



SOUTHAMPTON ORIENTEERING CLUB
KINGS GARN GUTTER - 17TH MARCH 2013
FINAL DETAILS



Travel and Car Parking:

The Event will be signed from the A31 Eastbound at SU 257 117 and from the A3078 at SU 252 151. Car parking is in the southern area of the Janesmoor Car Park (Grid Ref SU 246 134 Sat Nav N50.919689 W-1.650054) with overflow parking across the road on the hard standing in the North Bentley Inclosure. **Please take great care crossing the public road from the overflow parking to Registration, the crossing will Not be manned. The barrier to the overflow parking will be locked at 16.00, there is no other exit!**

Registration and Emit

Registration 10.00 – 12.00. EOD Only.

Please complete all sections of the Registration Form, including competitor's details on the reverse side, before you get to the Entry on Day tent; where your entry fee Seniors £ 8.00 Juniors £4.00 (£2 Supplement for Seniors Non BO/SOC members) and Emit hire charge (£1.50), if applicable, will be collected. There will be a **£45** charge for lost Emit Cards.

There will be a small number of Emit V4 cards available for purchase at Enquiries at £45 per card, cash or cheque only, to reserve a card please email enquiries@southampton-orienteers.org.uk with your details.

Terrain:

The competition area consists of typical New Forest woodland; many vegetation boundaries are not definite. There is little significant undergrowth to slow progress. The area is home to an abundance of wildlife, in particular - deer, ponies, pigs and cattle. There is a risk of ticks being present and we recommend you thoroughly check your body after the event for any signs. Horse riders, mountain bikers, walkers and dog walkers use the area; if you come across any of these whilst competing, please be courteous and mindful that they have as much right to use the area as you do.

Hazards:

All courses other than White and Yellow cross streams. Following heavy rain these streams can become swollen and in places difficult to cross. There are however places where it is possible to safely cross these streams and competitors are urged to seek these out if conditions warrant it. Competitors are strongly recommended to carry a whistle. Full leg cover is mandatory and Goggles are advised if the weather is inclement. In the north west area of the map the Kings Garn Gutter runs between very steep banks and the stream in this area is **uncrossable**. The area has been marked on the map and all competitors are warned **to avoid this Hazard** when making their route choice. Most of the rides are muddy and only the White course is suitable for pushchairs and this is dependant on the weather on the day.

Dogs:

Dogs in the competition area must be controlled and must not interfere with other competitors or members of the public.

Map:

Scale 1:10,000 with 5m contours overprinted on waterproof A3 size paper (White, Yellow & Orange Courses A4 size) – Resurveyed and drawn by Roger Pleasant SOC in 2012.

Control Descriptions:

Control Descriptions will be pictorial apart from the White and Yellow in text. They will be printed on the front of the map as well as loose descriptions being issued at Registration including text for Orange.

Start:

The route to the Start will be signed and is approximately 500m from Registration. If the weather is dry the route should be pushchair friendly.

Starts 10.30 – 12.30

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Finish:

The Finish is adjacent to Registration - No Clothing dump is being provided.

Courses close at 14.30.

All competitors must report to Download whether or not they complete their course!!

Safety:

The Safety Bearing is WEST; when you reach the minor road follow the road to the Janesmoor Car Park. Competitors travelling on their own are advised to leave their car keys at the Enquiries Tent.

Courses:

Course Details - subject to final controlling.

Course	Technical Difficulty	Length (Km)	Climb (m)	No. of Controls
Brown	Hard (Experienced Orienteers Only)	9.5	215	20
Blue	Hard (Experienced Orienteers Only)	7.0	180	16
Green	Hard (Experienced Orienteers Only)	5.1	140	12
Short Green	Hard (Experienced Orienteers Only)	3.9	110	12
Light Green	Moderate (Experienced Children/Novice Adults)	3.0	70	11
Orange	Moderate (Experienced Children/Novice Adults)	2.1	60	9
Yellow	Easy (Children with some experience/Novice Adults)	2.1	55	9
White	Very Easy (Ideal for Novice Children)	1.6	40	11

String Course:

The String Course will be adjacent to the Start and is free of charge.

Ash Die-back disease: Please follow recent BO advice regarding washing your own clothing and equipment before and after an event.

Forestry Commission: The event is held with permission from the Forestry Commission. Please respect other forest users.

November Classic Map: Maps for the cancelled November Classic will be available at the Enquiries Tent after the Last Start 12.30. The maps have been bagged for each club and a representative for each club is asked to collect their club's bag. Each bag will contain a Fabian list showing the club's competitors and the course they entered.

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**COMPETITORS TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT AT THEIR OWN RISK AND
 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY**