



## Southampton Orienteering Club

### Level C SCOA League Event Fritham and Bentley Inclosures, New Forest 7th December 2014 Final Details

**Venue:**

Fritham & Bentley Inclosures, New Forest

**Directions:**

The assembly area is adjacent to the North Bentley Inclosure, GR SU244134 with the car park entrance at GR SU245136 (opposite Janesmoor Pond)

Postcode SO43 7HH

Lat N50:55:16 Long W01:39:09

Signed from junction of B3078 and B3079, near to the Bell Inn, Brook (SU 272141, nearest postcode SO43 7HE). Follow brown leisure signs to Ocknell Campsite. Entrance to event site is opposite the track leading to Janesmoor Pond.

**Car Park:**

£1 fee. Please park as directed by the marshals.

**Facilities:**

Portaloos at the event. At the time of publication there will be no traders in attendance.

**Registration:**

All entry is on the day. Registration will be open from 10:00 until 12:00.

We'll be running a paperless entry system for current members of British Orienteering. With your help we'll be able to process you through registration quickly and easily. Please be ready with your EMIT card or your BOF membership number, the correct money and your choice of course.

Competitors who are not members of British Orienteering will need to complete an entry form and should do this before joining the registration queue.

**Entry Fees:**

Competitor	Entry Fee per map	Emit hire
Adult	£10	£1.50
Adult BOF or SOC member	£8	£1.50
Adult helper	£4	£1.50
Junior	£4	Free
Junior helper	£2	Free

There will be a £45 charge for lost Emit bricks.



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### **Start:**

The start is approximately 100 metres from event centre.

There will be a string course adjacent to the event centre.

Starts are 1030 - 1230. Start times will not be published - just turn up and go. Starts are at one minute intervals. There may be some queuing for the popular courses.

White and yellow course maps will be available for checking at the start.

### **Finish:**

The finish is approximately 100 metres from the event centre.

Courses close at 1430. Please report to download even if you do not finish your course.

### **Courses:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Climb</b>
Brown	10.5 km	220 m
Blue	7.6 km	150 m
Green	5.0 km	100 m
Short Green	4.1 km	90 m
Light Green	4.4 km	80 m
Orange	3.1 km	50 m
Yellow	2.2 km	40 m
White	1.7 km	35 m

### **Terrain:**

The competition area offers a fantastic mix of New Forest terrain ranging from the fast runnable mixed forest of Bentley Inclosures, through semi open scattered woodland to the open heathland of Fritham Plain. There is very little undergrowth to slow you down with the remains of any bracken offering very little resistance. The heather on the plain is generally fairly low and passable. Expect some very fast minutes/km times to be posted at this time of year.

The one downside is that many of the paths and tracks are quite muddy, including those on the White, Yellow and Orange courses.

Competitors on the Yellow courses can expect to leave the paths to follow some streams and ditches. These legs will be supported by some taped sections and 'smiley faces'. There are also a number of fallen trees across some paths which will have a taped route around them. Parents should ensure children are aware of the tapes and 'smileys'.

### **Map and Control Descriptions:**

A3 size. 1:10,000 scale, 5m contours and updated for significant change Autumn 2014 by Ray Massey and Charlie Richardson.

IOF pictorial descriptions will be used for all courses except White / Yellow. Loose control descriptions on non-waterproof paper will be available in the start lanes. They will also be printed on the maps.

Special map symbols: A black X is a hide. A green circle is a distinct tree.



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### **Safety:**

All the ditches & watercourses in the area are quite full and can be fast moving in places. There is one major stream running across the area, crossed by the Green, Blue and Brown courses. There are no marked crossing points but there should be little problem finding a suitable crossing point.

All competitors are reminded to dress appropriately for their ability and conditions on the day. Cagoules may be compulsory dependent upon the weather conditions on the day. You are expected to carry a whistle for your own safety.

Competitors who retire must report back to the finish / download promptly due to the short daylight hours. The safety bearing in an emergency is south to the minor road then north east back to the start / finish and car park.

Competitors take part at their own risk.

### **Results:**

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### **Forestry Commision:**

The event is held with permission from the Forestry Commission. Please respect other forest users.

### **Officials:**

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