



# Case Study:

Including accessible courses in urban events

## Claro orienteering club produced a fantastic urban weekend with a difference which introduced a path through for all.

The City Race Euro Tour came to Yorkshire with over 750 participants tackling the courses set at the backdrop of Knaresborough Castle on day 1 and amongst Harrogate's attractions on day 2.

Claro orienteering club organised this fantastic event and stepped up to the mark to make their event an amazingly accessible one. Together with short and long courses from juniors to an 85+ category they also organised a route that was accessible to those with limited mobility and wheelchair users.

The accessible course was part of the urban event on day 2 and proved a fantastic course, whatever your age and experience, with many interesting control sites, thanks to kind permissions from council offices, many hotels, churches and even Claro's friends and families' own back gardens!!

The accessible course was free to access for all participants thanks to the kind support of North Yorkshire Council.

Sponsorship from HMCA, Altra, Up & Running, Harrogate Chocolate Factory, Slingsby, Yorkshire Tea and Cold Bath Brewing made the event into a spectacle and a great template for other clubs to replicate!

What a great advertisement for the sport.

### The competitors certainly appreciated the accessible course



*"Thank you very much for providing both the facilities and course at the Harrogate weekend. I think it was a great step forward."*



*"I would like to thank you, and everyone involved in today's event. We really enjoyed the accessible course, and we are over the moon with the certificate and goodie bag."*



*"Well that was fantastic – an event that my family could all take part in."*