Northern Cross Country Championships, 27th Jan 2018 Harewood House
Travel Directions and notes for Competitors, Club Team managers & Spectators.

Introduction

This is the first time that NA have used this venue, and we are confident that it will provide an excellent venue in the landscaped South Park below Harewood House itself.
Access to and egress from the venue however is complex and involves traffic management and extensive signage arrangements to ensure that everyone gets in and out safely. The success of the 2018 NA championships, at this venue, will indicate whether this venue will be suitable for the 2019 ECCA National Championships.

The event will use two entrances to the site. These are shown on the separate Event Access plan. **All coach, minibus and tent drop off permit holders should use the Arch entrance to access the site (Shown as Access point 2 on the plan).** All the above must clearly display permits, which will be issued by the Northern Athletics Office, in response to email applications. There is a charge, payable to Northern Athletics, for coach (£30) and mini bus (£15) parking permits. Details of the Coach and Minibus parking and drop off arrangements will be issued with the permits. Coaches or mini buses who turn up without a permit will be subject to an increased charge on the day at the drop off point (£50 & £25)
There is a car parking fee of £5 per car, which will be collected at pay points in the two parking areas. Please have the correct money ready to pay to minimise any delay in getting parked.

Please follow the parking steward's instructions directing drivers where to park.
Clubs bringing a large heavy club tent, will pay the £5 parking fee on entry but should apply to the Northern Athletics for a tent drop off permit. Displaying this permit clearly in the vehicle should enable the parking stewards to route your vehicle as close as possible to the event area and club tent location, in both car parks. **Coach, Minibus and tent drop off permits must be applied for by 12:00 midday on Weds the 24th Jan**
**All the car parking is on grass, so please take care & drive carefully to avoid getting stuck when entering or leaving the parking areas. Please also note that, depending upon the ground condition and the weather next week, the parking areas as shown on the plan may change to use the driest areas available. The access points will remain the same but the areas and routes within the park may be different, These will be clearly signed & an updated version of the plan, will be uploaded to the NA website after a site meeting on Weds the 24th January, if that is deemed necessary.**

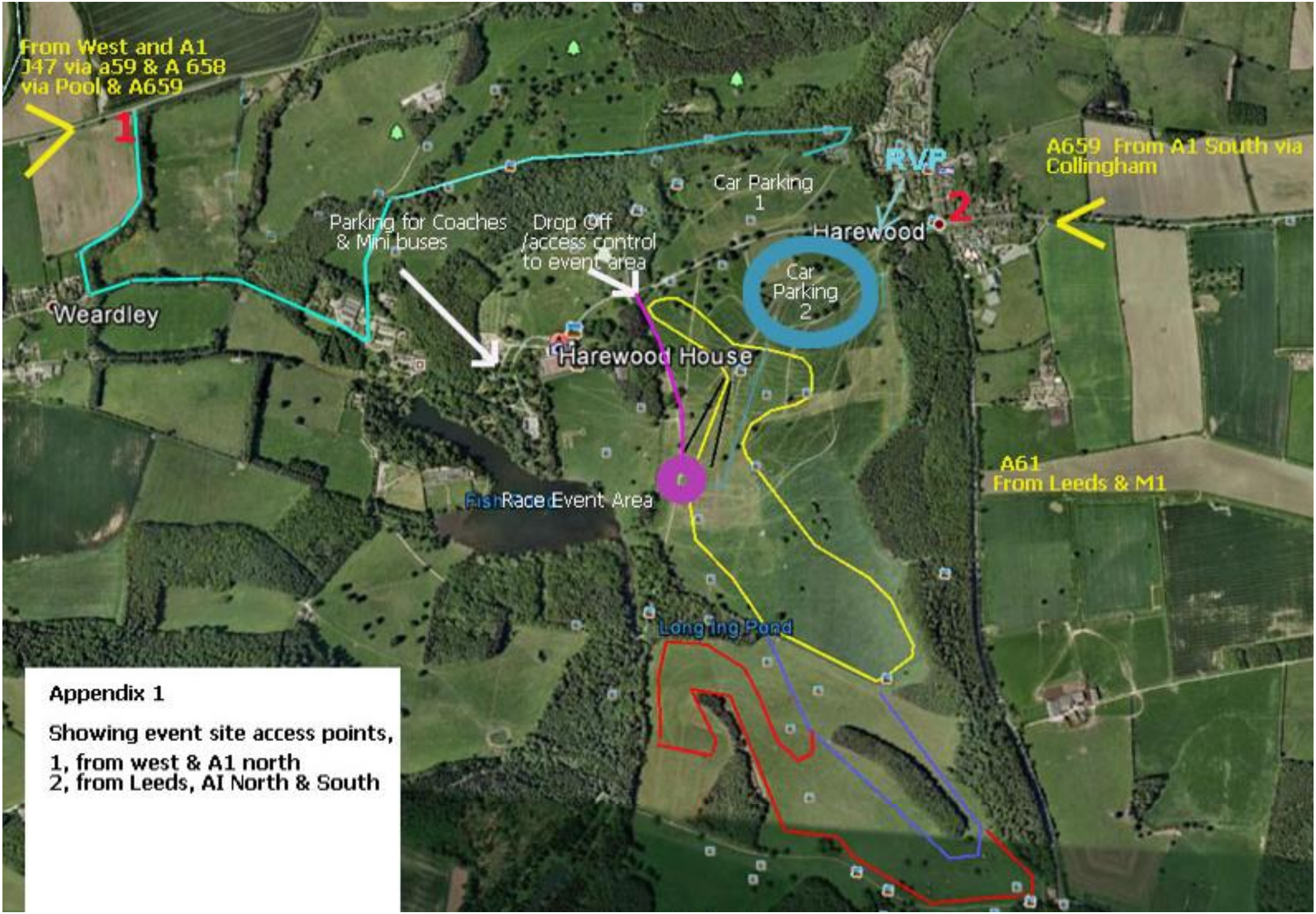
Travel to Harewood House for competitor and spectator cars.

