

Thursday, 15th February, 2024

Wessex Night League Orienteering Race

Butlocks Heath

Final Details (Updated)

- Location:** The event centre will be at Hound Parish Hall, Woolston Road, Butlocks Heath, SO31 5FR, Grid Reference SU 46550 09159, What3Words latest.rift.legal
- Parking:** There is limited parking near the hall (see below), so please car-share where possible. The hall is 15 minutes walk from Netley Station and is on the Bluestar No. 15 bus route. Additional parking may be possible on the streets nearby.



- Timing:**
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| Registration: | 17:45 to 18:45 |
| Start times: | 18:00 to 19:00 |
| Courses close: | 20:00 |

Facilities: Toilets and tea/coffee making facilities available in the event centre until approx 21:00. The Cottage Inn is directly opposite for food
<https://www.thecottageinnnetley.co.uk/>

If you want to eat at the pub, booking is essential. The pub also provides Chicago Town pizzas to takeaway that you're welcome to eat in the event centre. These can be cooked 6 at a time in their pizza oven, so it will help them if you order in groups. Please note that alcohol is not allowed in the hall.

Entry: Online entry via racesignup.co.uk.
Entry closes end of 14th February 2024

Fees:	Members	Public	Timing card hire	
Adult	£5.50	£7.50	£1.50	Charge for lost card: £45
Junior	£3.00	£5.00	£Free	

Course: 1 hour straight score event, as per Wessex Night League guidelines

Map: 1:5,000 on A3 waterproof paper, 5m contours.

Terrain: Mainly housing estates with some parkland & forest.

Start: Collect eTag from the event hall & go. Start will be near the front of the hall. Touch free EMIT will be used on all courses. Everyone must report to Download in the hall afterwards.

Clothing: All competitors must wear hi-viz tops and have sufficient lights to complete their course. Whistles should be carried.

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.

Safety: All competitors must wear hi-viz tops and have sufficient lights to complete their course. Please take care when crossing any road particularly on the busy roads which are marked on the map in a darker colour. Pedestrian controlled traffic lights are marked as purple optional crossing points. All juniors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Photography and O-Safe:** There are no official photographers for this event. Photography is not allowed in the toilets or any “changing area” including the car park. Any concerns with photography or the behaviour of anyone toward any child or young adult must be reported to the event organiser or other official.
Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility, play your part, report any concerns and put good practice into effect.
- Dogs:** Dogs are not allowed in the event centre. Dogs should be kept under control and on a lead when out on the course.
- Risk assessment:** A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser and will be available to read at the event. Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.
- Insurance:** The British Orienteering insurance policy provides public liability cover. Please note that if you have competed in three orienteering events and have not joined an orienteering club that is a member of British Orienteering, then you are not covered by this insurance.
- Medical conditions:** If you have a **High Risk Medical Condition** you are invited to download and complete this form:
https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/officials_handbook_safety_firstaid_medical_form_280514.doc and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on it. This can be left at registration. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency. Unopened envelopes should be collected after the event. Any unclaimed envelopes will be destroyed after the event.
- Event cancellation:** If the event has to be cancelled for reasons beyond our control, SOC reserve the right to retain all or some of your entry fee to cover committed costs.
- Officials:**
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| Planner: | Mark Light (07970 151070) |
| Organiser: | Louise Light |