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Four Colour Event Level D

Yellow, Orange, Green and Blue

Fyfield Down (near Marlborough)

Sunday 26th November 2017

Acknowledgements: Access is by kind permission of the Manton Estate and Natural England
Fyfield Down is a National Nature Reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and has one of Britain's largest collection of Sarsen Stones which have lichens growing on them. Please avoid touching the stones as they are legally protected.

Venue / Parking: Fyfield Down is approximately 2km west of Marlborough. It will be signed from the A4, then there is a long track leading to the parking (at **Grid Reference SU 159 699)**. The nearest postcode is **SN8 4HS**.
Parking will be in a public car park and so space may be limited **Please car share where possible.**

Other users: Walkers and horse-riders use the area, cars may use the track to the Starts – **take care**

Terrain/Hazards: Open downland with rough grassland and scrub. **Cattle or sheep may be present and should be treated with caution particularly if attending with juniors. Fences must only be crossed at marked points.**

Maps: A4 landscape 1:10000 scale. Contours at 5m intervals. **Updated autumn 2016**

Times: Registration from 10.30-11.30**.** Start Times 11.00-1200h. Courses close at 1400hrs.

Courses:

	LENGTH	**ASCENT**	**TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY**
Yellow	2.3km	45m climb	Quite easy – suitable for beginners.
Orange	2.9km	55m climb	Moderate
Green	3.9km	60m climb	Difficult
Blue	6.9km	95m climb	Difficult

Punching: EMIT. Card hire fee £1.50 per competitor. Lost card charge £47.

Start & Finish: There will be **two starts**. Yellow/orange will be **1.3km** and Blue/green will be **2.3km from registration**. The routes to starts will be taped/signed. All courses share the same finish which is 1.3km from car park.

Fees:

Seniors £6	£4 Senior novices (yellow, orange)
Juniors £2 on all courses	**EMIT card hire** £1.50

Facilities: **No toilet facilities are provided.** First Aid kit available. CAKES for sale in aid of charity

Safety: 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. Cagoules and whistles may be compulsory in adverse weather.

Officials:

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Dogs: Dogs are permitted on lead **only** in car park due to the potential presence of cattle and sheep.

Results: Results will be available on the NWO website ASAP 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.

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.