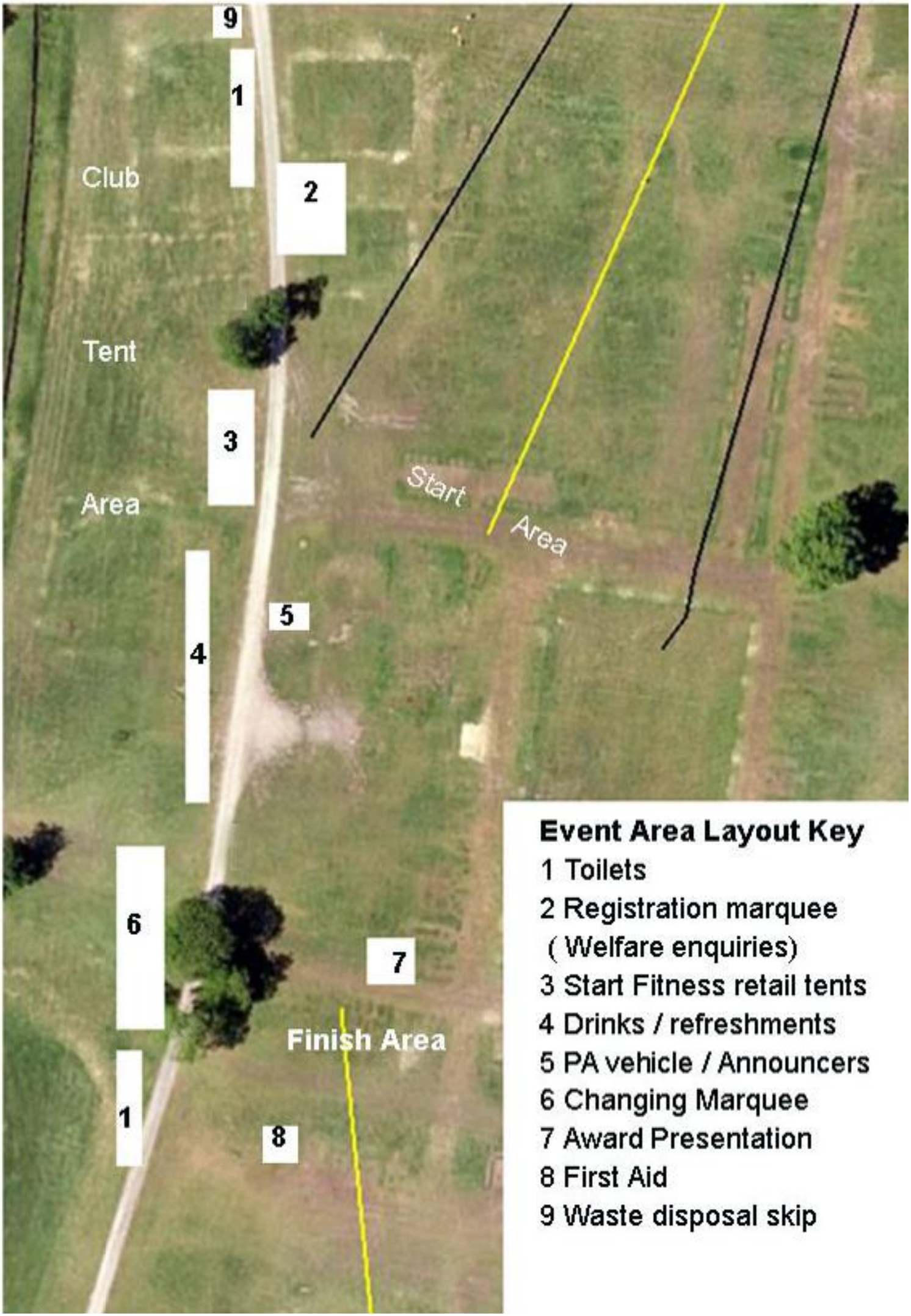
All vehicle drivers are urged to follow the directions set by the Traffic management plan:
Please do not use satnav systems for your final miles to the park but follow the event signage.

