



North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

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SWOA Regional League Event

Westonbirt Arboretum and Silk Wood

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Sunday 8th January 2023



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Acknowledgements: Access is by kind permission of Forestry England (FE). Use of the area and map is by kind permission of BOK.

Venue / Parking: Westonbirt Arboretum (GL8 8QS) is located 3 miles south west of Tetbury and will be signed off the A433 at GR ST856897. Assembly will be in the Westonbirt Arboretum overflow parking area. <https://w3w.co/dabbled.improve.overheat>

Terrain/Hazards: Westonbirt consists of two joined areas. The Old Arboretum is a carefully designed landscape with multiple glades and paths. Silk Wood is a traditional working woodland with rides and paths. Please note that this is the National Arboretum and the paying public will be encountered.

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

Times: Start Times 10.30-12.30. Courses will close at 14.30.

Provisional Courses:	Course	Controls	Length	Ascent
	White	11	1.5km	5m
	Yellow	9	2.3km	10m
	Orange	9	3.0km	10m
	Light Green	11	3.5km	60m
	Short Green	9	3.4km	60m
	Green	12	4.3km	70m
	Blue	17	7.8km	80m
	Brown	24	11.2km	100m

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

Start & Finish: The start and the finish are within 400m of the assembly and parking area.

Fees: Pre-Entry will be via Racesignup (<https://racesignup.co.uk>)) from end Nov.
THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY ON DAY
 Standard entry closes 23.59 Wednesday 28 December.
 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 Thursday 5 January subject to map availability.
 Standard fees: Seniors £11 Senior novices (white, yellow, orange) £5.50
 Juniors (all courses) £4. Groups fee £7.50
 A group consists of 2 or more persons following a course together. Groups will be provided with 2 maps.
 FE have kindly agreed that competitors may re-enter the arboretum as visitors having finished their event. They have also agreed that any junior may be accompanied by up to two guardians however additional family members must pay and enter the arboretum as paying visitors.

Facilities: Toilets, First Aid Tent, Food (coffee and cakes)

Safety: The nearest A & E Hospital is RUH Bath, Combe Pk, BA1 3NG. All competitors should follow British Orienteering Code of Conduct which can be found at: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_Safe_Orienteering
 Competitors to wear garments that cover arms and legs whilst competing. Goggles to be made compulsory if the weather is severe. Whistles to be carried.

Officials: **Organiser:** Andrew Law (NWO), 07841 381301, E-mail: andrewlaw456@gmail.com
Planner: Steve Jackson (NWO). **Controller:** Alan Honey (BOK).

Dogs: Dogs may be taken into Silk Wood but not into the Old Arboretum. As courses will make use of both areas, dogs should be restricted to the car park.

Results: Results will be linked on the NWO website as soon as practical 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.

In the unlikely event of a cancellation, a notice will be placed on the NWO web site www.northwilts.org.uk

NWO reserve the right to retain enough of your fees to cover costs.

The personal data given at registration will be used by the event organizers 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).