



# MapRun Gloucestershire 2021

Springbank, Cheltenham

Thursday 9 September 2021



Our last event of the summer will explore an area we haven't visited before – the NW suburbs of Cheltenham. Sunset is getting earlier, so the start window for this event will be **1800-1830**.

**Pre-entry is required:** sign up (before midnight on Wed 8 Sep) at [fabian4.co.uk](http://fabian4.co.uk)

**New version of MapRun available:** We strongly recommend that you uninstall *MapRunF* and all previous versions of the app, and download and install **MapRun6** from your app store. Generally earlier versions will work; they just won't be able to take advantage of some of the new features which we may use.

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| <b>Queries?</b>               | Email <a href="mailto:maprun@ngoc.org.uk">maprun@ngoc.org.uk</a>   |
| <b>Directions and Parking</b> | <p>Parking and assembly are at Springfields Park, GL51 0DY<br/>What 3 words: <a href="https://www.exact.gain">mining.exact.gain</a><br/>Map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/g6najzgoR32bw24x7">https://goo.gl/maps/g6najzgoR32bw24x7</a></p> <p>Parking will be in the car park off Welch Road. The start/finish is nearby, on a hard-surface path in the park.</p>  |
| <b>The Area</b>               | <p>It's an entirely urban course in the suburbs of Springbank, Fiddler's Green, Hesters Way and Rowanfield.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Almost all hard-surface roads and footpaths, with a few optional routes across grass.</li><li>• Mostly fine for wheelchairs, except a few narrow alleyways (all controls should be accessible).</li></ul>  |
| <b>Event details</b>          | <p><b>Pre-entry is required:</b> sign up (before midnight on Wed 8 Sep) at <a href="http://fabian4.co.uk">fabian4.co.uk</a><br/><b>Entry fees:</b> £5 seniors, £2 juniors. Juniors must be accompanied.</p> <p>You can start at any time from <b>1800 to 1830</b>.</p> <p>It's a <b>one hour</b> score event using the MapRun app:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Checkpoints 1-10 are worth 10 points.</li><li>• Checkpoints 11-20 are worth 20 points.</li><li>• Checkpoints 21-30 are worth 30 points.</li></ul> <p>Score as many points as you can within an hour. If you're late getting back, there's a 10 point penalty per minute over.</p> <p>Please make sure you've installed <b>MapRun6</b> before the event. If you haven't used MapRun before, don't worry – it's easy to use, and we have full <a href="#">details on getting started</a>.</p> |
| <b>Event procedure</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before heading to the start, make sure you've downloaded the MapRun event onto your phone. It can be found in the <b>UK/Gloucestershire/Current Series</b> folder.</li><li>• When you're ready to start, get a map from the organiser and press 'Go To Start' on the MapRun6 app. The phone will ask for the PIN number, which you can find on the map.</li></ul> <p>When you run through the start: MapRun6 will bleep, and start the clock,.<br/>When you run through a checkpoint: it will bleep, and record your visit.<br/>When you run through the finish: it will bleep, and stop the clock.<br/><b>Be careful not to run through the finish before you intend to finish!</b></p>   |
| <b>Safety</b>                 | The course is located in an urban environment necessitating many road crossings, so under 16s must be accompanied.   |

- Take care crossing roads: there are no major roads in the area but some can be busy!
- Some of the pavements are undergoing roadworks: you might need to use the other side of the road.

**COVID code of conduct. It is vital that all attendees at the event:**

- Act as ambassadors for the sport of orienteering at all times and consider how their actions may appear in the eyes of landowners or members of the public.
- Observe social distancing at all times, including keeping their distance from other participants, volunteers and members of the public.
- Use hand sanitiser on arrival and departure.

***Anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19, who is living in a household with someone who has a possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection, or who has been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace should remain at home.***