

Shrawley Wood Midweek Night Score Event, Thursday Feb 8th

Parking: In the Walkers' Car-Park, right behind the New Inn Pub car-park, SO 799 664. The publican is not charging us, but would welcome extra trade: why not have a drink in his most cosy bar after your run??

Directions: The New Inn is on the west side of the B4196, about halfway between Stourport and Holt Heath. This part of the village is called Noutard's Green on some maps.

Once you have parked your car and prepared for the event, walk back across the B4196 and up the small road opposite. In three minutes you will reach the gate into the forest, with the Start just beyond.

Terrain: Shrawley Wood is new to orienteering. It is mixed woodland, sloping generally NE and E down into river valleys. There are variable brambles off-path: there are some nice bits of forest, but patches of less pleasant progress may be encountered: gaiters recommended!

Two environmentally-sensitive areas will be OOB.

Map: 1:7500, Brian Hughes 2004, plus some 2006 up-dating.

Format: One hour Score Event, with some controls easily reached close to paths. Pin punching will be used.

Starts/Fees: 6pm until 7pm, £3 Adults, £1 Juniors

Facilities: Tent with light, but no toilets. Pre-marked maps.

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PS Don't rush home! The New Inn is an excellent venue for post-event map analysis...