

Massey Ferguson Runners Club/Northbrook Athletic Club - Coventry

Birmingham & District Invitation Cross Country League - Division Two, Fixture 4 Saturday 11th February 2017 at 2.30 pm - Coundon Hall Park, Coventry

Introduction

On Saturday 11th February 2017 Massey Ferguson Runners Club and Northbrook Athletic Club are jointly hosting the fourth fixture for Division Two of the Birmingham and District Invitation Cross-Country League. The event is to take place in Coundon Hall Park, Coventry. The park is a Public Space under the control of Coventry City Council (permission for use agreed).

The Event will be held under the current, B&DCC League Rules and relevant rules of the English Cross-Country Association (incorporating appropriate UK Athletics Rules for Competition).

Management

The **site** is managed by Coventry City Council.

Control of the **fixed facilities, course and race** will be managed by the Promoters, in conjunction with the Referee provided by the B&DCC League.

Race HQ

Race HQ, for Registration, Refreshments and Results, is at **Keresley Grange School in Waste Lane** (Sat Nav **CV6 2EH**) at the South East end of the Park.

Changing Facilities

Changing, showers and toilets will be available, in the park, adjacent to Main Car Park, off the Tamworth Road.

Location

We have used Coundon Hall Park, many times over the years so many of you will know how to find your way there. For those new to the area, a map and directions are associated to assist (Sat Nav users try **CV6 2EJ**). The details will also be on our websites (www.masseyrunners.org.uk and www.northbrookac.org.uk) and that of the B&DCC League (www.birminghamccleague.co.uk). So your members will be able to download their own copies if required.

The Course (see associated Plan)

The majority of the park is grassland and large areas are marked out for team sports. The grass is regularly cut during the summer and the surface, in general, is fairly even. There is an overall gradient, falling from the North corner (point L) to the South corner (point G), with a noticeable dip between points J and K. The proposed course for the race follows the perimeter, in the main, and is designed not to incur on the marked pitches. The small and large spinneys and clump of trees, in the park, have been included as part of the course subject to race-day conditions.

Parking

The park is open to the public and is used extensively. **Main Car Parking** is next to **Changing/Showers**, which is located off the Tamworth Road, Opposite Sandpits Lane, There is another **Car Park in Waste Lane**. If using either of these, please be considerate and avoid blocking-in other park users. Club Coaches should use the Main Car Park. The small car park at the Race HQ will, of necessity, be reserved for Race Officials only. **Please share vehicles as much as possible to reduce demand for parking spaces.**

Refreshments

Hot and cold drinks will be available at the **Race HQ** as will the usual fayre of rolls, cakes, choc bars, etc.

We wish you all an enjoyable day. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further information.

