



FINAL DETAILS



2009 NOVEMBER CLASSIC (REGIONAL EVENT)

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Bentley and Fritham - New Forest

This year's Classic incorporates an Interland selection race and also hosts the Inter Services competition.

- Directions** Car Park – SU252119 at Ocknell Campsite. Turn onto A3079 (A3078) at M27 – Junction 1.
Follow brown tourist signs for Ocknell Campsite.
If travelling on the A31 from Ringwood you may turn left at Stoney Cross – SU256116.
- Parking** A Forestry Commission charge of £1 per car will be collected as you enter the car park. Please park as directed by the officials. If you are arriving late please be aware of oncoming traffic as we are not restricting when early runners may leave.
- Start Lists** Will be available on Tuesday, 27th October on both the SOC and EMIT UK websites.
- Terrain & Fauna** Typical New Forest mixed woodland and open heath. Newcomers to the Forest should be aware that many vegetation boundaries are not definite; woodland may shade into heathland with scattered trees and that into heathland with variable ground vegetation. Paths in the woodland vary from obvious grassy ones to ones without a beaten track which can easily be crossed with realising it. You are likely to encounter ponies, cattle and possibly pigs; these are used to humans and won't pay you much attention. There are also many deer.
- Map** A3 size 5m contours Printed on waterproof paper.
Scale:- Black and Brown courses 1:15,000. All other courses 1:10,000.
Special symbols:- X (black cross) = hide. O (black circle) = ruined tower.
- Walk to Start** 1.5km of flat easy walking over an exposed plain. The route crosses a country road after 1km. Please take care. The walk from the finish to the car park is 1.1km.
- Clothing Dump** Will be situated just past the road crossing about 400m from the start (100m from the finish). Please put your clothing in a bag and leave in the appropriate section.
- Control Descriptions** Pictorial for all courses. They will be printed on the front of the map, with loose copies available at pre start. Competitors on White and Yellow should be familiar with the following symbols: gate, path, ride junction, crossing, bend and end.
- Start** Start times are between 9.30am and 1pm. It is a punching start. Should you miss your start time you will be started at the first available and appropriate start time at the discretion of the starter. Some courses are very busy and you may have to wait a considerable time.
Call up will be at -4 minutes. Competitors on the White and Yellow courses will pick up their maps at -3 minutes.

Entry on the day. White and Long Orange courses are available for entry on the day. These use the main start and finish. The cost is £6 for adults (plus £1 emit hire if required) and £3.50 for juniors (no charge for emit hire). There is no entry on the day for other courses

Emit Hired emit blocks will be available from 8.30am in a dedicated tent beside enquiries.

It is the competitor's responsibility for punching each control correctly. When you press down on the control a unique pin prick registers on the paper card on your emit block as a back up. There will be no reinstatement without evidence of punching on the backup card.

In case you are unfamiliar with this system a dummy control will be situated at the Enquiries/Entry on the day tent. A club coach will be available to assist with this or to help newcomers to the sport.

String Course – Registration and start will be within 200m of the main assembly in an area of the camp site signposted as the 'Glades'.

First Aid Will be covered by the Sarum first aid team. They will be situated less than 100m from the finish at the side of the road. If you should have a first aid requirement while in the Ocknell campsite please contact enquiries.

Toilets In the main assembly area. There are **no** toilets at the start.

Traders Ultrasport and Compass Point will be in attendance along with the Red Baron catering van.

Dogs Well behaved dogs on leads welcome but not on the courses. Please be aware that you will encounter New Forest livestock including ponies, cattle, pigs and deer.

Course Details.

| No. | Colour | Length (km) | Climb (m) | No. of controls | Equivalent Age Classes |
|-----|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Black | 12.6 | 180 | 23 | M21 |
| 2 | Brown | 11.1 | 160 | 19 | M35,M40 |
| 3 | Short Brown | 9.2 | 150 | 17 | M20,M18,M45,M50,W21,M21S |
| 4 | Blue | 7.3 | 100 | 16 | M16,M55,M60,W35,W40,M35S,M40S |
| 5 | Short Blue | 5.7 | 100 | 14 | M65,W20,W18,W45,W50,M45S,M50S,W21S |
| 6 | Green | 4.7 | 70 | 11 | M70,W16,W55,W60,M55S,M60S,W35S,W40S |
| 7 | Short Green | 3.5 | 70 | 9 | M75,M80,W65,W70,W75,W80,M65S,M70S,W45S,W50S,W55S,W60S |
| 8 | Light Green | 4.0 | 70 | 10 | M14,W14, |
| 9 | Very Short Green | 3.1 | 60 | 10 | M75S,W65S,W70S,W75S |
| 10 | Long Orange | 4.6 | 60 | 10 | EOD |
| 11 | Orange | 2.8 | 50 | 10 | M12,W12 |
| 12 | Yellow | 2.2 | 30 | 10 | M10,W10 |
| 13 | White | 1.8 | 30 | 11 | EOD |

Both the white and yellow courses have a 160m taped route.

Please remember to go to download after your run. This is situated in the Ocknell car park.

Courses close at 2.30pm.

Complaints and Protests. These will be dealt with in accordance with BOF Rule 9. Any competitor who wishes to make a formal complaint should first contact the Organiser via the Enquires tent.

Other Forest Users Be aware that the competition area is also used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders, please give them due respect.

Postal Strike. There are relatively few entrants who have requested posted final details. We will phone where possible to make sure that they receive their start times. However if there is anyone in your club who you think may not have received information it would be appreciated if you could contact them.

Officials Controller – Arthur Vince KERNO

Planner – Jack Hutchinson, assisted by Robin Smith

Organiser – Bill Davidson – 02380 262284 – davidson263@btinternet.com

Competitors take part at their own risk.

SOC web site – www.southampton-orienteers.org.uk