



Midland Women' s Cross Country league Division 2 Race 2

Saturday November 30th 2024 1.30pm.

Venue Aldridge Airport, Bosty Lane, Aldridge, WS9 0QQ

From M6 Northbound

Leave the motorway at Junction 7 and follow the A34 sign towards Walsall. As the slip road joins the A34 keep in the right hand lane and go straight across at the Give Way sign into the outside lane, you can then turn right at the traffic lights into Chapel Lane. Follow this lane for approximately 2 miles then turn left at the T junction B4154. Go straight across at the traffic lights and turn left at the next T junction. The entrance for Aldridge Airport will be 1/2 mile on the left.

From M5 Northbound

Follow the signs for the M6 Southbound (Airport&NEC). Stay in the left-hand lane of the M6 (A34 Junction). Then follow as above.

From M6 Southbound

Leave the M6 at Junction 10 and follow signs for Walsall. Follow the Walsall ring road (A454/A4148) for approximately 1.8 miles (signposted Lichfield A461). At the Walsall Arboretum traffic lights take the left lane and turn left (signposted Lichfield A461 and Aldridge A454). At the next roundabout use the right hand lane to go straight ahead towards Aldridge A454. After approximately 2 miles you will come to a set of traffic lights by the Whitehouse Pub. Turn right; the entrance to Aldridge Airport will be 1/3 mile on the right.

From A5 South

Turn left at Muckley Corner roundabout and take the A461, signposted Walsall. Follow this road for approximately 5 miles over 3 sets of traffic lights. At the 4th set of (double) traffic lights in Rushall by Macdonalds turn left (signposted Aldridge B4154). After 2 miles go straight across the traffic lights by the Whitehouse Pub. The entrance to Aldridge Airport will be 1/3 mile on the right.

From A5 North

Turn right at the A452 go straight through Brownhills up the hill then turn right at the traffic lights towards Walsall A461. At the 3rd set of (double) traffic lights in Rushall by Macdonalds turn left (sign posted Aldridge B4154). After 2 miles go straight across the traffic lights by the Whitehouse Pub. The entrance to Aldridge Airport will be 1/3 mile on the right.

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On entering the Airport, drive all the way down to the car park at the bottom, which should be sufficient for all cars. However, space is not unlimited and car sharing is advised. Additional parking areas on the drive itself will be used if the car park is full and there is some street parking available a short distance from the top of the drive – please follow stewards' guidance.

The Course

The course is anticlockwise and consists of two complete laps of both fields (approx 3.8 miles), largely on grass, which is currently quite soft, with a path through the woods after about 1 mile. This path can be very muddy. The start of the course is downhill, climbing back in the second half, with an uphill finish in the smaller field. The course is suitable for spikes. The start and finish are both adjacent to the car park, so you may find a tent unnecessary. Because the car park is adjacent to the tent area and course there is no need for special parking provision for officials or club tents.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the softness of the ground we have been specifically asked not to walk over or warm up on the marked pitches by the start. PLEASE KEEP OFF THE PITCHES. Similarly, please do not park on the grassy verge next to the road – you may not get off afterwards!

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Facilities:

Portable toilets will be available on the car park, where there will also be a van selling hot drinks and snacks. There are also some permanent toilets on the car park, the left hand of which can be used as a small changing area if needed in lieu of club tents. We do not have the use of the outdoor centre building.

Registration:

Registration will be from the hut at the back of the car park.