



## North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

### Colour-coded Event (Level D) Savernake Forest



**Saturday 10 March 2012**

**We would like to thank the Trustees of the Savernake Estate for their kind permission to hold this event.**

**Directions:** From Marlborough, take the A4, signposted Hungerford, for about a mile; shortly after the top of the hill turn right into Grand Avenue (through some imposing gateposts at SU 209 683) - it is then about 1½ miles to SU 225 667 where you turn right onto the track where the parking is. Alternatively competitors coming from the South may approach from Burbage and the SE end of Grand Avenue at SU 244 649. Please note that Grand Avenue has **a 20 mph speed limit**, and be aware that there may be potholes.

**Maps:** This is an "Entry on the Day" event; we will print sufficient maps for more than the expected number of competitors, but cannot completely preclude the possibility of not having sufficient. In this case we may have to ask a small number of competitors to give up their maps at the end of their run. In this case we will be happy to let you have a spare map of a different course (if available), and to email you the same day a PDF copy of your course, but we do not plan to print and post extra paper copies.


The organiser would be pleased to receive emails by 9 am on Monday 5 March from those planning to attend the event, indicating the number of maps needed (e.g. 1 blue, 2 green, 1 yellow). *We will not ask anyone who has notified us in this way to give up their map in the event of us running short of maps.*


**Times:** Registration 10.15am to 11.15am, starts 11am to 12noon. Courses close at 2pm.

To speed up the registration process, please complete an individual registration form for each competitor - blank forms are at the end of this flyer. Please cut them to half-A4 size.

**Courses:** Course lengths and ascents are as follows:

Yellow	1.9 km	20 m ascent	Easy for juniors and some adult beginners
Orange	3.3 km	30 m ascent	Medium difficulty, adult beginners
Green	5.0 km	70 m ascent	Technically hard
Blue	7.3 km	90 m ascent	Technically hard

**Terrain:** Mature deciduous forest, with good runnability; some open areas. Feeders are marked with the usual symbol  and may be plastic, metal or wooden troughs, plastic or metal barrels, or horizontal planks attached to tree trunks.

The symbol  (Special Object) is used for barrels on the ground, or upright stakes which may once have held a feeding barrel.

Competitors on the Blue and Green courses – please note that the track at the southern edge of the map is strictly out of bounds (by request of the landowner).

**Punching:** EMIT

**Fees:** Seniors or Family Groups: £5 for Blue/Green, £4 for Orange/Yellow  
Juniors: £2  
EMIT hire: £1

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- Litter:** The Estate has specifically requested that we ask competitors “not to abandon plastic bottles or other items of rubbish in the Forest” The Estate also noted that “Your visitors and competitors have been very good in this respect on past occasions but trust you will understand our concern about this.”
- Dogs:** Dogs are allowed, but must be kept on leads.
- Other users:** The forest is well used by walkers and by some horse-riders. Please be courteous to them.
- Safety:** It is possible there may be some Forestry operations - please do not go near any machinery or climb on the timber stacks.

**Ticks.** Competitors should be aware that there are ticks in Savernake Forest, which could be carriers of Lyme Disease. You are strongly advised to check yourself for ticks after the event; if any are found they should be removed as soon as possible. See [http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/international\\_support\\_tickalert.pdf](http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/international_support_tickalert.pdf)

**Facilities:** First Aid kit. No toilets. Please bring your own drinks.

**Officials:** **Organiser/ Planner:** Michael Reynolds (NWO)  
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**Results:** Results will be posted on the club website: [www.northwilts.org.uk](http://www.northwilts.org.uk)

**All competitors run at their own risk and must report to the finish whether they complete their course or not.**

**If this is your first orienteering event we will help you fill in this form when you arrive**

Please complete one entry form in CAPITAL LETTERS for each individual **or group**

Forename		If this is a <b>group</b> entry, and the group contains a Senior, the entry must be in the name of a Senior.  If you will be hiring an EMIT card, please provide telephone number and address:	
<b>SURNAME</b>			
Club (or IND if none)		Telephone	
Class (e.g. M40 or W40)		Address	
Tick this box if you notified entry by email			
Vehicle Registration			
Course: Y, O, G, B			
Own EMIT card no		←--- Leave blank if hiring a card (cost £1) Note charge of £40 for lost EMIT card	
Course time		←--- Leave blank	
Fee – please write fee in, and if possible bring exact amount		Junior £2 Senior £5 Blue/Green or £4 Orange/Yellow EMIT card hire £1	
<b>GROUPS:</b> write below the number of <b>additional</b> Seniors and Juniors (there's no extra fee)			
No of additional Seniors		Seniors – year of birth 1991 or earlier	
No of additional Juniors		Juniors – year of birth 1992 or later	
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