

2023 Dorset Summer MapRun League – Sherborne Event – Thursday 1st June to Thursday 15th June

The MapRun course is called “Sherborne MapRun 2023 Score PXAS Score N60. It can be found under UK/Dorset folder not under FYW.

The physical event will be held on Saturday 10th June between 1100 & 1400. League competitors who sign-in at the event will earn 5 bonus League points. League competitors attending the physical event will still need to download and print off their own maps from the WIM web-site.

The start & finish of the event are outside Sherborne Library, Hound Street, DT9 3AA. There is a 46 space car park at the library (Digby Hall car park) that costs 70p for 2 hours. If needed, The Old Market Yard car park is close by or Culverhayes car park (long stay) beside Sainsbury’s is a short walk away (both £1.50 for 2 hours). All car parks accept cash or JustPark App payment. Parking charges apply from 0800 – 1800, 7 days a week.

There are public toilets in the Culverhayes car park.

Course/Planner notes:

Safety: the course involves multiple road crossings in the town – please exercise extreme caution and wear bright colours. A number of potential road crossing points have been marked on the map – these are not compulsory. U16 competitors must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note you may get caught with the level crossing closed by the station - you could be waiting several minutes as it won’t open again until the train leaves the station. However, if this occurs, you can go in towards the station near the crossing, up the stairs, over the pedestrian railway bridge, down the stairs then run along a path by the railway and get to the road the other side of the crossing and not be affected by the closure.

The river park had been cut and was used extensively for car parking for Sherborne Castle Summer Fayre on Monday 29th May – given this, it is highly likely that shorts will be fine.

The planner estimates that the optimum distance needed to be covered to get all 30 controls will be just under 8km.