MDOC Night event part of the North West Night League

Venue: Alderley Edge NT, Alderley Edge

Date: Saturday 1st February 2035

Directions and Parking

NT Car Park on B5087 Alderley Edge Macclesfield road about 2.5km from

centre of Alderley Edge Grid Ref: SJ860772 Post Code: SK10 4UB

Whilst the main Car Park gates close at 5pm for the public the main entrance should remain open for our event. (I have the key!)

The Car Park is free to NT members – you need to bring and scan your card Non members need to pay but not sure whether this is the case when the Car Park is closed.

Registration & Start Times

Registration 17:00 to 18:30. Starts 17:30 to 18:45pm

Start: 100m from Registration Finish: 100m from Registration Course closure will be at 20:15pm.

It is a punching start with no pre allocated individual starting times. Apart from the start and finish controls all controls will be SIAC enabled.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINISHING, EVEN IF YOU RETIRE, SO THAT WE CAN BE SURE ALL RUNNERS ARE SAFELY BACK

Course Information

Courses will be offered as follows subject to final controlling: Orange – 2.1km / 60m /14 controls Green – 3.8km / 120m /25 controls Blue – 5.2km / 250m /26 controls

The map scale will be 1: 7,500.

Control Descriptions will be on the map and loose copies (TBC)

The Blue and Green courses have two marshalled road crossing (same place) with a 2min max time allowance.

Entry Details

Pre-entry at Racesignup to guarantee a map. Limited EOD (card or correct cash).

Online entry closing date Thursday 30th January Limited EOD, subject to map availability Seniors (M/W21+) £6.00 Juniors (M/W20-) £3.00 Non SIAC SI cards will be available for hire but note that lost SI cards will be charged at £40.

Terrain Description

Alderley Edge as the name implies is a long promontory above the Cheshire plain. Whilst there are many crags and steep slopes along the northern Edge the top is much flatter and has many paths. The minor ones are very indistinct in the winter. The ponds across the road where the Blue and Green courses go are currently full and should not be crossed. Clearly the marshes will be wet and boggy. There are a lot of unmarked fallen trees due to the severe winter but are unlikely to affect route choices.

Facilities

Registration is in a small covered area or tent in the Car Park. Toilet facilities will be closed circa 5pm..

Safety

This is a night event in Winter and the weather may be changeable.

Therefore, you may be required to carry or wear a hooded waterproof jacket.

A backup lamp and whistle are compulsory.

Carrying a mobile phone is strongly recommended.

Contacts / Officials

Organiser/Planner: Chris Rostron 01663 764799 or 07929 516649 on the night