

Welcome to the November Classic 2024.

- Please come to the event knowing your Course Number, Class and Start Time.
- Allow yourself plenty of time for the walk to the Start (estimated walk time 15 minutes). If you miss your allocated start time you may have to wait for a free start slot as some courses are heavily subscribed.
- During your run do not enter the out of bounds areas shown on the map.
- Please take your litter home with you.

We hope you have an enjoyable day in the New Forest.

Southampton Orienteering Club

FINAL DETAILS

Courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Length (km)</u>	<u>Climb (m)</u>	<u>Controls</u>
1	M21	Black	13.1	235	29
2	M20, M35, M40, W21	Brown	11.1	225	24
3	M18, M45, M50, W20, W35	Short Brown	8.7	170	22
4	M16, M55, M60, W18, W40, W45	Blue	7.4	150	17
5	M65, M70, W16, W50, W55	Short Blue	5.8	105	15
6	M75, W60, W65	Green	4.9	75	12
7	M80, W70	Short Green	3.9	75	12
8	M85, M90, W75, W80, W85, W90	Very Short Green	3.3	65	11
9	M14, W14	Light Green	3.8	65	10
10	M12, W12	Orange	3.0	55	9
11	M10, W10	Yellow	2.3	45	12
12		White	1.8	40	11

Travel Directions

The event centre and parking are at Ocknell Campsite, Janesmoor Plain Road, near Stoney Cross in the New Forest. Nearest Postcode SO43 7HH.

Grid ref SU252120 ///juicy.twinkling.woof

Ocknell Campsite is on the north side of the A31 Southampton to Ringwood road.

NB You cannot turn right on to Janesmoor Plain Road from the A31 travelling west.

Parking

Please do not arrive at Ocknell Campsite before 08.00

Proceed down the campsite driveway around the one way section and follow the main thoroughfare as it curves round to the right where marshals will direct you. 15MPH maximum speed.

There is ample parking provision. Please park only on hard standing areas and do not drive over the grass.

Take care as there will be competitors walking to and from the Event Centre.

The assembly area and route to the start will be at the northern end of the parking area furthest from the vehicle entrance.

Facilities

Facilities at the Event Centre include:

- Enquiries, Hire card issue, Key drop
- Download
- Toilets
- First Aid
- Traders – Tom Wilkinson, Podium Catering and Compass Point

Timings

Parking: 0800-1600

Enquiries: 0830 - 1430

Hired SI/SIAC card collection: 0830 - 1215

Start times: 0930 - 1230

Courses close: 1430

All competitors to be clear of Ocknell Campsite (Event Centre) by 1600.

Start and Finish

There is one start approximately 1km north from the Event Centre with a manned road crossing. There will be a clothing dump near the start.

From the finish it is approximately 0.5km to the clothing dump and then 1km back to the Event Centre.

Punching start and finish.

There are no toilets at the start or finish.

Start Times

Are posted on RaceSignUp.

Please check as a few start times have been slightly adjusted from those selected.

Clothing and equipment

Full leg and torso cover and footwear suitable for the terrain must be worn. Trail shoes or sturdy walking boots are recommended. You are strongly recommended to carry a whistle for use in case of emergency.

It is possible that competitors will be required to wear a waterproof top. Please make sure you have one with you.

Timing System

SI/SIAC enabled controls. Controls have back up punches in case of SI failure and the maps have three reserve boxes printed at the bottom for punching.

Competitors must dib the start and finish.

There will be a charge for lost hired timing chips of £32 (£68 for SIAC).

Download

Download is at the Event Centre, some 1.5km from the Finish.

If you have a concern about your result, please raise it immediately with the download team.

Please return hired cards to the download team after you have downloaded.

If you retire from the event you MUST report to Download so that we know you are back safely.

Results

Results will not be displayed at the Event Centre.

Full results will be provided via the SOC Website [SOC Results page](#)

First Aid

First Aid is provided by The Response Group at the Event centre.

Risk

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

Lone travellers are encouraged to leave their car keys at enquiries.

