

Northern XC Relay Championships, 17th October 2015 Graves Park

Thank you for agreeing to help at this event.

This is the 6th time we have held the event at this venue. For those who may be unfamiliar with directions for Graves Park. These are on the second page.

We are repeating the organisation and timetable we used last year; ie Traditional timekeeping and recording (no chip timing) and changeover control / athlete release.

Officials Parking will be in the pavilion car park. Please note that we do not have exclusive use of this car park, and will only have around 20 spaces guaranteed available on a first come first served basis. Car sharing where possible will help.

The Pavilion is on Cobnar Road. We have experienced some problems with sat nav guidance in the past, but hope that postcode S8 8QE should get you to the eastern end of Cobnar Road! The entrance to the pavilion car park is the first exit on the left, on Cobnar Road, about 50m from the junction with Hemsworth Road.

Officials reception will be on the first floor of the pavilion, and as the registration will be on the ground floor, officials are asked to use the entrance door facing Cobnar Road so as to reduce and avoid congestion in the registration area.

Event programme

Time	Event	Stages	Distance
11.00am	Under 17 Women	3	2300m
11.05	Under 17 Men	3	2300m
11.35	Under 11 Girls	3	1500m
11.40	Under11 Boys	3	1500m
12.00pm	Under 13 Girls	3	1800m
12.05	Under 13 Boys	3	1800m
12.40	Under 15 Girls	3	2000m
12.45	Under 15 Boys	3	2000m
13.15	Masters/Senior Women	3	2 miles
14.15	Masters Men	3	2 miles
14.15	Senior Men 'The Cutlers Relay'	4	2 miles

The official's appointment list is sent as a separate sheet. Specific duties will be agreed on the day by the chief and the team.

We are asking all officials to report before 10:00am and to gather in the relevant area of the start / finish area for 10:30, for a meeting and role allocations to be agreed.

A chief officials meeting will take place at 10:00, in one of the pavilion changing rooms.

Methodology will be explained, Duty allocations will be agreed and any questions answered at the 10:30 briefing

Steve Gaines

Meeting Manager

Officials directions to Graves Park Pavilion Cobnar Road S8 8QE

It is recommended that Sheffield Centre is avoided if approaching from the North or South.

From the North

Leave the M1 at junction 34, taking the 3rd exit to travel under the motorway level across Tinsley viaduct. At the next roundabout take the 4th exit onto the A631 (Shepcote Lane), signed Chesterfield.

At the traffic lights on Shepcote Lane turn left onto the A6102, signed Ring Road, Worksop, Chesterfield.

Follow the Ring road for 4.7 miles until you reach a roundabout with a brown sign pointing right for Graves park. Turn right into Norton Avenue, and at the next mini roundabout take the second exit into Hemsworth Road. Cobanr Road is about 1 mile from the mini roundabout. You descend the hill, going through a set of traffic lights, and the park is on your left beyond the lights. Cobnar Road is the next left.

The pavilion entrance ifs the first exit on the left, about 50 m from the junction with Hemsworth road.

From the South

Leave M1 at junction 33 taking the 1st exit A630 to Sheffield City Centre. Continue for 3 miles before leaving to follow Ring Road southbound, A6102 signposted Chesterfield and Bakewell.

Follow the ring road to turn right at the roundabout with the brown sign for Graves Park, as above.