- Vehicles travelling north from Leeds on the A61 will enter Harewood, turning left at the traffic lights, entering through the Arch Gatehouse.
- Vehicles travelling west on the A659 from the A1M and Collingham will enter Harewood via the main Arch Gatehouse; straight ahead at the traffic lights.
- Vehicles from the North and West must follow the event direction signs and approach the site via Pool in Wharfedale and Arthington on the A659, entering the park at access point 1. This entry point then has approximately 2 miles of winding estate roads (these will be marked with arrows on day of the event) before reaching the Car parking area 1. Please drive carefully on the estate road as some are public rights of way and are used by walkers. This access route will be a one way entry route until 1 pm, when it will cease to be an entry route and become an exit route. Any cars arriving after 1 pm should continue east on the A659 and turn right onto the A61 and use the Arch Gatehouse entrance (Access Point 2).

Other Important Event Information

- Dogs are allowed onto the event site, but must be kept under control on a short lead at all times and be kept away from any grazing animals or wildlife.
- Spectators are free to use the area covered by the course, (Please keep away from any trees in the area) but there is no access to **any** other areas of the Park, gardens or House, as these are closed until 23rd March.
- Pedestrian access to the event area goes across the grass area in the centre of the yellow lap. Please use the designated crossing points to reach the event area. The shortest distance from parking to the club tent area is about 500m, the longest about 700m.
- Any lost child should find an event marshal (who will be wearing HI Viz Event Marshal bibs), or report to the Registration marquee.


From West and A1
J47 via a59 & A 658
via Pool & A659
1
A659 From A1 South via
Collingham
RVP
2
Car Parking
1
Parking for Coaches
& Mini buses
Drop Off
/access control
to event area
Harewood
Car
Parking
2
Weardley
Harewood House
A61
From Leeds & M1
Fish Race Event Area
Long ing Pond
Appendix 1
Showing event site access points,
1, from west & A1 north
2, from Leeds, AI North & South


9
1
Club
2
Tent
3
Area
Start
Area
4
5
6
7
Finish Area
1
8
Event Area Layout Key
1 Toilets
2 Registration marquee
( Welfare enquiries)
3 Start Fitness retail tents
4 Drinks / refreshments
5 PA vehicle / Announcers
6 Changing Marquee
7 Award Presentation
8 First Aid
9 Waste disposal skip


B
C
M2
A
M1
Start
Finish
M9
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M7
M3
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M6
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Northern Cross Country Championships 2018: Harewood House:

Event Laps

| Race | Time | Distance | Laps |
|---|---|---|---|
| U17 Women | 11:00 | 5500m | Start – A – C – D – H – J – Through lap – A – B – C – D – H – J - Finish |
| Junior Women | 11:25 | 6000m | Start - A – B – C – D – H – J - Through lap – A – B – C – D – H – J - Finish |
| U13 Girls | 11:55 | 3000m | Start - A – B – C – D – H – J - Finish |
| U17 Men | 12:10 | 6000m | Start - A – B – C – D – H – J - Through lap – A – B – C – D – H – J - Finish |
| U13 Boys | 12:40 | 3000m | Start - A – B – C – D – H – J - Finish |
| U15 Girls | 12:55 | 4000m | Start - A – B – C – D – E – G - H – J - Finish |
| U15 Boys | 13:20 | 4000m | Start - A – B – C – D – E – G - H – J - Finish |
| Junior Men | 13:40 | 8000m | Start - A – B – C – D – E – G - H – J - Through lap – A – B – C – D – E – G - H – J - Finish |
| Senior Women | 14:15 | 8000m | Start - A – B – C – D – E – G - H – J - Through lap – A – B – C – D – E – G - H – J - Finish |
| Senior Men | 15:05 | 12000m | Start - A – B – C – D – E - F – G - H – J - Through lap – A – B – C – D – E – F - G - H – J - Finish |