



North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

Western Night League Score Event



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West Woods, Marlborough

Saturday 7th January 2017



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- Acknowledgements:** Access is by kind permission of the Forestry Commission (FC).
- Venue / Parking:** West Woods Marlborough, GR SU 165667, SN8 4DZ. West Woods is located south west of Marlborough and will be signposted from the A4 at Clatford SU159690 and the A345 at SU169650. Follow signs from forest entrance to parking in car park near to registration. Beware of pedestrians and runners on access roads. Please car-share if possible
- Terrain/Hazards:** Mainly mature woodland, fairly runnable with heavy undergrowth in areas. All attempts are being made by the planner to avoid the worst areas but it is required that runners have covered legs; upper body cover recommended. Competitors must adhere to any FC warning signs and keep off timber stacks.
- Maps:** A3 landscape 1:10000 scale
- Times:** Registration from 5pm-6pm. Start Times 5.30-6.30pm. Course closes at 7.50pm.
- Courses:** 1 hour score event in accordance with Western Night League rules. 7 controls will be planned to form a yellow standard course for novices.
- Punching:** EMIT. Card hire fee £1.50 per competitor. Lost card charge £47.
- Start & Finish:** There will be an approximately 200m walk to the start and from the finish.
- Fees:** Seniors £5 Juniors £2
- Facilities:** No toilet facilities provided. First Aid kit available.
- Pub.** Outside Chance, 71 High Street, Manton, Nr Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 4HW. This is a popular pub and it is recommended that if intending to eat, a table should be booked. <http://www.theoutsidechance.co.uk/> 01672 512 352
- Safety:** All competitors must complete a registration form and report to registration before starting. Car keys may be left at registration and those travelling alone must leave their car keys at registration. All competitors MUST download even if they do not complete the course. The nearest A & E Hospital is at Swindon Great Western Hospital SN3 6BB. Back up lights must be taken, a mobile phone is advised, gaiters may be made compulsory if weather requires. Whistles must be carried.
- Officials:** **Organiser:** Andrew Law (NWO), 07841 381301, 01793 731472
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Planner: Doug Stimson (NWO)
Controller: John Orton (NWO)
- Dogs:** Dogs permitted on leads.
- Results:** Results will be linked on the North Wiltshire Orienteers website as soon as practical after the event. www.northwilts.org.uk

Final Details:

If adverse weather makes it unsafe to run the event, a go/no go decision will be announced on the NWO website on Friday 6th. www.northwilts.org.uk

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

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.