

Saturday, 8th December 2024
Level D Orienteering Event
Hinchelsea and Yew Tree Bottom
Final Details

Location: The car park and event centre are at the Wilverley Inclosure Car park.
Please access this from the entrance off Burley Road.
The nearest Postcode is BH25 5TZ
Grid Ref SU 2544 0060
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Parking: Parking is on the “hard” standing. If you are driving and have space in your car please register for the Car Share Scheme, as parking is tight.

Timing: Registration: 10:15 – 12:30
Start times: 10:30 – 12:30
10.30 - 11:00* - under 16s running blue, green, short green, or orange
Courses close: 14:00

*Under 16s that are running blue, green, short green, or orange must start between 10.30 - 11.00. This is due to there being a road crossing. Road crossings must be manned for under 16s. The road crossing at this event will be manned for the first part of the start window until all under 16s are back safely.

Under 16s please tell the manned road crossing your name when you cross, so that they can keep track of who is out and who is coming back.

Facilities: Enquiries
Hire card issue
Key drop
Download
Toilets
First Aid

Courses:	Course	Distance/Climb/Controls			Course	Distance/Climb/Controls		
	Blue	7.6km	114m	20	Short	3.7km	63m	13
	Green	5.4km	79m	18	Green			
					Orange	3.1km	69m	12
					Yellow	2.0km	29m	11

Map: 1:10,000 map on A4 waterproof paper, 5m contours.

Please be aware that in some areas of the map the vegetation is overgrown. Controls will be placed so they are as visible as possible in these areas.

Terrain: Large open area with an area of runnable woodland. There are marshes and a number of out of bounds areas.

Start: Punching start (turn up and run).
The Start is about 450m from the car park.
The Finish is about 450m from the car park.

Clothing: Full leg cover and footwear suitable for the terrain must be worn. Trail shoes or sturdy walking boots are recommended.

The event is in December so it is likely to be cold and/or wet. It is unlikely competitors will be required to wear a waterproof top. However, these would be recommended in the case of extreme weather conditions on the day. Please make sure you have a waterproof top with you just in case.

Biosecurity: 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.

Hazards: Please be aware of the risk of ticks and Lyme disease.

Please do not pick up litter or unidentified objects in the competition area.

The Orange, Short Green, Green and Blue courses all have a taped and timed out road crossing (used twice). You will have 2 minutes to cross in each direction. Please take your time crossing and check for cars!

Safety: The safety bearing is North-West to a road and then head North if you are to the South of the road crossing (including all yellow competitors) or head South if you are North of the road crossing.

The emergency contact number will be printed on the Map.

All competitors **MUST** report to Download even if retiring from the event.

Lone competitors are recommended to leave car keys or a valuable item at Registration.

Orienteering is a physically challenging sport. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

There will be road crossings on all courses apart from the yellow. The road crossing will be manned until all under 16s, who have to start before 11.00, have crossed safely.

Under 16s please tell the manned road crossing your name so that they can keep track of who is out and who is coming back.

Photography and O-Safe: There are no official photographers for this event. Photography is not allowed in the toilets or any "changing area" including the car park. Any concerns with photography or the behaviour of anyone toward any child or young adult must be reported to the event organiser or other official.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, play your part, report any concerns and put good practice into effect.

- Dogs:** Dogs are allowed in the event centre. They must be kept under control at all times in the car park due to the number of people and vehicles in the area.
- Dogs are allowed on the courses. Dogs must be kept under control at all times. Please do not run with more than one dog and give priority to other runners at control sites. Dog owners are liable and responsible for any situations involving their dog.
- Please be aware of the [New Forest Dog Walking Code](#).
- Risk assessment** A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser and will be available to read at the event. Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.
- Insurance:** The British Orienteering insurance policy provides public liability cover. Please note that if you have competed in three orienteering events and have not joined an orienteering club that is a member of British Orienteering, then you are not covered by this insurance.
- Medical conditions:** If you have a **High Risk Medical Condition** you are invited to download and complete this form: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/officals_handbook_safety_firstaid_medical_form_280514.doc and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on it. This can be left at registration. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency. Unopened envelopes should be collected after the event. Any unclaimed envelopes will be destroyed after the event.
- Event cancellation** If the event has to be cancelled for reasons beyond our control, SOC reserves the right to retain all or some of your entry fee to cover committed costs.
- Officials:** Planner: Eoghan Wiles 07866055822
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