Competitors are responsible for securing their possessions.

Dogs

Dogs on leads are allowed in the Event Centre.

Dogs may be exercised in the surrounding area away from the Event Centre and away from the competition area.

Dogs are not allowed on the courses.

Please be aware of the [New Forest Dog Walking Code](#)

Map

All maps are on waterproof paper, showing map legend and control descriptions. Printed by BML.

Courses 1-9, A3 portrait, 1:10000, 5m contours.

Courses 9-10, A4 Landscape, 1:10000, 5m contours.

Updated Autumn 2024 by Di and Terry Smith (SOC).

Planner's Notes

The area is a mixture of runnable deciduous forest with small areas of coniferous plantation. In the south there are some areas which have an understorey of holly which should not significantly impede navigation and progress. There are some areas of bracken of variable extent which is now dying back.

There are numerous drainage ditches in the forested sections of the map. Only major ditches which are usually wet are mapped. The undergrowth symbols have been used to indicate areas of bracken and brashings where they affect runability in addition to the underlying ground cover.

As is typical of the New Forest, there are many minor tracks created by ponies and cattle. These are typically not mapped. In some areas there is an ambiguous transition from various vegetation gradings.

Distinct individual trees and small bushes are mapped with a special vegetation symbol. Major branch hides are shown with a black cross.

Please give way at controls and be patient.

Start Procedure

Call up at -4 minutes.

Loose descriptions will be available at the start.

Competitors on courses 11 and 12 (Yellow and White) should make themselves known to the start official so they can be given their map.

There is a taped route between the start boxes and the start kite.

Hazards

The area is popular with cyclists, walkers, dog walkers and horse riders so please be respectful of the general public.

Some courses either cross or follow cycle routes, take care as cyclists may be travelling at speed.

There are three stream crossings that may become deep after significant rainfall. These will be taped on the downstream side of the fordable part.

Courses 1-3 have a deeply incised water course in the Northern part of their course. Courses are designed to avoid crossing this feature.

All competitors must cross a minor road en-route to the Start and return from the Finish. This will be manned during the competition and for reasonable periods before and after. Parents or other responsible adults are responsible for children.

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

Any log piles must not be climbed on.

Ticks & livestock

Please be aware of the risk of ticks and Lyme disease and take appropriate precautions.

Avoid disturbing or frightening livestock.

Do not feed or pet the ponies and donkeys.

Out of Bounds Areas

Courses 1 – 7 have a stream running through the southern part of their course which is OOB. This may only be crossed at the designated points shown on the map. Crossing points will be taped on the downstream side of the fordable part.

There are out of bounds (OOB) areas marked on the map, but not on the ground. These are environmentally sensitive areas that must be avoided, as stipulated by the conditions of our permit from Forestry England. Courses have been designed so that optimum routes avoid OOB areas. Please do not stray into them.

Safety Bearing

West to the road and then south to the crossing point.

The Environment

Please come to the event with clean and dry shoes and clothing.

Read and follow The New Forest Code.

Smoking is not allowed in the Event Centre, on the walk to and from the Start & Finish or in the competition area.

Medical Conditions

If you have a high-risk medical condition you want the organisers to be aware of please download and complete this form and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on it. This can be left at Enquiries. 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.

Photography and Safeguarding

Parents / responsible adults are expected to warn children and take responsibility.

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 vulnerable adult must be reported to the event organiser.

Event Officials

Planners: Nick Bosbury SOC / Paul Thwaites SOC / Mark Light SOC

Controller: Charles Daniel BOK

Organisers: Julian Hartwell SOC / Stephen Sutch SOC

Personal information

The personal data you provide will be used by the event organisers and their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing entries and results and as required by our insurers to validate our cover.

Event Cancellation or Postponement

If the event is cancelled, SOC reserves the right to retain part or all of the entry fee to cover committed costs.

If the event is postponed your entry will be transferred to the rearranged event. For a limited period you will be allowed to withdraw your entry from the rearranged event and receive a partial refund of your entry fee.

Forestry England

This event takes place with the kind permission of Forestry England.