

Sunday, 28th February, 2016

Level C Orienteering Race

Bratley, New Forest.

Location: The car park and event centre are at Bolderwood Car Park, grid ref SU243086, lat/long 50.876837, -1.655279. The nearest postcode is SO43 7GQ.

Parking: Parking space is at a premium. Please car share wherever possible. Please follow the signs into the car park and park as directed by the marshalls. Parking is free. There is a payment machine that takes voluntary donations. We'll be sharing the car park with the general public. Overflow parking will be in Highland Water Inclosure approx. 800m from the main car park. Please see the event layout diagram at the end of these details. It includes distances and approximate times to get from the car parking areas to the start and finish.

Timing: Registration: 10:00 – 12:00
Start times: 10:15 – 12:15
Courses close: 14:15

Facilities: Public toilets at the main car park.
There are no refreshments at the event.

Entry: Pre-entry using Fabian4.co.uk. Entry on the day, subject to map availability. EMIT timing system.

Fees:

	Members	Public	Timing card hire	
Adult	£8.00	£10.00	£1.00	Charge for lost card:
Under-25s	£4.00	£4.00	£Free	£45

All competitors take part at their own risk.

Your personal details will be used for administering this event, distributing results and to inform you of our other events.

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Courses:	Course			Distance/Climb/Controls			Course	Distance/Climb/Controls		
	Brown	9.2km	200m	22	Light Green	3.7km	85m	12		
	Blue	7.3km	165m	19	Orange	3.7km	85m	11		
	Green	5.1km	95m	14	Yellow	2.5km	30m	11		
	Short Green	3.5km	45m	11	White	1.6km	25m	10		

Map: Scale 1:10,000, updated 2016. Loose control descriptions will be at the start and printed on the map.

Terrain: Typical New Forest terrain of open heathland and runnable woodland. The heathland is generally very wet.

Start: Punching start (turn up and run). Start and Finish are located about 1km from the car park. Allow 20 minutes to walk to the start.

Clothing: Full leg cover must be worn. Whistles should be carried. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day and your own level of fitness. In adverse weather we may ask you to wear a cagoule or similar waterproof top.

Bio-security: Please come to the event with clean and dry shoes and clothing. After your run please follow the guidance that helps protect our precious environment:

- Check
- Clean
- Dry

Before leaving the event **check** your clothing and equipment and remove any mud, soil or leaf litter.

Once home thoroughly **clean** your footwear and clothing and then leave it to **dry** for as long as possible. Many invasive non-native species are able to survive in damp corners for very long periods of time, but are less able to survive if the equipment is thoroughly dried.

Medical: First aid cover will be at the Finish. The nearest A&E is Southampton General. A map showing directions to the A&E will be available at Registration and at the Finish.
If you have an allergy or pre-existing medical condition that first aiders or paramedics need to be aware of please complete [this form](#) and leave it at registration in a sealed envelope. Blank copies of the form will be available at Registration.

Hazards: Traffic. The car park will be busy. Please take care in the car park. The route to the start and back from the finish includes a minor road crossing. The route between the overflow car park and the main car park is along a minor road. Please walk on the right-hand side of the road and keep to the verge wherever possible.

Please be aware of the risk of ticks and Lyme disease. The area is frequented by ponies, deer and livestock and the usual precautions to avoid infection apply.

The event area is bordered to the North by the busy A31. This road and the fence that runs alongside it is strictly out of bounds as shown on the map.

The area has a number of uncrossable marshes as marked on the map. These are strictly out of bounds. Please do not attempt to cross them.

In the event of heavy rain the stream that the Brown & Blue courses cross may be challenging but the lined routes should be crossable with care.

Please stay clear of wild animals and livestock as they may react unpredictably if frightened.

