



North Wiltshire Orienteers

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Four Colour Local Event

Yellow, Orange, Green and Blue

Copse Wood (near Marlborough/Great Bedwyn)

Saturday 3th February 2024



Acknowledgements: Access is by kind permission of Green Knights Estates

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 282 618**.
The nearest postcode is **SN8 3SW**.
What3Words: <https://w3w.co/conforms.helpless.animals>

Parking will be on hard standing but is limited. Please park sensibly as requested by marshals and do not obstruct access.

Large vehicles eg camper vans to be avoided.

Please car share if possible.

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	1.9k	25m	Quite easy – suitable for beginners.
Orange	2.4k	50m	Moderate
Green	4.1k	70m	Difficult
Blue	6.1k	90m	Difficult

Punching: EMIT. Card hire fee £1.50 per competitor. Lost card charge £50.

Pre-entry: Online via <https://racesignup.co.uk/> only. Advance entries close at 23:59 on January 28th.
No entry on the day.

Start & Finish: There will be approximately a 100m walk from Download to Start, and 500m back from the Finish.

Please note that as a condition of use of the estate an additional £1 will be added to your entry fee as a donation to Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Donations will be matched by NWO.

Fees (BOF Members):

Seniors £8 **Senior novices** (yellow, orange) £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) £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.

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

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.

Officials: **Organiser:** Anne Saunders (NWO)
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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 by 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.