



## North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

Affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation and a member of the South West Orienteering Association.

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# BADBURY HILL – FINAL DETAILS

## South West Orienteering Association Relays

### Individual and Beginners Courses also available

### Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019

Full range of courses for experienced orienteers and for beginners who want to have a go.

- The Area:** Badbury Hill (also known as Badbury Clump) is the site of an iron age hill fort contained within mature woodland, famous for its swathes of bluebells in May. Access is kindly provided by the National Trust.
- Venue:** The Event Centre is at the National Trust car park, Badbury Hill, Coleshill, Oxfordshire, SN7 7NJ (grid reference SU 263 945). No toilets or eating / drinking facilities are provided. The venue will be signposted from the B4019 between Coleshill and Faringdon.
- Parking:** Parking is in the National Trust overflow car park. Orienteers will be marshalled to the overflow car park where all vehicles will be charged £2 to park as a donation to the National Trust for allowing us to stage the event. National Trust members may park for free by scanning their membership card at the payment machine. Due to limited space please car share where possible.
- Maps:** All courses are on a 1:5000 map on A4 waterproof paper. Contours 5m.
- Entry:** Individual courses (divided into Short – suitable for beginners – and Technical courses) can all be entered on the day, subject to map availability.

Course	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Number of Controls
Short	1.3	40	10
Technical	2	70	12

**Relay Teams:** 2 or 3 members of the same or different club(s). Teams wishing to be counted for the SWOA Relay Series should all be from the same club and incorporate their club name in the team name.

**Relay Entry:** Please email the organiser by 3<sup>rd</sup> June to advise of (a) Your team name (including club if you wish to be included in the SWOA Relay Series. (b) Team members and age-classes, if known at the time. You may change your team membership later (or on the day) if you wish. Individual competitors not yet in a team can email the organiser who will try to form an ad-hoc team for you.

3 courses of about 1.5km each.

**Relay Rules:** Each team must run each course twice in six consecutive sessions. No individual to run the same course twice. EMIT punching will be used and NWO will provide 2 EMIT cards/team at no additional fee.

**Times:**      **Registration 10:15 – 11:00**                      **Relay Briefing 11:15**  
 Handicap start for relay (see below) with base time 12:00 noon. Earliest start 11:18.  
 Starts for Individual Short and Technical courses from 11:20

**Fees:**      Relay:                                      Adults £7              Juniors £2  
 Individual Courses:                      Adults £4              Juniors £2

Fees include EMIT timing card hire but £47 charge for lost card

**Safety:**      Car keys must be left at registration if travelling alone.

All courses close at 14.00. All competitors must report to download even if you do not finish.

LEG COVER is MANDATORY due to summer undergrowth and presence of ticks and nettles. The planner and controller will clear vegetation around control sites to the best of their ability in advance but inevitably not all route choices can be accounted for. Competitors are advised to check themselves carefully for ticks upon finishing and to seek advice on removal and, if required, medical attention to avoid contracting Lyme Disease.

Please come prepared for the prevailing weather conditions on the day which may be hot, cold or wet.

Nearest A & E is Great Western Hospital, Swindon SN3 6BB.

**Assembly:**      The assembly area is approximately 500m from the car park in a rough open clearing overgrown by low bracken, some of which will be cleared by the organiser on the day.

The relay and individual courses start and finish in this area. Relay competitors will receive no warning for handover from incoming team mates.

Orienteers should be aware of and be courteous to other forest users including mountain bikers using the main path through this area. Runners Crossing signs will be erected at either end of the assembly area to warn others of the presence of our event.

**Club Tents:**      Individuals and clubs are encouraged to bring seats, rugs and tents to contribute to the festival atmosphere. These can be located in a clear area alongside the main path.

**NWO Relays Handicap Times:**

Each team member obtains an age-class related handicap time as follows

M Class	Handicap time	W Class	Handicap time
M14	-6	W14	-7
M16	-4	W16	-6
M18	-2	W18	-5
M20	-1	W20	-4
M21	0	W21	-3
M35	-1	W35	-4
M40	-2	W40	-5
M45	-3	W45	-6
M50	-4	W50	-7
M55	-5	W55	-8
M60	-6	W60	-9
M65	-7	W65	-10

M Class	Handicap time	W Class	Handicap time
M70	-9	W70	-12
M75	-11	W75	-14

Starts will be at 12:00 noon for non-handicapped runners (i.e. 3 M21 runners) and all others run at 12:00 minus their combined handicaps. For teams of 2 runners the combined handicap will be increased by 50%. Each team should inform registration of their lead runner start time.

Example: A team of 3 consisting of M21, M40 and W50 would have a handicap of -9 minutes and therefore start at 11:51.

**Officials:** Organiser Robert Buckby (NWO) [r.j.buckby@gmail.com](mailto:r.j.buckby@gmail.com) 07825 161020  
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See [www.northwilts.org.uk](http://www.northwilts.org.uk) for latest details and results.

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

*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.*

*Data Protection: The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers only for the purpose of processing/publishing entries & results and as required by our insurers.*