

## Derby Runner X/C Series



Organised by Hermitage Harriers R.C.



SUNDAY 9th. February 2025

Holly Hayes Wood, Whitwick, Leics

Staged with the kind permission of Friends of Holly Hayes Wood

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Same Venue as 2024

Allow 15-20 mins walk to the start/finish area from car parking areas.

Grid ref for X/C course (not parking): SK443 154

**Tents near swings on Hilary Crescent - 5-minute walk to Pub. Please only drop tents off here and DO NOT PARK (road or grass) as Paramedics park and need access.**

Toilets near the tented village.

Start Times: Juniors 10:20 am Adults: Men 11:00; Ladies 11:04 **ALLOW 5-10 MINS WALK TO START**

**Juniors race start is not next to the tents, its on the footpath from Castle Rock and the grammar school**

Junior Entry £2, **Adults £7** (includes a £1 fee per Adult runner to Holly Hayes Wood allowing use of course)

Course details/footwear: 80 metres of tarmac per lap (Adults), some slightly gravelled paths – otherwise grass and woodland: TREE ROOTS/TRUNKS, VOLCANIC ROCK (not active), mud and trail and 1 brook crossing for adults.

Junior: Under 10's (school years 3 – 6) 1 lap woodland trail (approx. 0.9 mile), Under 16's (school years 7 – 12) 2 laps.

Adults (approx. 5 miles) – 1 small clockwise loop just under 1M; 1 medium anti-clockwise loop 1.75M; 1 large anti-clockwise loop 2.45M, rolling woodland/trail/grass laps. Minimum age 17.

Please note the following:

- Course will be marshalled/pegged/posted – please keep to this.
- This is public woodland/grassland – please be courteous to the general public.
- Please take all litter home with you (course and car parks)

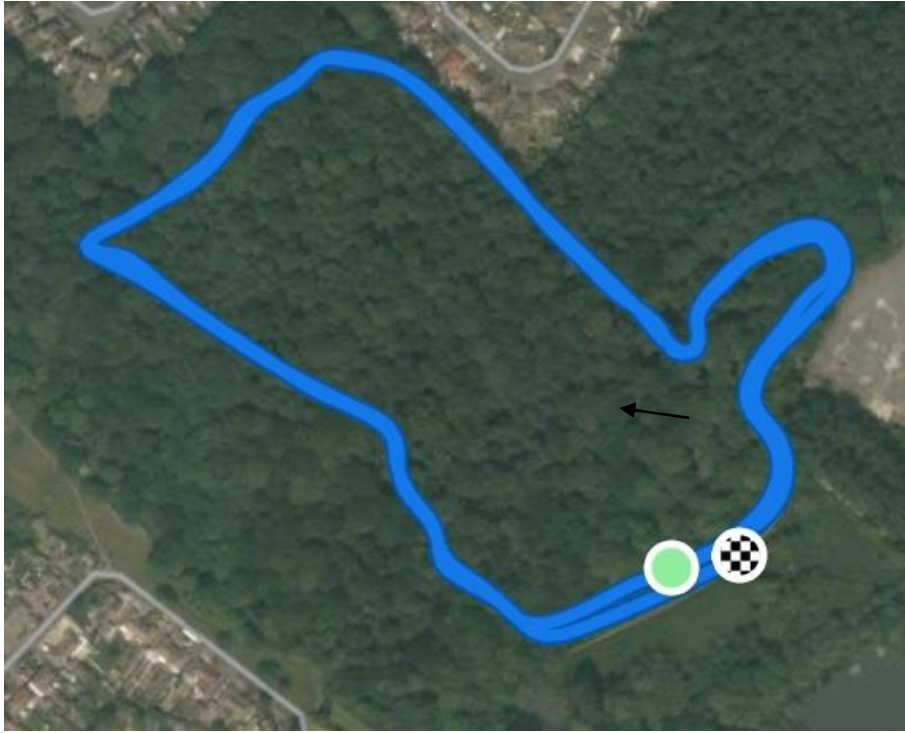
Post race event: The Lady Jane Pub, Hall Lane, Whitwick

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Adults and Kids course below:

