

Thursday, 6th February, 2025

Wessex Night League Orienteering Race

Badger Farm and Olivers Battery

Final Details

Location: The event centre will be at Badger Farm Community Centre, SO22 4QB.
Grid reference SU464276
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From the Badger Farm roundabout turn into Sainsburys car park and head towards the far end, past Sainsburys itself.

Entrance to the hall is on the right of the surgery as you look at it from the carpark.

Parking: Park at end of the Sainsburys car park near the Friarsgate Surgery.

Timing: Registration: 17:45 to 18:45
Start times: 18:00 to 19:00
Courses close: 20:15

Facilities: Toilets and tea/coffee making facilities available in the event centre until approximately 8.30pm. You are very welcome to bring your own food into the hall but please be prepared to take your own rubbish home.

Entry: Online entry via racesignup.co.uk.
Entry closes 12:00 5th February 2025

Fees:	Members	Public	Timing card hire	Charge for lost card: £32
	Adult	Junior		
Adult	£7.00	£9.00	£1.00	
Junior	£3.00	£3.00	£Free	

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- Course:** 1 hour straight score event, as per Wessex Night League guidelines.
- There are 27 controls ranging in value from 10 to 40 points to make a total possible 500 points.
- Penalties: minus 10 points for every minute or part minute over the hour.
- Bonus: 5 points for every complete minute under the hour having visited all the controls.
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- Map:** 1:4,000 on double-sided A3 waterproof paper, 2m contours.
- Terrain:** Mainly housing estates with some parks & mixed scrubland.
- Note that there may be cows grazing on the ridge to the South of Badger Farm (Whiteshute Ridge). They are docile, but please be wary of them if they are present.
- There is one gate leading off Whiteshute Ridge which leads to a dangerously steep bank when wet. This will be marked on the map in the Event Centre, but it is not marked on the competition maps.
- Start:** Collect dibber from the event hall & go. Start will be near the front of the Community Centre. Controls are SIAC enabled.
- Everyone must report to Download in the Community Centre afterwards.
- Clothing:** All competitors must wear hi-viz tops and have sufficient lights to complete their course.
- Full leg cover is required and whistles should be carried if venturing out of the urban area.
- 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.
- Safety:** All competitors must wear hi-viz tops and have sufficient lights to complete their course. Please take care when crossing any road particularly on the busy roads which are marked on the map in a darker colour – safe crossing points are marked on the map across this road.
- All juniors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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 not allowed in the event centre. Dogs should be kept under control and on a lead when out on the course.

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/officials_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 reserve the right to retain all or some of your entry fee to cover committed costs.

Officials: Planner: Mark Light (07970 151070)

Organiser: Louise Light