



North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)



Western & Wessex Night League Score Event



Copse Wood (near Marlborough/Hungerford)

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Saturday 17th February 2018



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- Acknowledgements:** Access is by kind permission of the Hillbarn Estate.
- Venue / Parking:** Copse Wood is located between Hungerford and Marlborough. It will be signed from the A338 between East Grafton and Shalbourne. Parking is at Grid Reference **SU 281 618**. The nearest postcode is **SN8 3SW**.
- Car parking will be charged at £1 per person. This will be matched by NWO and the landowner. All proceeds will go to Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Parking will be on hard standing but is limited. Please park sensibly and do not obstruct access. **Please car chare where possible.**
- Terrain/Hazards:** Mature broad leaved woodland with open areas and some conifer plantations. Some areas have dense bramble cover. Controls have been placed to avoid the worst of this. However, full leg cover and gaiters are recommended. **Timber stacks are present and should not be climbed on.** Reaching the western section of the wood involves crossing a minor road and competitors should only cross this road at the marked crossing points. Cultivated fields are out-of-bounds apart from the marked grass verges and public footpath.
- Maps:** A4 portrait 1:10000 scale. Contours at 5m intervals.
- Times:** Registration from 5.30-6.30pm. Start Times 6-7pm. Course closes at 8.20pm.
- Courses:** 1 hour score event in accordance with Western Night League rules. 8 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.
- Finish:** There will be approximately a 150m walk from the finish to download
- Fees:** Seniors £5 Juniors £2
- Facilities:** **No toilet facilities are provided.** First Aid kit available.
- Pub.** The Swan, Grafton Road, Wilton, Wiltshire, SN8 3SS. For those wishing to eat, pre-booking is recommended <https://theswanwilton.com/> 01672 870274
- Safety:** All competitors must complete a registration form and report to registration before starting. You will be assumed to be Western Night League competitors unless you declare your run to be in the Wessex Night League. Car keys may be left at registration and those travelling alone must leave their car keys at registration. All competitors **MUST** download after completing their run. The nearest A&E Hospital is at Swindon Great Western Hospital SN3 6BB. A minor injuries unit is available at West Berkshire Community Hospital RG18 3AS. Cagoules may be compulsory if weather requires.
- Officials:** **Organiser:** Doug Stimson (NWO)
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- Planner:** Stuart Fisher (NWO)
Controller: Ken Stimson (NWO)
- Dogs:** Dogs are not permitted at this event. NB: There have been reported cases of Alabama Rot in nearby woodlands. Therefore we advise that that all kit and equipment is washed and disinfected afterwards.
- Other users:** The Woodland is used by walkers and horse-riders. Please be courteous to them.

Results: Results will be available on the NWO website ASAP 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 16th. 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.