



North Wiltshire Orienteers

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Five colour local event
Yellow, Orange, Red, Green and Blue Courses

Eaton Woods, near Faringdon

Saturday 2nd December 2023

Acknowledgements: Access is by kind permission of Buscot Park Estate.

Venue / Parking: Eaton Woods are accessed from a private road off the A417 between Lechlade and Faringdon. The turning is flanked by pillars and is approx. 1400m east of the main entrance to Buscot Park and will be signed. Please take care and drive slowly along the private road as there are speed bumps.

Nearest **postcode** SN7 8BN **Grid Ref** SU2515597002

<https://w3w.co/mango.brand.station>

Weather permitting, parking will be in a field or on adjacent tracks if too muddy. Please park sensibly and do not obstruct the private road or tracks as they are used by residents and farm vehicles.

Other users: There is a permissive path around the edge of the woods used by walkers and riders so please be considerate to other users. Ignore No Entry signs on some paths and rides as these are to discourage members of the public from using them.

Terrain/Hazards: Mixed woodland with some rides, deer tracks and scattered rootstocks. There may be log piles that are not marked on the map.

Maps: A4 Portrait 1:7,500 scale. Contours at 5m intervals.

Times: Start Times 11.00 - 12.00 hrs. Courses close at 14.00hrs.

Courses:	LENGTH	ASCENT	TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY
Yellow	2.2 km	40 m	Quite easy – suitable for beginners
Orange	3.2km	55 m	Moderate
Red	5.0km	85 m	Moderate*
Green	3.9km	75m	Difficult
Blue	6.6km	130 m	Difficult

**Red is longer but less challenging navigationally than Orange, more like an unmarked trail race. Ideal for runners new to orienteering. Map reading is required and a compass may be useful.*

Punching: EMIT Card hire fee £1.50 per competitor. Lost card charge £50.
Pre-booked EMIT cards will be available at Registration/Download.

Start & Finish: **Start** will be located 650m from Registration/Download, which will be 100 – 200m from the Parking area, so please allow ample time to walk there.
Finish will be 200m from Start, which you will pass to get to Download.

Entries and Fees: Online only at <https://racesignup.co.uk/> Entries open 6th November.
Standard entry closes 23.59 Sunday 26th November.
Late Entry additional fee - £2 on all courses for entries made after the above advance entry date and before the closing date.
Closing Date for late entries is 23.59 on Wednesday 29th November, subject to map availability.
No entry on the day.

Fees (BOF Members):

Seniors £8

Senior novices (yellow, orange, red) £4

Juniors (all courses) £2

Groups fee £5.50

A group consists of 2 or more persons following a course together. Groups will be provided with 2 maps.

Fees (non-BOF members):

Seniors £9

Senior novices (yellow, orange, red) £5

Juniors (all courses) £3

Groups fee £6.50

A group consists of 2 or more persons following a course together. Groups will be provided with 2 maps.

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

Dogs: Dogs on leads in parking area only due to presence of deer.

Safety: **All competitors must download, even if they do not complete the course.**
All competitors should follow the British Orienteering's Code of Conduct which can be found at: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_Safe_Orienteering

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

All runners to wear leg covering.

Drivers to be alert to members of public on track leading to parking.

Whistles are compulsory for lone juniors and recommended for all. Cagoules may be made compulsory in adverse weather.

Officials: **Organiser:** Antonia Holt (NWO)

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Controller: Neil Fraser (NWO)

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 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).

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.