

Thursday, 6th November, 2025
Wessex Region Night League
Orienteering Race
Colden Common
Final Details

Location: The event centre will be at Colden Common Community Centre on St Vigor Way, SO21 1UU.

What3words [///formal.scans.smile](https://www.what3words.com/formal.scans.smile)

We are using the smaller Jenny Gray Room in the centre.

Parking: Parking is adjacent to the Community Centre.

Timing: Registration: 17:45 to 18:45
Start times: 18:00 to 19:00
Courses close: 20:15

Facilities: Toilets are available in the event centre.

Entry: Online entry via racesignup.co.uk.
Entry closes 23:59 5th November 2025

Fees:	Members	Public	Timing card hire	Charge for lost card: £32
Adult	£7.00	£9.00	£1.00	
Junior	£3.00	£3.00	£Free	

Course: 1 hour straight score event, as per Wessex Region Night League guidelines. Competitors have 60 minutes to visit as many controls as possible, gaining points for each control visited as shown on the map.

There are 27 controls ranging in value from 10 to 50 points to make a total possible of 500 points.

There is a penalty of 10 points for each minute, or fraction of a minute, when finishing over an hour.

Bonus points (10 per minute under the hour) are available but only if every control has been visited.

Map: 1:5,000 on A3 waterproof paper, 2.5m contours.

Recommended crossing points across the main road have been marked in purple overprint.

To assist help night-time legibility of the map, please note that a lighter colour has been used for urban "Areas that should not be entered" as shown below:



Terrain: Mainly housing estates with some parkland.

Start: Collect hired dibber from the event hall & go. Start will be near the corner of the Community Centre. Controls are SIAC enabled.

Everyone must report to Download in the Community Centre afterwards.

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

Please do not wear muddy or wet running shoes in the event centre.

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 – in addition to pedestrian islands, light controlled crossing points are marked on the map.

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: Planner: Louise Light

Organiser: Mark Light (07970 151070)