



North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

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Four Colour Local Event



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Yellow, Orange, Green and Blue
Cose Wood (near Marlborough/Great Bedwyn)

Sunday 6th February 2022

Acknowledgements: Access is by kind permission of the Hillbarn Estate.

Venue / Parking: Cose 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 282 618**. The nearest postcode is **SN8 3SW**. <https://w3w.co/conforms.helpless.animals>

There will be a £1 charge **per entry for parking**. This will be matched by NWO and the landowner and 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.

Large vehicles eg camper vans to be avoided.

Please car share if possible, depending on Covid restrictions.

Terrain/Hazards: Mature broad leaved woodland with open areas and some conifer plantations. Some areas have dense bramble cover. Courses have been planned to avoid the worst of this. However, full leg cover and gaiters are recommended.

Timber stacks may be present and should not be climbed on.

The Green and Blue courses cross a minor road twice. Please take great care. You must use the marked crossing points only. The minor road is marked as out-of-bounds except for a very short section between the two northern crossing points. Cultivated fields are out-of-bounds apart from the marked grass verges and public footpath.

Other users: The Woodland is used by walkers and horse-riders. Please be courteous to them.

Maps: A4 landscape 1:10,000 scale. Contours at 5 m intervals.

Times: Start Times 11.00-1200h. Courses close at 1400hrs.

Courses:	LENGTH	ASCENT	TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY
Yellow	2.2k	40m	Quite easy – suitable for beginners.
Orange	2.9k	60m	Moderate
Green	3.5k	65m	Difficult
Blue	6.6k	90m	Difficult

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

Pre-entry: Online via <https://racesignup.co.uk/> only. **No entry on the day.**

Start & Finish: There will be approximately a 200m walk from Download to Start, and back from the Finish.

Fees: **Seniors** £8 **£4 Senior novices** (Yellow, Orange)
Juniors £2 on all courses **Family group** Pay fee for 1 Senior on chosen course.

EMIT card hire £1.50

Facilities: **No toilet facilities are provided.** First Aid kit available.

Safety: **All competitors MUST download even if you do not complete the course.**
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.
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 landowner 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.
Cagoules may be compulsory if weather requires.

The nearest A&E Hospital is at Swindon Great Western Hospital SN3 6BB.

A minor injuries unit is available at West Berkshire Community Hospital, Thatcham RG18 3AS **by appointment only** 01635 273508.

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Dogs: Dogs are not permitted at this event.

Results: Results will be available on the NWO website ASAP after the event.
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All competitors run at their own risk and must report to the download whether they finish or not.

The personal data you give 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).

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