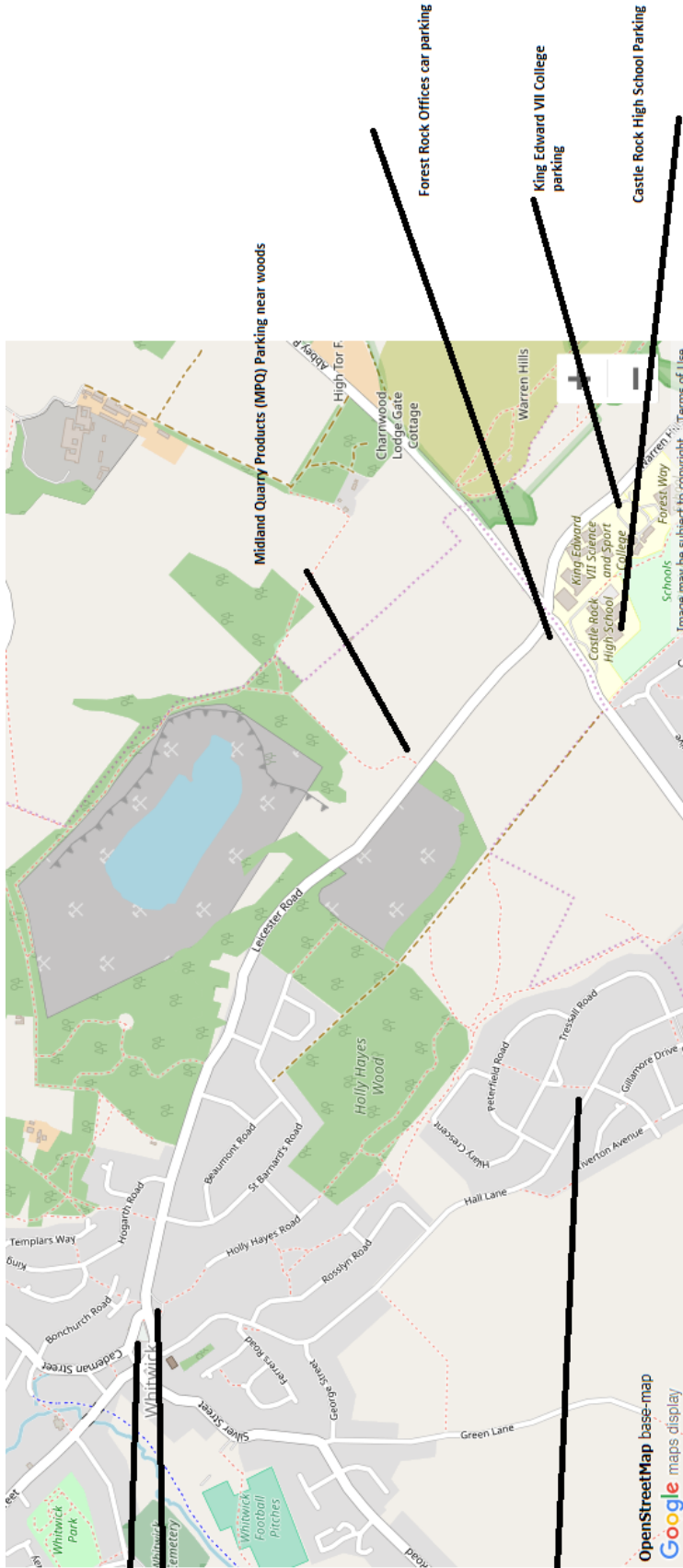
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**CAR PARKING OPTIONS** (see map next page). Minimum 3 per car, where possible.

Thereafter several roads also border the woods/course with direct footpaths leading from Abbots Oak Dr, Rosslyn Rd, Holly Hayes Rd, St. Bernard's Rd, Leicester Rd. Not an official endorsement....just telling you what these roads are called. IF you park on these or Rosemary Cres, Peterfield Rd & Tressell Rd then please do NOT block drives or cause inconvenience to residents. **DO NOT PARK on Hayes Close**



2 Municipal car parks near start of Hermitage 10K (these are the nearest to tent area and Adult finish)

Lady Jane Car Park IF staying for results (near grass)

Midland Quarry Products (MPQ) Parking near woods

Forest Rock Offices car parking

King Edward VII College parking

Castle Rock High School Parking