download.

**Times:** Registration and enquiries between 10 am to 12 noon. Starts between 10.30 to 12.30. Start times will not be pre-allocated.

Courses close at 14.30 - you must report to Download by this time.

Start is close to registration.

We will be using SPORT Adont electronic punching, S.I. cards/dibbers can be hired from registration.

Seniors (non BOF)	£9	Juniors (under 21) inc. first junior in family	£3
(BOF members)	£7	Further juniors in same family	£2
S.I. card hire	£0.50	Students	£3

Loss of an S.I. card will incur a charge of £30.

#### IMPORTANT: Please report to the Download tent even if you do not finish your course.

**Map and Terrain:** Ferry Meadows is a mature country park. The Ortons is a mostly residential urban area. Courses Green and below are within the park. Longer courses Blue and Brown are an interesting hybrid of urban and park and not suitable for U16s. Map is 1:7,500, 5m contours and A4 size printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions not on maps. Loose control descriptions only which are not on waterproof paper.

## **Courses:**

	Length	Climb	Controls
Yellow	1.9k	15m	7
Orange	2.9k	25m	9
Light Green	3.4k	40m	10
Green	4.1k	40m	12
Blue	5.5k	30m	17
Brown	8.3k	70m	20

**Safety:** Courses Blue and Brown (16+ only) cross minor roads when in the urban area of The Ortons with occasional traffic. Take care when crossing the road. Horses may be encountered.

Within the park, take care for the usual hazards such as tripping and eye-level branches, and also a miniature railway and deep water associated with the lakes. Archery is taking place and the archery area is marked out of bounds. Please show consideration to other park users including dog-owners and cyclists.

Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

**Results:** The results from this event will be published online as soon as possible, see <a href="www.waoc.org.uk">www.waoc.org.uk</a>.

A First aid box will be located in the download tent. If the weather is bad, please carry a cagoule. A whistle should be carried in case of emergency. Dogs are permitted as long as kept under control.

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Grateful thanks go to the Nene Park Trust for allowing us to run this event, and all at WAOC who have helped with this event. **NEXT WAOC event:** Saturday 16th May 2015 Hinchingbrooke Park -Summer series.

**Data protection act:** Entry information (name, age, class and club) and the results of this event will be stored and processed by computer systems under the terms of British Orienteering's registration under the Data Protection Act.