



Tayside Local Series

Final Information Knock of Crieff Sunday 30th march 2025

Directions / Parking

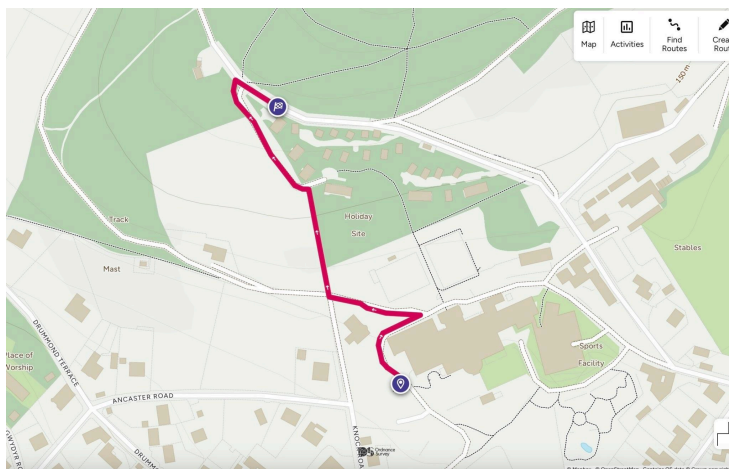
From the A85 through Crieff turn up Hill Street (CAfe Rhubarb is on the corner). Hill Street then becomes Ferntower. Turn off left at Ewanfield (signed to Crieff Hydro). There is ample parking within the grounds of Crieff Hydro but very limited parking at the start/finish area. **Please park in the main car park for the hotel which is accessed from Ewanfield**

Nearest town: Crieff

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- Grid Ref: NN 866 222
- Postcode: PH7 4AH
- Google map <https://maps.app.goo.gl/z7RbsdsJPJZXKUEo7>
- Latitude [56.378708](#)
- Longitude: [-3.838490](#)

[The start is signed and taped from the car park.](#) It is a 500m/ 10 minute walk uphill on a good track through the hotel grounds.



- Grid Ref: NN 264 226
- Postcode: PH7 3LG
- Latitude: [56.388662](#)
- Longitude: [-3.841868](#)
- [Google Map](#)
- [What3words](#)

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Facilities

No toilets or refreshments at the start but there are good facilities at the hotel with a range of options for lunch and

coffee. Absolutely no studs or muddy outdoors shoes within the hotel. Please think of using [the hotel](#) after your run. They have kindly agreed to us using the parking within the hotel grounds for the event.

Registration & Start Times

Registration is adjacent to the start/finish and download

Registration is open from 10.45 am.

Collect your map etc. from registration. No looking in advance. We trust you! Collect any ordered SI dibbers at the registration tent/car adjacent to the start. Keys can be left here. Medical forms to be left at registration too. Contact registration for first aid

From the car park - follow signs and tape to the start. Around 10 mins walk uphill on track and road.

Start times - 11am - 12 noon. Courses close at 1:30pm

This is a **punching start** so no start times are allocated. Just space yourself out sensibly and try to allow a couple of minutes between yourself and someone else on the same course. If you are on a shorter course and know you will be back no later than 1:15 you can go just after 12 noon.

Course Information

There are 5 courses

- Yellow (younger competitors/relative beginners) 2km long and 110m climb
- Trail suitable for ambulant disabled and those not wanting too great a climb 1.9km 85m
- Orange (suitable for adult/youth/family beginners) 2.2km / 85m
- Short Green 2.2km / 145m
- Green with contour only option 3.5km / 190m

Start and Finish Adjacent to registration

Download by registration tent/car.

REMEMBER to report to the finish and DOWNLOAD even if you do not complete your course. For newcomers - download means taking the dibber (electronic chip) and downloading the information on it. This tells you how long you have taken etc.

Please note that on the GREEN course there is a map flip at control 7 with part 1 on one side of the map and part 2 on the other side.

The area

The Knock of Crieff is a whaleback hill with lovely deciduous woodland in its western half and coniferous forest to the east, reduced in size as a result of recent clear-felling. A good path network exists and there are fine views north to the Highlands and south over Strathearn. Bracken is more extensive than is shown on the map though vegetation is mostly accurate.

Map scale is 1:5000 with 5 m contours

Entry Details

Entry List

https://www.sientries.co.uk/list.php?event_id=14571

Results <https://www.taysideorienteers.org.uk/results>

Contacts / Officials

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Dogs allowed?

This is a popular dog walking area. All dogs should be kept on a lead.

Safety and Risk

A comprehensive risk assessment will have been carried out by the organiser, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

Some slopes are steep so take care on those.

The area is popular with local people and also residents from the hotel so there will be other users including walkers, cyclists, dog walkers, runners and horse riders so take care and give way to others.

The start is adjacent to the road through to the Activity Centre so watch out for cars.

Ticks can still be around at this time of year so check yourself when you finish!

Please remember that COVID is still with us. If you feel unwell - think about the impact on others as well as yourself. Please test if you think you are at risk and do not attend if you test positive.

Keep It Clean campaign - Forestry Commission Scotland

Our forests are at risk from tree pests and diseases. These can dramatically affect the health of our trees, upsetting the delicate ecosystem balance and devastating large areas of woodland.

Pests and diseases hitch a ride in mud and debris on shoes, paws and tyres, ending up in new forests. Here, they can spread rapidly in environments with no natural resilience.

[Read more about this on the FCS website.](#)

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