

Middleton Grange Adventure Racing - 2025

Events / Activities

Please find an overview of key events for 2025 - as you can see there are many events available - we have indicated events that are **Focused** and **Optional**.

- **Focused** (we will be entering school teams, providing transport, and there will be a teacher there to assist/supervise). - Focused events are events we will encourage all adventure racers to take part in.

- **Optional** (you will need to enter yourselves into these events and the school will not be organising any logistics to providing supervision).

For more information please contact -

- Nick Pomare
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- PAPO (PENINSULA AND PLAINS ORIENTEERING) Events

Website - <https://papo.org.nz/papo-events/event-calendar/> - **Optional (but recommended)**

- They run a series of orienteering events close to Christchurch, some in the city (eg. around the University or local schools) and others in areas such as Bottle Lake Forest. They also manage all of the free permanent courses around Christchurch that you can use to practice navigation or do as a family. You can get/print the maps from their website. <https://papo.org.nz/permanent-courses/>
- **Term 1 Events**
 - **Evening Sprint**. STAC/Heaton: Tuesday 18 February 2025
 - Leithfield OY: Sunday 23 February 2025
 - **Evening Sprint**. Victoria Park: Tuesday 25 February 2025
 - **Evening Sprint**. Hillmorton High: Tuesday 4 March 2025
 - MTBO OY. McLeans Island: Sunday 9 March 2025
 - **Evening Sprint**. Orua Paeroa: Tuesday 11 March 2025
 - **Evening Sprint** (& Sprint relay). Ara city campus: Tuesday 18 March 2025
 - Craieburn training: Saturday 22 March 2025
 - Flock Hill OY: Sunday 23 March 2025
 - NZ Orienteering Champs. Sprint: Friday 18 April 2025

- Methven Adventure Race (3hr or 6hr Foot Rogaine) - Sunday 2nd March

Website - <https://www.crazykeaevents.nz/methven> - **Optional**

- In the farms and hills near Pudding Hill Lodge. Involves running/walking and navigation. It can involve some hill climbing. A good event to try for your first race as it's all on foot (No MTB required).

- GO412 - Secondary School Adventure Racing National - 15th / 16th March (Napier)

Website - <https://www.go412.co.nz/> - **Optional**

- Wicked 6-Hour Autumn Rogaine - Sunday 16th March 2025 (Port Levy, Diamond Harbour)

Website - [Port Levy – Wicked Rogaines](#) - Optional

- Geraldine Adventure Race – Sunday 30th March 2025 (Geraldine) - Focused

Website - <https://www.crazykeaevents.nz/geraldine>

- 3 or 6 hour events in the farms and hills near Geraldine. Involves running/walking and MTB navigation. It can involve some hill climbing. A great event to try for your first adventure race.

- Wicked Rogaine - Autumn Series on Wednesday Evenings

Website - <https://wickedrogaines.nz/autumn-series/> - Optional (but recommended)

- 1 and 2 hour foot rogaines. At a different location around The Port Hills each week. Involves running/walking, navigation, and definitely some hill climbing. Good short events to practice your navigation.
- Event 1 = Wed 5th March (1 or 2 hours) – Location TBC
- Event 2 = Wed 12th March (1 or 2 hours) – Location TBC
- Event 3 = Wed 19th March (1 or 2 hours) – Location TBC
- Event 4 = Wed 26th March (1 or 2 hours) – Location TBC
- Event 5 = Wed 2nd April (1 or 2 hours) – Location TBC

- Kaikoura Adventure Race (also the South Island Secondary School Champs)

– Saturday 12th April 2025 (Term 1 Holidays) - Optional

Website - <https://kaikouraadventurerace.co.nz/>

- In the farms and hills near Kaikoura. Involves running/walking and MTB navigation. It can involve a lot of hill climbing.

- Hillary Challenge Qualifier – Sunday 4th May 2025 (Christchurch) - Focused (Y11-13)

Website - <https://www.hillaryoutdoors.co.nz/hillary-challenge-6hr/>

- South Island Qualifier for the Hillary Nationals – (Christchurch Area)
- **COST:** Per team of 8 students \$575.00 (\$75pp)

- NZ Secondary Schools Rogaining Champs - Sunday 4th May (Hamilton) - Optional

Website - <http://rogaine.org.nz>

GravelDuro - 16th - 18th May (Tasman) - Optional

Website - <https://www.crazykeaevents.nz/gravelduro>

- Wicked 6-Hour Winter Rogaine - Saturday 28th June 2025 (Location TBC) – Focused (Y11-13)

Website - <https://wickedrogaines.nz>

- **HEIGHTS OF WINTER - 12HR / 6HR ROGAINE - *Details TBC*** - Optional

- **NZ Secondary Schools Orienteering Champs (Auckland)** - Optional

- Friday - Sunday 11th, 12th and 13th July

- **Canterbury Adventure Race – Saturday 16th August 2025 (Christchurch)** - Focused (All)

Website - <https://www.crazykeaevents.nz/canterbury>

- Within 30 minutes of Christchurch. Involves running and MTB navigation. Generally, a flat course with the 3-hour being a great event for beginners or families.

- **Peak to Peak** - Queenstown 30th August - Optional

Website - <https://peaktopeak.nz/>

- **Get 2 Go: Sept 2023 - 8th September 2025 (Christchurch)** - Focused (for Year 9-10)

Website - <https://www.hillaryoutdoors.co.nz/torpedo7-get2go/>

- Year 9 & 10 event for teams of 8 (4 boys and 4 girls) involving a full day of different activities like rogaining/navigating, mountain biking, kayaking, and problem solving.

- **Peak to Pub** - Mt Hutt 13th September - Optional

Website - <https://www.peak2pub.co.nz>

- **Kaiapoi Adventure Race** - Kaiapoi (18 Oct 2025) - Optional

Website - <https://www.crazykeaevents.nz/kaiapoi>

- **Hillary Challenge: 28th - 3rd October 2025 (Tongariro)** - Focused (for Year 11-13)

Website - <https://www.hillaryoutdoors.co.nz/hillary-challenge-final/>

- Hillary Outdoors Education Centre Tongariro - Year 11- 13

- **Tasman Adventure Race** - Kaiteriteri (15 Nov 2025) - Optional

Website - <https://www.crazykeaevents.nz/tasman>