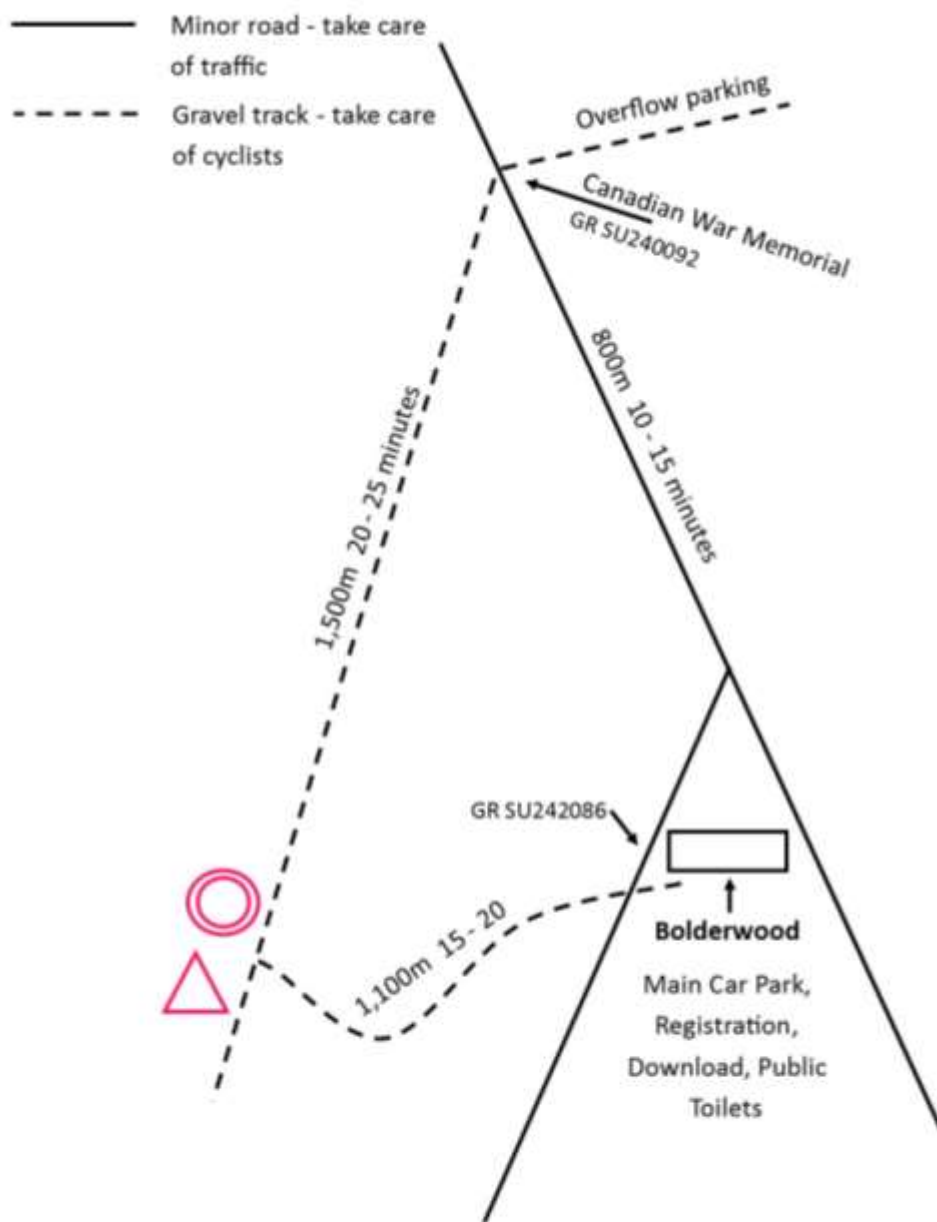
Safety: The safety bearing is East to the gravel track. Courses close at 14:15 hrs. Competitors attending the event alone **MUST** leave their car key at Registration (or with the marshall at the overflow car park). All competitors must report to Download even if retiring from the event. Orienteering is a physically challenging sport. Competitors take part at their own risk.

The Forest: The area is very popular with the public. Please treat other forest users, the forest itself and the wildlife with respect. Do not approach cattle or horses. Please take all litter home with you.

Dogs: Dogs should be kept under control and on a lead when necessary.

Officials: Planner: Kevin Bracher SOC
Organiser: Pete Davis SOC – 0774 898 4748
Controller: Paul Fox SN

Sketch of event location



If you are parked in the main car park at Bolderwood please allow 20 minutes to walk to the start.

If you are parked in the overflow car park near the Canadian War Memorial AND you have pre-entered AND you have your own Emit card you can follow the main gravel track directly to the start. Allow 25 minutes. From the finish you will need to proceed to the main car park for download and then back to your car.

If you are in the overflow car park and need to hire an Emit card or you are entering on the day, you will need to follow the minor road from the Canadian War Memorial to the main car park and then on to the start.

All routes will be signed or taped.