Birmingham Cross Country League, Div 1 11/1/2023

& Midland Women's Cross Country League, Div 1

Host: University of Birmingham Athletics Club

Venue: Warley Woods, Smethwick, Birmingham

Postcode: B67 5JZ (Barclay Road) **Contact:** Dean Miller: 07593329128

Parking Directions:

There is no designated car park for the event and as with all Birmingham League fixtures we

would like all competitors/spectators to park courteously as not to obstruct surrounding roads or frontages to businesses and local residents.

On road parking on Barclay Road, Abbey Road and Harborne Rd are plenty and will allow closeproximity to the event.

Please do not park at the Warley Woods Golf Course Car Park.

Pub and restaurants 'Miller & Carter' and 'The Dog', both on the main Hagley Road are only a 10min walk from the race start and could provide a good parking option for those looking for post race refreshments.

- Miller & Carter Restaurant, 26 Hagley Rd W, Smethwick B67 5EY

- The Dog Pub & Restaurant, 8 Hagley Rd W, Smethwick, B67 5EU

We have expressively requested for competitors/spectators to not park on 'Slatch House Road' or

'Leicester Crescent', as the roads are narrow and easily blocked. Anyone found to be parking on these roads could severely hamper the possibility of future events at the park.

Coach/Minibus Parking:

We advise the best place for coaches/minibuses to park, is in lay-by on corner of Harborne Rd and Lenwade Rd, postcode: B67 5ED. If you need any assistance with this please communicate with race organiser 24-48 hours prior to arrival to advise on the best course of action.

Changing/Toilet Facilities:

We are afraid there will be no changing facilities at the event.

There will be Portaloos & Urinal bays in place very close to the start/finish area for all competitors

to use, we kindly request that you do not urinate within the park, as there is every likelihood that many other park users will be present on the day of the fixture.

Refreshments:

The Warley Woods Golf Club will have the Cafe open to all park users/members of the public and offer teas, coffees, soft drinks and a limited supply of sandwiches and snacks. We also hope to have a mobile coffee truck in attendance adjacent to the tent area; weather dependant.

Club Tents:

As we are using as much of the park available to us, we ask teams to erect tents/set up base well off the course between points ‘A’ and ‘E’ on the course map attached.

Please ask event marshals and officials if you require any advice on the suitability of this.

Course:

Men’s race @2:30pm (~9.5k), Ladies race @1:30pm (~6.8k)

Map attached separately