



North Wiltshire Orienteers

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Local Score Event with Yellow Course Option
Hens Wood, near Marlborough

Sunday 18th October 2020



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- Acknowledgements:** Access is by kind permission of the Ramsbury Estate. Hens Wood is private mixed woodland with a variety of wildlife.
- Venue / Parking:** Hens Wood is approximately 5km east of Marlborough on the A4 to Hungerford. The track to event parking is on the north side of the A4, approx. 300m east of the turning for Great Bedwyn Station if approaching from Marlborough. Grid Reference **SU248678**, nearest post code **SN8 3HS**. Parking is on a track adjacent to the assembly area.
- Travel:** When travelling to and from the event, participants are advised to only travel within the same vehicle with others from the same household. Participants should consider using their own vehicle and not public transport where possible.
- Other users:** Walkers may use the main track although the wood has limited public access. Please be considerate to other users.
- Terrain/Hazards:** Mixed woodland with recent felling and thinning; take care when crossing areas with stumps and brushings. Log piles adjacent to tracks must not be climbed on. Drivers arriving at Hens Wood may encounter runners crossing or using the track so please drive carefully. Wildlife particularly deer may be encountered. Ticks and bites may be experienced and competitors should check on finishing and follow NHS advice regarding their treatment.
- Maps:** A4 landscape 1:10,000 scale. Contours at 5m intervals.
- Times:** Start Times 1100-1200 hrs. Courses close at 1300hrs.
- Courses:** 1-hour score event which includes a set of yellow controls. Please note:
- Controls 151 and 154 etc. are labelled 51 and 54 etc. on the map
 - A section of track and ride either side of assembly is OUT OF BOUNDS
- Punching:** EMIT. Card hire fee £1.50 per competitor. Lost card charge £47. Pre-booked EMIT cards will be available at the event assembly area.
- Start & Finish:** Start and finish are within 5 minutes of the event assembly area and competitors are requested to stay in the car park area until they need to move to the start.
- Entries and Fees:** **Strictly Pre-Entry ONLY – no entry on day.**
- Entries will be limited to a maximum of 45 individual runners or family groups. Entry will be restricted to NWO members until midnight Wed 7 October and any spaces after this date will be available to members of British Orienteering.**
- Individual Seniors £7 Family Groups £4 Juniors £2**
- Pre-entry available online via <http://www.fabian4.co.uk> up to midnight 16 October.
- Facilities:** **No toilet facilities are provided.** First Aid kit available.
- Safety:** Every effort will be made to ensure the event is safe for competitors, volunteers and the public. We ask that at all times you adhere to the government's guidance on social distancing and follow the British

Orienteering's Code of Conduct which can be found at:

https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_Safe_Orienteering

Prior to the event, if you display symptoms of COVID-19, are required to self-isolate or are otherwise feeling unwell then you must not attend. Refunds will be given to those unable to attend for this reason.

There will be no car key or baggage drop. 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. Runners must have covered legs; upper body cover recommended. Whistles are compulsory for lone juniors and recommended for all. Goggles may be made compulsory in adverse weather.

Participants to bring their own water and ensure adequate hydration pre and post event. Hand sanitisers will be available; however, we encourage participants to bring their own.

The organiser and the land owner reserve the right to refuse entry to any participants who in their opinion may increase the risk to themselves or others of contracting COVID-19.

Officials:

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Planner: Roger Bryan (NWO)

Controller: Ken Stimson (NWO)

Dogs:

Dogs are permitted on lead only in the car parking area.

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.

The personal data given at Registration will be used by the event organisers and their agents but only for the purpose of processing/publishing entries/results, conducting safety checks and as required by our insurers to validate our cover; and, managed iaw the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Your personal data may also be used, if requested, as part of the Covid-19 Track and trace service.