

Sunday, 17th January, 2016

Level C & SCOA League Event

Busketts Lawn, New Forest

FINAL DETAILS

Location: The car park and event centre are at Ashurst Camp Site.
Grid ref. SU 331100 Post Code SO40 7AD.

Parking: Parking is on the gravel tracks in the Ashurst Camp Site. Please follow the signs into the car park and park as directed by the Marshalls, do not park off the tracks. Car Parking Fee £1 per car.

Timing: Registration: 09.45 – 12:00
Start times: 10:30 – 12:30
Courses close: 14:00

Facilities: Toilets (No water will be provided, please bring your own)

Entry: Entry on the day only. EMIT timing system.
“Paperless” system for **paid up** BOF Members, please have your BOF number ready. Non BOF members will need to complete the Registration Form to be found at the end of these Final Details, copies will be available in the car park. Please bring the “legibly” completed form to Registration. If you have your own Emit card please bring it with you to Registration.

Fees:	Members	Public	Timing card hire	
Adult	£8.00	£10.00	£1.00	Charge for
Junior/& Under 25	£4.00	£4.00	£Free	Lost card: £45

All competitors take part at their own risk.

Your personal details will be used for administering this event, distributing results and to inform you of our other events.

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Courses:	Course	Distance/Climb/Controls			Course	Distance/Climb/Controls		
	Brown	9.2km	110m	26	Lt Green	3.8km	40m	15
	Blue	7.2km	70m	18	Orange	2.4km	20m	10
	Green	5.3km	60m	15	Yellow	2.0km	10m	9
	Sh Green	3.4km	40m	14	White	1.4km	10m	5

Map: Scale 1:10,000 - 5m contours, size A3, updated 2014, minor corrections to reflect recent changes in vegetation January 2016.
Loose control descriptions will be at the Start and printed on the map.

Terrain Typical New Forest, mainly open woodland and some heath and forest lawns.

Planners **Important Please Read**

Notes: After all the recent rain Busketts Lawn is very, very wet underfoot, especially the rides. Be prepared to get wet feet early on, also due to recent forestry work muddy.

The White and Yellow courses have their own finish which is adjacent to the Start. These two courses are mostly on rides so Wellies may be a good idea! There are also two short legs on the Yellow course with Smiley faces to follow!

The Orange, Short Green and Blue courses cross a **Ford**. This is solid bottomed and may be up to 8" deep. It will be marshalled for those who may need a bit of help.

Only cross the river at the Marked Crossing Points.

There has been very recent Selective felling in the west of the area leaving a lot of fresh brashings. The FC has also been busy rebuilding rides and doing drainage work in the farthest areas (Brown Course). Some of the gates in this area are locked.

Generally areas on the map marked as "marsh" really are quite unpleasant. Please do not leave any gates open – they are there to keep the animals in and out.

- Start:** Punching start. Start approximately 1.5km from Registration. The route to the Start is **not** suitable for pushchairs.
- Finish:** Finish approximately 1.5km back to Download. Please note there is a **separate Finish for the White and Yellow Courses which is adjacent to the Start. Young competitors will need to be accompanied back to Download.**
- Download** Download is at Registration. All competitors **must** download after their run, even if they do not complete their course.
- Clothing:** Full body cover must be worn. Whistles should be carried. In adverse weather we may ask you to wear a cagoule or similar waterproof top. There will be **no** cloths dump.
- Bio-security:** Please come to the event with clean and dry shoes and clothing. After your run please follow the guidance that helps protect our precious environment:
Check : Clean : Dry
Before leaving the event **check** your clothing and equipment and remove any mud, soil or leaf litter.
Once home thoroughly **clean** your footwear and clothing and then leave it to **dry** for as long as possible. Many invasive non-native species are able to survive in damp corners for very long periods of time, but are less able to survive if the equipment is thoroughly dried.
- Hazards:** The forest is very wet after the recent wet weather and some of the rides are very muddy.
The Orange, Short Green and Blue courses cross a **Ford** which will be manned and possibly roped.
The river **must only be crossed at the Marked Crossing Points**
Please be aware of the risk of ticks and Lyme disease. The area is frequented by ponies, deer and livestock and the usual precautions as to safety and to avoid infection apply.
The area is used by walkers, riders and cyclists, please be courteous to them!
The A35 main road **must only be crossed at the Marshall's crossing point**, please take care when crossing the road and obey the Marshall's instructions. Please take care using the footpath alongside the A35, whilst going to the Start and returning from the Finish.

- Safety:** Competitors attending the event on their own **must** leave their car key at Registration.
Courses close at 14.00.
All competitors **must** report to Download by 14.00 even if they have not completed their course.
Safety bearing – Head South to the A35 road and then walk East along the foot path to the Ashurst Camp Site. **Do Not** attempt to cross the road anywhere except at the Marshalled crossing point.
Insurance – Please note if you have competed in three orienteering events registered with British Orienteering and have not joined an Orienteering Club which is a member of British Orienteering, then you are not covered by the British Orienteering Public Liability insurance policy. Membership forms will be available at Registration and new members are always welcome. You can join SOC and British Orienteering online – <https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/joinonline>
Orienteering is a physically challenging sport. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Parents are responsible for their children.
- First Aid:** First Aid will initially be provided by SOC First Aiders at Registration. The nearest A&E hospital is the Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton, SO16 6YD. 02380 777222.
- Dogs:** Any dogs in the car park/competition area must be kept under strict control.
- Personal Data:** The personal data you give will be used for administering this event, distributing results, to validate British Orienteering insurance cover and to inform you of future SOC events.
- Officials:**
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| Planner: | Kieran Devine |
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