

Wray Castle Sat 20th April

Location:

Wray Castle
LA22 0JA

Parking and Travel:

NT Pay and Display (free to NT members)
Options to arrive by foot, bike or ferry - see NT Wray website www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/lake-district/wray

Map / Terrain:

Historic gardens, woodland and lakeshore paths.
The longest course extends to the meadow/farmland.

The Wray map has been recently updated (2023) and the scale will be 1:2500 for the white course and 1:4000 for the yellow and orange courses.

Safety information:

There is a section of open lakeshore which has steep drops to the water in some places - please supervise children very closely along the shoreline.

There are the usual hazards of outdoor adventure (which add to the fun): there may be slippery mud, some steeper slopes and some longer vegetation – please take care.

The longer course visits open farmland – if there are any sheep in the field, please give them plenty of space and remember to check for ticks after the event. This land may also be boggy in some parts.

Courses avoid the main parking areas, but please take care around traffic when walking between the registration, start and finish areas.

Course information (provisional):

The courses will start on the path to the east (the lake side) of the car park and finish in the gardens near to the castle.

WHITE

1.1km 13 controls TBC

Shortest and easiest to navigate – follows paths, with checkpoints at each path junction to help with decision making.

YELLOW

1.5km 14 controls TBC

Longer and fairly easy navigation – follows paths and line features (fences, walls,...), some decisions to be made at paths junctions without a checkpoint, checkpoints may be just off the line features.

ORANGE

2.8km 19 controls TBC

Longer with a little more navigational challenge.

Explorer Points can be earned at this event for all LOC Juniors signed up to the awards scheme.

Facilities:

- Toilets are available on site.
- There are a number of lovely picnic spots around the grounds.
- The ground floor of Wray Castle will be open and entry is free of charge.
- Joey's Cafe is on site serving hot meals, drinks, cakes etc.

Dogs:

Dogs on leads are welcome.
Please clean up after your dog.

Contact:

Planner/Organiser: Kath Savage
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Controller: Dick Towler

Entry Details:

Please sign up online.
All entries are free of charge.

This is the sign-up link:

<https://forms.gle/UBss6fa66wkA9z1u5>

Thank you
Kath