

Summer Orienteering Events - 2024

WSX & WIM will be running a series of summer events with the intention on building on the successes of the 2023 summer programme but also address the lessons learnt and feedback particularly from WIM & WSX club members regarding the 2023 summer programme.

The 2024 summer programme will consist of:

1. A **Dorset 2024 Summer MapRun League**, consisting of 6 events each with a duration over a calendar month starting in April and ending in September
2. A **Dorset 2024 Summer League** consisting of 6 physical events with one physical event held every month, either at the weekend or a weekday evening, starting in April and ending in September
3. A separate set of **Find Your Way activities** focused on launching or relaunching MapRun Permanent Orienteering Courses in conjunction with local stakeholders

The Dorset 2024 Summer MapRun League and Dorset 2024 Summer League will be run & organised jointly by WSX & WIM with WSX organising 3 MapRun events and 3 physical events in April, June & August and WIM organising 3 MapRun events and 3 physical events in May, July & September.

Rob Mills from WIM will act as the overall co-ordinator for the 2024 Dorset Summer MapRun League and 2024 Dorset Summer League whilst Jason Falconer from WSX will act as the overall co-ordinator and BOF liaison for the 2024 Find Your Way programme.

Format:

Dorset 2024 Summer MapRun League

The Dorset 2024 MapRun Summer League will run over calendar month blocks from start of April to end of September, giving 6 events in total.

Competitors will be able to run the course at any time in the one-month window for their result to count for the league. The course format for all 6 events will be a 60-minute score.

Scoring will be as previous MapRun leagues with first place getting 50 points, second place 49 points, etc. The best 4 scores will count for the league. Planners of league events will be awarded 49 points but only for one event in the 2024 Dorset 2024 Summer MapRun League series. Age Graded results and league tables will also be produced.

For all the Dorset 2024 Summer MapRun League events, competitors will download and print their own maps.

Senior competitors will be charged £15 to enter the League (6 events) whilst junior competitors (M/W20-) will be free. Entry and payment for the league for senior competitors will be via RaceSignUp. Senior competitors will only appear in the individual event results and league tables from when they enter the league.

Under 16 competitors need to be accompanied for safety reasons.

The proposed venues and dates for the Dorset 2024 Summer MapRun League events are given below.

Dorset 2024 Summer League

The Dorset 2024 MapRun Summer League will consist of 1 physical event held every month from April to September, giving 6 events in total.

The focus of the Dorset 2024 Summer League is to offer WSX & WIM club members the opportunity to socialize and where possible also offer a course suitable for juniors.

The physical events will utilize SI timing with full size or mini sized kites. The physical event should offer a 60-minute score course for the league and, if possible, a 60-minute junior score course. In addition, at the planner's discretion, the physical events can offer limited line courses designed specifically for beginners and/or juniors.

League scoring will be as per the MapRun league with first place getting 50 points, second place 49 points, etc. The best 4 scores will count for the league. Planners and Organisers of league events will be awarded 49 points but only for one event in the Dorset 2024 Summer League series. Age Graded results and league tables will also be produced.

For all the Dorset 2024 Summer League events, maps will be printed for competitors.

Entry for each of the physical events will be via RaceSignUp. Senior competitors will be charged £7 for each event whilst junior competitors (M/W20-) will pay £3 for each event.

The proposed venues and dates for the 2024 Dorset Summer League events are given below.

Dorset 2024 Summer Combined League

Competitors in the Dorset 2024 Summer MapRun League and Dorset 2024 Summer League will be automatically entered in the combined league which consists of a total of 12 events from the above leagues. The best 8 scores will count for the league.

Planners and Organisers of league events will be awarded 49 points but only for one event in the combined league. Age Graded results and league tables will also be produced.

Find Your Way Activities

Throughout the summer, a number of Find Your Way activities will be undertaken. These are totally separate to the league events and will be focused on launching or relaunching MapRun Permanent Orienteering Courses in conjunction with local stakeholders. These activities will be free of charge.

Club members are encouraged to come along and help/volunteer at these activities and should contact Jason Falconer if interested in doing so.

No results will be produced for these activities.

The proposed venues and dates for the Dorset 2024 Summer MapRun League events are given below.

Proposed Venues & Dates for 2024 Dorset Summer MapRun League Events:

Monday 1st April until Tuesday 30th April – Upton (WSX)

Wednesday 1st May until Friday 31st May – Poundbury (WIM)

Saturday 1st June until Sunday 30th June – Wareham (WSX)

Monday 1st July until Wednesday 31st July – West Moors (WIM)

Thursday 1st August until Saturday 31st August – Bearwood (WSX)

Sunday 1st September until Monday 30th September – Ringwood North (WIM)

Proposed Venues & Dates for Dorset 2024 Summer League Physical Events:

April Event: **evening, Monday 22nd April** – Hamworthy (WSX) - Yachtsman

May Event: **1400-1700, Saturday 18th May** – Hive Beach & Burton Bradstock (WIM)

June Event: **evening, Monday 10th June** – Corfe Castle (WSX) – Bankes Arms

July Event: **date tbc** – Potterne Park & Verwood (WIM) – BBQ?

August Event: **evening, Monday 19th August** – Christchurch (WSX)

September Event: **Saturday, 28th September** – Gore Heath (WIM)

Proposed Venues & Dates for Dorset 2024 Summer Find Your Way Activities:

1300 – 1700, **Saturday 6th April – Upton Country Park** – Find Your Way/ MapRun POC Relaunch in conjunction with Upton Country Park & Springdale Scout Group

0930 – 1300, **Saturday 4th May – Gillingham** – Find Your Way/ MapRun POC launch in conjunction with Primary Health Care

tbc, **Saturday 25th May – Portland Underhill** – Find Your Way/ MapRun POC launch in conjunction with Weymouth Town Council

tbc, **tbc – Lodmoor Country Park** – Find Your Way/ MapRun POC launch in conjunction with Weymouth Town Council

tbc, **tbc – Nothe Gardens** – Find Your Way/ MapRun POC launch in conjunction with Weymouth Town Council

tbc, **tbc – Radipole Gardens, Weymouth** – Find Your Way/ MapRun POC launch in conjunction with Weymouth Town Council

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