



SWOA Event Safety Workshop

Thursday 17th November

7:15 to 10:15 pm

You are warmly invited to attend this informal training session organised by QO. It is open to any orienteer whether in QO or any other club.

From next year it will be mandatory for anyone taking the role of planner, organiser or controller to have had attended an event safety workshop, no matter how experienced they are.

At this workshop we will discuss the safety issues surrounding our events, and what planners, organisers and controllers can do about them.

Specifically we will look at how to plan acceptably safe courses, how to organise with safety in mind, how to deal with emergencies and what the rules and guidelines say. Hopefully by the end we will all be more confident about how to go about setting up a safe event, and our events will be better managed as a result.

This is a 3 hour workshop, definitely not a lecture, and you are encouraged to come and share your opinions and experiences. It is entirely a classroom theory session - no outdoor activity is involved.

Change in venue - we will now be using the Weston Room, St Andrew's Church Hall, Taunton, TA2 7BW. This is close to the railway station. There is no parking here, but it is near to Kilkenny Car Park (free after 6pm).

Please arrive 7:00pm so we can make a prompt start at 7:15.

For further information or to book a place contact Richard Sansbury on richard.sansbury@btinternet.com, 01823 288405 or 07790 511732.

Please let me know if you intend to come.

Richard