

John H Collins Gwent League Saturday 11th October 2025

Margam Country Park SA13 2TL

Incorporating the West Wales Cross-country Championships

Directions and information

Travel directions to Margam Park (travelling west)

There are extensive road works on the M4 between Junc. 37 (Porthcawl) and Junc. 38 (Margam). Exit M4 at Junc. 38 and take the third roundabout exit for A48. Drive along A48 for 1,5 miles (2,4km). Do not take the main entrance into Margam Park. The East carpark entrance is located a mile past the main entrance. Turn left turn when approaching the start of the dual carriageway.

When leaving the park please take care crossing the A48 dual carriageway.

Travel directions to Margam Park (travelling east)

Take the first exit at Junction 38 and follow the A48. See travel directions above to the park entrance

Parking

Please note:- For this fixture only, the first race will start at 11:00, half hour earlier, and the last race will start 20mins later, this is in order to ease car park congestion. We request all drivers vacate the car park as soon as your race is finished, to free-up spaces for cars arriving later in the day.

Car parking is limited. and once the car park is full drivers will be asked to park in the main car park (£4,90) and walk approx. 1mile to the race (walk up the hill to the castle and turn right past Go Ape and straight on to the race start/finish). In the East carpark there is a one-way traffic system to enter and exit the car park. Drivers will be marshalled to a parking spot. Please park close to neighbouring vehicles.

On no account block the roadways – emergency vehicles need clear exit routes

Please car share where possible

Parking on grass verges, or in front of park gates, is strictly forbidden.

Only officials' cars, and first aiders, are permitted to park inside the park fence (park security measures)

Registration

The registration hut is located at the south side of the East carpark. Race numbers with chip timing can be collected from registration. On no account take spare race numbers anywhere near the finish line during races as this will interfere with data collection

Toilets are located in the car park near the burger van.

Club Tents

Club tents can be set-up on the grass verges inside the boundary fence.

Please take all litter home or deposit in bins provided

Course

The course is similar to the last Gwent League fixture in Margam and is suitable for spikes. Both U17/20 race distances have been extended, and harmonized, as previously requested. First aid is available at the start and finish areas and also at the top of the hill on the large lap.

West Wales championship medals will be presented to athletes after the finishing funnel, unless otherwise decided