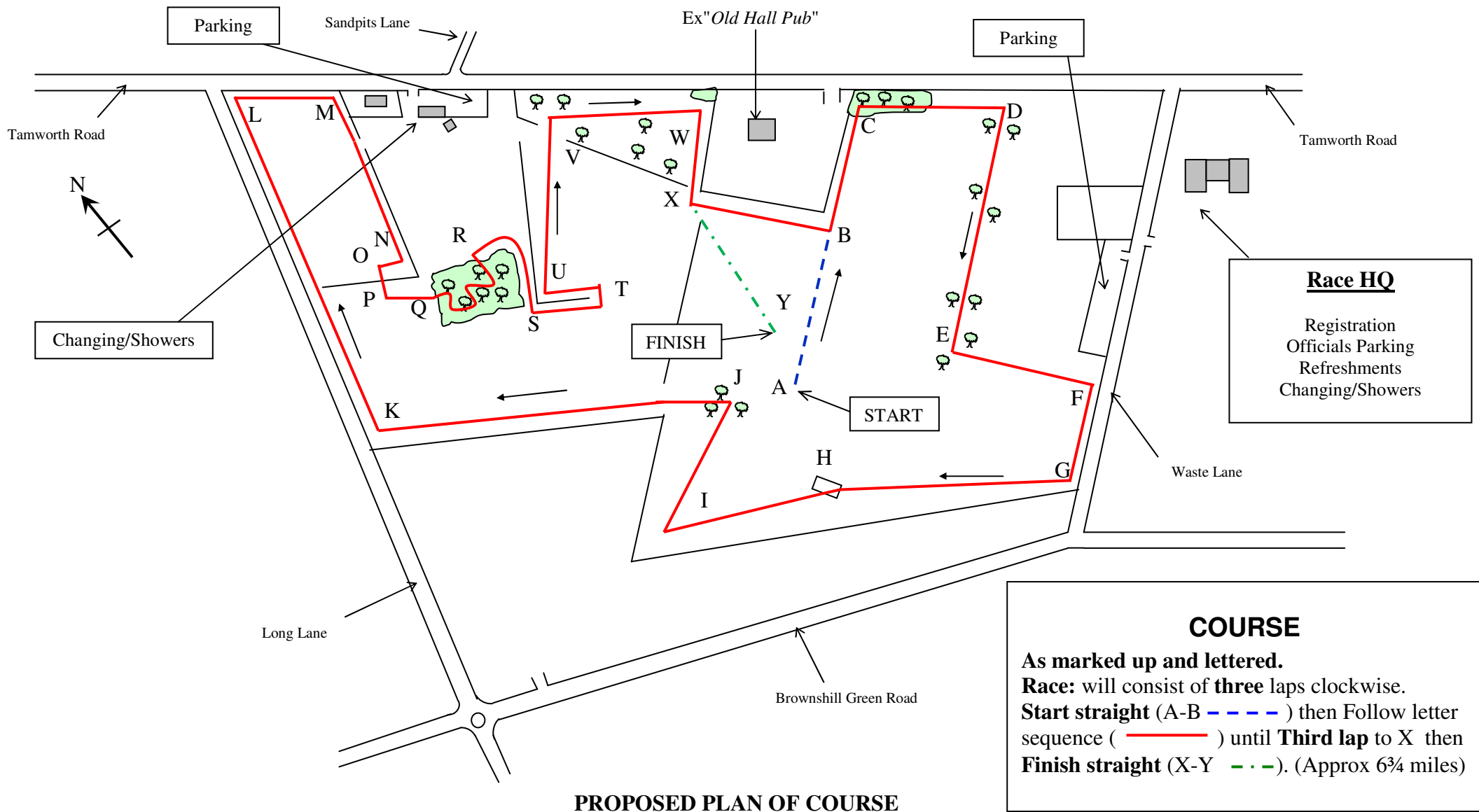
Yours sincerely,

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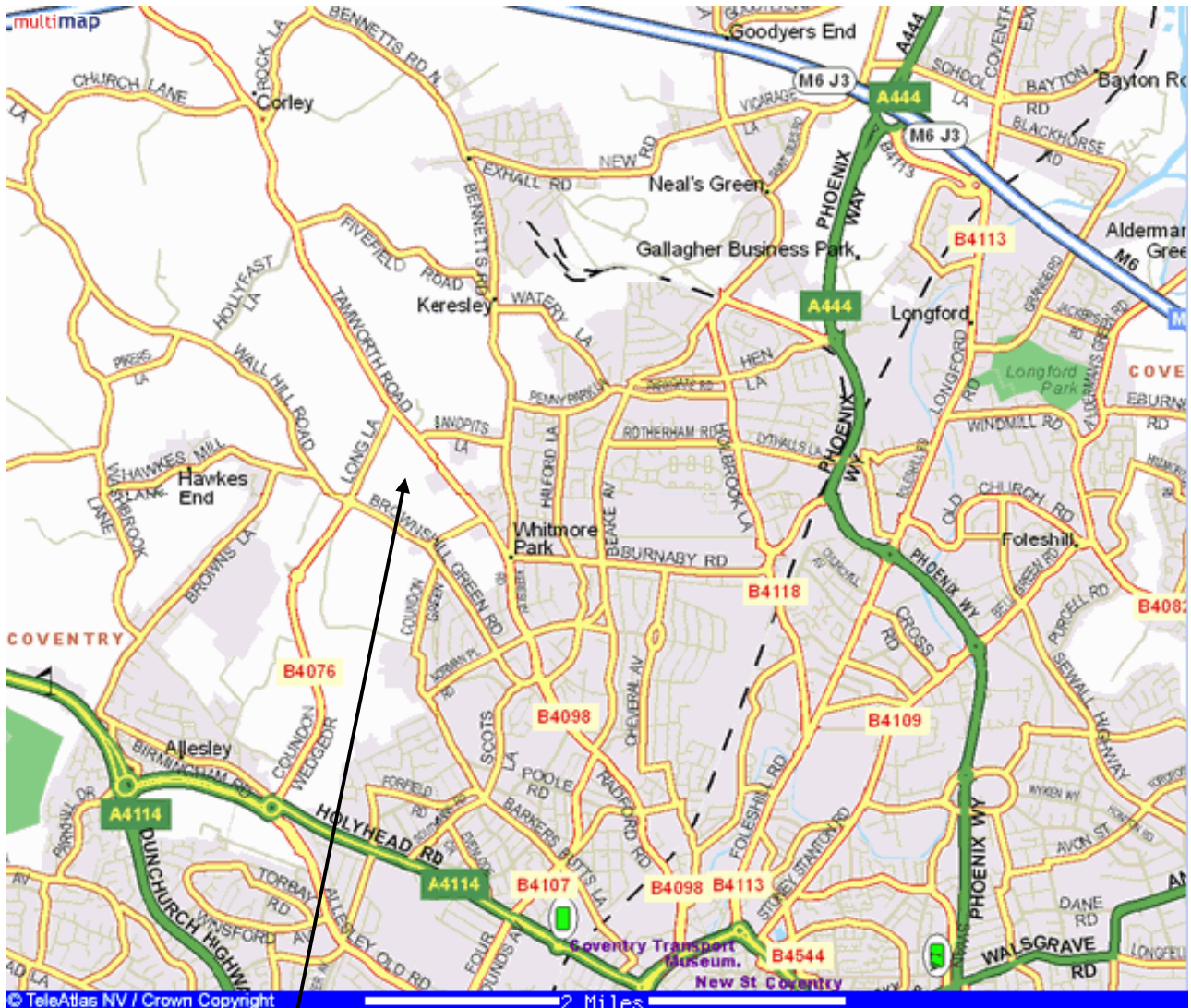
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Promoting Club: Massey Ferguson RC and Northbrook AC.
 Coventry.

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Venue: Coundon Hall Park,



Location Plan for Birmingham & DCC League Division 2 Race 4 Saturday 11th February 2017



Coundon Hall Park

Directions

1. **From M6 (Junction 3)** - Take A444 towards Coventry until second roundabout (approx 1 ½ miles). Take second exit onto Holbrook Way. At next roundabout take first exit - stay in outside lane. At next junction turn right onto Burnaby Road. Over two sets of lights and at next roundabout take second exit onto Tamworth Road. Travel approx ½ mile and turn left into car park.
2. **From A45** - Leave A45 at Allesley and take A4114 towards Coventry. At roundabout take second exit onto Coundon Wedge Drive. Over two roundabouts onto Long Lane (Garden Centre is on your right). At end of Long Lane turn right onto Tamworth Road, towards Coventry. Travel approx 200 metres and turn right into car park.
3. **From City Centre (Ring Road)** - Exit Ring Road at junction 9 (B4098 towards Keresley/Tamworth). Travel along B4098 for approx 2 miles. At third roundabout (Old Shepherd Pub to right) take first exit onto Tamworth Road. Travel approx ½ mile and turn left into car park.