Four-Counties CC Championships and Gloucestershire CC League Fixture 3 University of Bath 13/12/26

Fixture 3 of the Gloucestershire cross country league is being held at the Bushy Norwood Field, University of Bath. The event is hosted by Teambath AC. The county championships for Avon, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire are incorporated into the event.

How to get to University of Bath

Use BA2 7AY in your satnav or the What3words address for the University of Bath east car park is hood:grant:petty.

From Gloucestershire via the A46 and from the M4 east or west using junction 18 (Southbound) and then the A46

Enter Bath on the A46 then turn right along the A4 at the London Road interchange. After about 2km turn left over Cleveland Bridge following A36 (Bristol and Railway station) for a short stretch. When you reach a roundabout you will see a signpost to the left for Bath University up an unclassified road, Bathwick Hill. Follow the road to the top of the hill then follow signs into the University, then as below.

From Wiltshire and the south via A36

Either follow the A36 into Bath and follow A36 Bristol until you see the University sign and then as above OR (in a light vehicle)… Just after Limpley Stoke on the A36 you will see a brown Tourist Information sign for the American Museum, follow this road up the hill and keep going past the museum entrance until you see the University on the right.

From Bristol following A36 Warminster or from Somerset on the A367 leading to the A36 Warminster

Continue past the city centre on the A36 Warminster until you see the sign for the American Museum and University and turn right up Bathwick Hill to follow top route above.

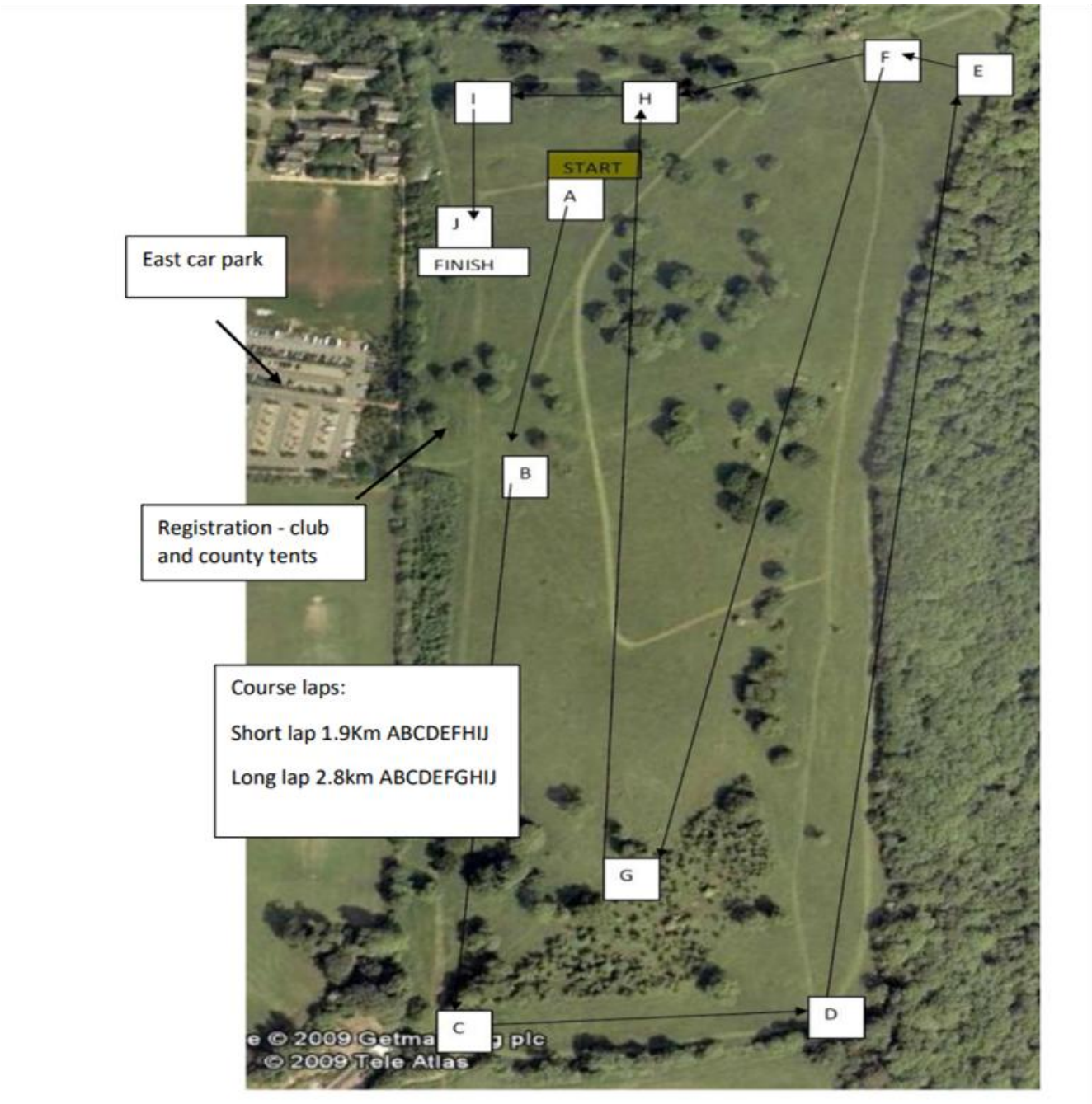
Enter the University of Bath down Norwood Avenue. Drive past the Sports Training Village on your right and turn right into the east car park. Bushy Norwood Field is at the far end of the east car park. Follow signs to the event. Club and county tents will be set up on the lefthand side as you enter the field.

Where to park

University of Bath east car park. This is a hardstanding car park. Parking charges will apply. Please download the JustPark app before you arrive as paying by phone is the only option. You can pay on the day before you arrive on the JustPark app; the location needed is 187814.

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Course



It is good practice to walk the course before racing so arriving 70 to 90 minutes before race start is good. Begin to assemble on the race start line 5 minutes before the start.

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Programme

11.00 – U12 Girls (1.9km 1 short lap)

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11.35 – U14 Girls (2.8km 1 long lap)

11.55 – U14 Boys (2.8km 1 long lap)

12.15 – U16 Girls and U16 Boys (3.8km 2 short laps)

12.45– U18 Women and U18 Men (5.7km – 3 short laps)

13.15 – Senior & Masters Women, U20 Women, MV65+ (6.6km – 2 short and 1 long lap)

14.15 – Senior & Masters Men, U20 Men (10.3km – 1 short and 3 long laps)

Facilities

There are no indoor changing facilities or showers. There will be two hot drink Cafe2U vans in the east car park. Food can be bought from the University of Bath Lime Tree café and the Sport Training village Sports Cafe.

County championships

If you are qualified to run in the county championships, please pick up a county identification letter at your county tent. These are to be pinned to the back of your running vest.

Medals will be awarded at the finish line or the county tents about 30 minutes after each race. Please check at your county tent for team selection arrangements for the South West XC Championships at RNAS Merrifield (3 January 2027) and in the CAU Intercounties XC Championships (13 March 2027).

Results

Full results will be posted on results page of the https://www.tempoevents.co.uk/ and the Gloucestershire XC league webpage https://www.athletics4u.co.uk/cross-country/ as soon as possible after the event on Sunday 13th December.

Gloucestershire County Championships Masters age groups start at 35 for both men and women and progress in 5 year age groups.
The other counties use (FV35,45,55 & MV40,50,60).

The age on the day of the county championships is used to determine age category for all the league races including the first 2 meetings.

Alex Copping, Race Director – Teambath AC