

Curborough Charity Day 2026

Marshals' Instructions

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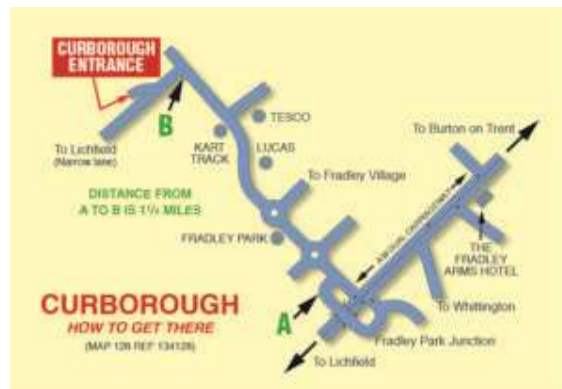
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GENERAL

Very many thanks for volunteering to marshal at our Charity Day this year. We have an eclectic entry of cars and motorcycles for this, our seventh event at Curborough, and we are hoping for our best year yet.

If you have not been before, Curborough Sprint Course is situated 1.5 miles off the A38 at Hilliards Cross (SP Fradley Park), between Burton upon Trent and Lichfield in Staffordshire. The venue is 'brown signed' once you are off the A38, and also from the A515 if approaching from the west.

The course does not have a specific postcode, but you can use the one for the nearest property which is WS13 8EJ. If you are entering an address in your Sat Nav the entrance is in Netherstowe Lane off Wood End Lane.



ARRIVAL / PARKING

The venue will be open from 7.00am; the entrants have been instructed to arrive by 08:45am. The café will be serving breakfast from 8.00am.

Please park either in the spectator car park area of, if you prefer, in the grass to the left of the assembly road which we will be using as the return road.

BRIEFING

The Marshals' Briefing will take place in front of the Paddock Office at 8.30am so please make sure you arrive in good time. There will be no signing on, but please report to the Chief Marshal so that he can update his attendance list. The Drivers' and Riders' Briefing will be given by the Clerk of the Course or Chief Marshal at 8.45am, and the first vehicle will be flagged off at 9am.

PADDOCK

Paddock Marshals will ensure that vehicles are directed promptly to their allocated spot in the Paddock. Vehicles will run in date order (oldest to youngest) and will be called to the start in batches. We have a full entry so if anyone is not ready when it is their turn they should be slotted in whenever convenient to do so.

POSTS

There will be three Marshal Posts each with two Marshals present: **Start Line, P1 "Flagpole", and P2 "Hairpin" ("Fradley Hairpin")**.

Please remain at your allocated post while each batch is in progress, unless there is an emergency that you have to deal with. Please do not stand down until permission has been given by the Chief Marshal who, together with the Clerk of the Course, will brief you on any other issues affecting your location. If numbers permit, unless you are happy to remain in post morning and afternoon, we will aim to rotate Marshals between runs.

COMMS

Radios will be assigned to each Marshal post. All radio communications via Course Control please. Please call Course Control by saying "Control from Post XYZ" and wait for them to say "Go ahead, Post XYZ."

If debris on track or cone down radio to Course Control with code "Safety". Course Control will advise when red flags are to go out.

Please also bring your fully-charged mobile phone and ensure the Chief Marshal knows the number at the Marshals' Briefing. If you need to pass information or summon help, they will be able to contact the Clerk of the Course and the Medical Officer directly by radio, as well as by mobile phone.

SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT

- sun hat and sunscreen (let's be optimistic!)
- umbrella
- hat
- gloves (gardening or welders)
- snacks and drinks during the batches while you are in position
- folding chair(s)

Hi-viz vests and disposable gloves will be supplied. Lunch will also be provided at the Sprinters' Rest.

PROGRAMME

Below is an indication of the day's timings:

07:00 - 08:00	Admittance for Organisers, Marshals and Volunteers
08:00 - 08:45	Admittance for Entrants
09:00 - 10:00	Admittance for Static Displays and Sponsors
08:30	Marshals' Briefing
08:45	Drivers' and Riders' Briefing
09:00 - 11:30	Demonstration Run 1
11:30 - 12:00	Demonstration Run 2
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 14:30	Demonstration Run 2 (cont'd)
14:30 - 17:00	Demonstration Run 3

RUNS

Runs will start from the Paddock gates and the figure-of-eight course will be used.

Entrants will only be permitted to run if their number is clearly displayed and the driver's blue wristband worn. Passengers must be wearing a green wristband. The Start Line marshals must control this at all times.

Drivers and Riders will not start until signalled to do so by the Start Line Marshal, and the next vehicle will not be started until the previous vehicle has gone past the start line. While on track all Entrants are under the control of the Marshals. Entrants have been instructed to drive in a responsible manner and have been reminded that it is demonstration only. If you see any Entrants driving dangerously please report them to the Chief Marshal. Track Marshals should flag down anyone who, in their opinion, is travelling at an excessive speed or driving dangerously and anyone doing so will be prevented from completing further runs. If a Track Marshal shows a red flag then the Entrant must slow immediately, return to the Paddock and report to the Paddock Office. If a red flag is waved, the Driver must stop as quickly as possible and not re-start until given permission by a Marshal.

Off track, please note that there is a 10mph speed limit. Entrants have been asked to heed the Marshals' instructions at all times for the safety of everyone present and to facilitate the smooth running of the event.

Passengers are permitted. Helmets may or may not be worn; some entrants may be wearing helmets if they feel more comfortable.

Young drivers who do not hold a DVLA driving licence are permitted to take part on track, provided that a parental consent form has been signed and they are accompanied by an adult who holds a valid DVLA driving licence. The accompanying adult must drive the vehicle in all areas of the site open to the public, including the Paddock and return road.



EMERGENCIES & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TRACK ASSISTANCE

Entrants have been asked to bring their own first aid kit to treat any minor injuries. A rescue unit will be parked at P1 Flagpole all day.

Please report any incident immediately to the Chief Marshal or the Clerk of the Course by radio.

LITTER

Please place any rubbish in the dustbins provided.



Finally, but most importantly, on behalf of the Organisers and our charity, Staffordshire Clubs for Young People, it remains for us to wish you a most enjoyable day at Curborough and to thank you very much for your support!