

Southampton Orienteering Club



Final Details Summer Series Event 2 Telegraph Wood Event 29th March 2014

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Location	Parking and registration is at Woodland Community College, Minstead Avenue, Harefield, Southampton SO18 5FW. Grid reference: SU465136 Telegraph Wood both start and finish are about 500m walk from registration.			
Parking	We will be collecting £1 per car for parking, please pay at registration.			
Facilities	There are no toilet facilities available. There are customer toilets at Sainsbury's store by M27 Junction 7.			
Times	Registration from 09:45 to 11:45 Starts 10:00 to 12:00. Courses close at 13:30			
Registration	For members, we are trialling a paperless registration process. If you register before 11:00, you can use a fast-track lane on the download computer. Please have your Emit brick or BOF number ready. Non-members are very welcome; indeed the Summer Series is intended as an ideal opportunity to allow non-members to try orienteering. You will need to complete a registration form to comply with our insurance cover. The form will be available on the day and on the web site with these details.			
Electronic Punching	Emit Hire fee is included in the entry fees below Lost hire cards will be charged at £40			
Course	Length	Climb	Suitable for	Fees
Yellow	2.3km	35m	Novices	£3
Orange	2.6km	50m	Some experience	£3
Light Green	3.2km	65m	Experienced orienteers only	Senior £5: Junior £3
Terrain	The run-ability of the woodland is generally good and has been improved by recent felling / thinning. There are a lot of brashings, where there has been felling. None of the courses is suitable for push-chairs. Note that, due to the recent weather, many depressions are currently filled with water and the map has not been adjusted for this. You will find mud on all routes, even if you follow the paths. Change of footwear will be needed.			
Safety	Runners must report to download before leaving, whether you finish the course or not, to avoid triggering a search. You must carry a whistle, which may be checked at the start. If you are new to orienteering, you can have a free whistle when you register. Water-proof jacket may be mandatory in the event of inclement weather. Full leg cover is recommended. Competitors take part at your own risk.			
Caution	The walk from registration to the start and back crosses the A27 and two quiet roads (Minstead Road and Telegraph Road). Only the A27 crossing will be supervised. Parents must decide whether to allow their children to walk alone or not. The start is close to the finish and will be manned until the starts closes. If parent and child want to run different courses, you can arrange to meet at the start. Telegraph wood has a well defined fence perimeter, with a few gates. There is no need to cross any fence or pass through any gate on any course. Do not climb on the log stacks. If running off the tracks, beware of steep drops of up-to 2m, though you should not encounter these if you are following one of the logical routes between controls.			
Dogs	The area is used by dog walkers. Well controlled dogs can be taken on the courses.			
Map	Scale 1:4000 by Philip Cooper 2010, minor updates 2014			
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