Birmingham Cross Country League Centenary Fixture
Newbold Comyn, Leamington
Saturday 15th November 2025

We look forward to welcoming you to Newbold Comyn for the Birmingham League's Centenary fixture. We are pleased that the Midland Women's league is sharing this important event with us. The Women's race will start at 1.30pm and the Men's at 2.30pm.

Location: Newbold Comyn Park, Newbold Terrace East, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

Registration: The race HQ will be in the pavilion and this is where you register. At registration each club will be given a bin bag for its rubbish. At the end of the event please take this bag with you and dispose of it appropriately.

Toilets / Changing: These are in the pavilion and there will be additional portable toilets in the pavilion car park.

Refreshments: There will be hot and cold drinks plus snacks and chocolate bars available in the pavilion

Course Maps: These are attached

Travel Directions and Car Parking: We are expecting large fields for these races as a result parking will be tight so please share cars where at all possible.

There are two car parks in use for this event. The main car park for athletes and spectators is at Campion Hill in Leamington Spa. The entrance is off Leicester Street.

For those using SatNav please enter **'Leicester Street, Leamington Spa'** The What3Words reference is **///second.slower.bend**. The race HQ is a 12 minute walk from the car park.

Please note you can only turn left into this car park so if you are approaching from the town centre you will be directed past the entrance, to a roundabout to come back up the hill and turn left into the car park. This route will be signposted.

The car park will open at 11am and close at 4.45pm. The gates will be locked at this time so please ensure your car is moved before the closing time.

The second car park is next to the course will be used by those involved with the organisation of the event. Clubs will be allowed one permit for this car park to bring a

tent to the course. If you intend to bring a tent and want a permit, please contact me on **noel.butler31@gmail.com**.

Similarly, contact me if disabled parking is required. If you are travelling by coach there are special arrangements, so contact me for details.

The main car park should be adequate if the ground is dry. However, if it is full, the possible on road parking is as follows:-

On the south side of the Comyn we advise parking on the roads of the Sydenham Industrial Estate, primarily St Mary's Road & Casewell Road **(CV31 1PR)** Also Gainsborough Drive **(CV31 1NL)** but this is residential so please park responsibly. Approx all under 0.6 miles from the Race HQ.
Once parked walk north back along Sydenham Road, cross Radford Road and enter Newbold Comyn through small car park to right hand side of allotments.

On the north of the Comyn please use Gresham Place, Whitethorn Road or Chestnut Square **(CV32 7UW)**. Campion Road and Villers Road **(CV32 5YE)** are also good options as there is a footpath through to Chestnut Square **Please do not park on Buckley Road, it is an extremely narrow bus route in a residential area**
Direction to race HQ: From Villiers Road: Go up the steps on the corner of Campion and Villiers Road, this will bring you out in Chestnut square, move across the square, up Whitethorn road, turn right up Gresham Place and follow the footpath. This brings you out opposite Campion Hills. Follow the footpath across Campion Hills, through the woods. This brings you out into Newbold Comyn. As you walk down the hill there is a pub on your right, continue on the path to the pavilion.

It is vital not to hamper access to Newbold Comyn by parking inconsiderately along Newbold Terrace East and Fernhill Drive is for residents parking only

We have been informed by the Council that inconsiderate parking could mean that they will no longer allow cross country on the Comyn. So, if you have to park on the road please do so in a considerate manner.

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