



North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)



SWOA Galoppen Level C Ranking Event & ASO League Event



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West Woods, Marlborough

Sunday 24 January 2016



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Acknowledgements: Access is by kind permission of The Forestry Commission.

Venue / Parking: West Woods is located between Marlborough and Pewsey and will be signed off the A345 at GR SU169651. ****CAR PARKING MUST BE PRE-BOOKED VIA FABIAN****

Entry: Entry is via Fabian4. PLEASE CAR SHARE IF YOU CAN. There will be NO ENTRY ON THE DAY. Once we have reached the parking limit, entries will be closed so please liaise with other club members or use <http://racelifts.org/> to ensure spaces are filled in cars.

Terrain/Hazards: Mainly mature woodland.

Dogs

Although this area is a very popular dog walking area there have been several reported incidents of Alabama Rot which has killed at least one dog. **As a result, we advise that participants do not bring dogs to this event and to make sure that kit and footwear is washed or disinfected afterwards.**

Maps: All course will be printed on maps at a scale of 1:10,000 with contour intervals of 5m. Control descriptions are on the map. Loose control descriptions will be in the start lanes. White, Yellow and Orange courses will have written descriptions. Overprinted waterproof maps.

Times: Hired E-cards available from 9.30-12.00. Start Times 10.00 to 12.30. Courses close at 1430hrs. **It will be a punching start.**

Courses: White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, and Brown. All courses apart from White are offered to participate in the SWOA Galoppen League. On the White and Yellow courses, where it is thought the intended route is less than obvious tapes will mark the route. Sorry, no string course available for this event.

The courses available are summarised in the following table:
(subject to final controlling)

COURSE	LENGTH	ASCENT	TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY
White	1.8km	25m climb	Easy
Yellow	2.6km	30m climb	Quite easy
Orange	2.7km	75m climb	Moderate
Light Green	3.1km	50m climb	Quite Difficult
Short Green	4.0km	75m climb	Difficult
Green	5.0km	110m climb	Difficult
Blue	6.5km	100m climb	Difficult
Brown	8.5km	150m climb	Difficult

Punching: EMIT. Card hire fee £1.50 per competitor. Lost card charge £47. The event will be using Emit on all courses. To ensure correct "punching" competitors **must** touch the EMIT control unit correctly with their EMIT card. Competitors are encouraged to use back-up

cards and to press their EMIT cards down onto the control unit to ensure that they register a pin mark at each control. Competitors whose EMIT cards do not show that they have visited a control will only be reinstated with evidence from the back up card.

Start & Finish: The start and the finish are ~1200m (15-20mins walk) from assembly and parking area.

Fees: **Seniors** £9 £6 Senior novices (white, yellow, orange)
Juniors £3 on all courses

Facilities: Toilets at assembly & start, First Aid Tent, Caterers - O-Nosh, Ultrasport.

Safety: The First Aid tent will be in the start/finish area. Car keys may be left at Registration. If you are travelling alone you must leave your car keys at registration. All competitors **MUST** download even if you do not complete the course. The nearest A & E Hospital is at Swindon Great Western Hospital SN3 6BB. Goggles may be compulsory if weather requires.

Officials: **Organiser:** Becca Jackson (NWO), 07789557483, 01793710868 (before 9pm)
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Planner: Neil Fraser (NWO)
Controller: Phil Warry (BOK)

Results: Results will be linked on the North Wiltshire Orienteers website as soon as practical after the event. www.northwilts.org.uk

All competitors run at their own risk and must report to the download whether they finish or not. It is essential that legs are fully covered.

Please note: NWO will make every effort to ensure the event goes ahead as planned. However, should the event be cancelled, NWO reserves the right to retain part of the advance entry fees to meet event costs already incurred or committed.