

WESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB

23rd Dorset Delight, Black Water Sunday February 12th 2012

FINAL DETAILS

Location. Anderwood Car Park, Burley, New Forest. Grid Ref. [SU 250056](#). The entrance to the event will be signed from the A35 between Lyndhurst and Christchurch and also from Burley Street and Burley. Those approaching from the west on the A31 should turn off at Picket Post and head south to Burley.

Parking and Assembly.

PARKING IS VERY LIMITED SO CAR-SHARING IS STRONGLY REQUESTED. Early arrivals will be parked adjacent to the Assembly Area in Anderwood Car Park. Once this is full, competitors will be directed to Oakley and Lucy Hill Car Parks, 2 kms towards Burley, and then mini-bussed to the Assembly area. There will be some space for Club Tents in the Assembly Area only.

There will be a car parking fee of £1.00 /car. Please have this exact amount ready for collection as you enter.

Forestry Commission **toilets** are available in the Assembly Area only (i.e. not in the overflow car parks)

A **First Aid** tent will be located in the Assembly Area. The nearest A&E hospital is Bournemouth, Castle Lane East (GR SZ 127942) 01202 303626.

Start and Finish are 5 minutes from the Assembly Area to the south of the road – care must be taken while crossing this road. There will be a manned crossing which **MUST** be used by all competitors and Juniors should be accompanied by an adult when crossing.

All courses except White, cross the main stream (Black Water) towards the Finish. If there has been excessive rain prior to the event, resulting in increased water levels, a manned/assisted crossing will be provided.

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and are not allowed on courses.

Terrain

This is an area typical of the New Forest with mainly runnable broadleaf forest with some conifer plantations and areas of rough open and New Forest Lawns. For some competitors this includes a newly mapped area (Burley Old Inclosure) This area of forest is also used by walkers, cyclists and the occasional horse rider. Please give due consideration to these other users.

Anybody getting totally lost should head north which will bring them back to the road south of the Assembly Area. The Organiser's number, in an emergency, is: 07584 430587.

As usual all competitors MUST report to download even if they do not finish their course. ALL competitors are advised to carry a whistle. The wearing of cagoules may be required, dependant on the weather conditions.

Courses

The following courses are available:

White	2.0k	Green	4.0k
Yellow	2.5k	Short Blue	5.4k
Orange	3.5k	Blue	6.2k
Light Green	3.8k	Short Brown	7.5k
Short Green	3.7k	Brown	8.7k

There is minimal climb on any of the courses (max. is 85m on Brown)

There will also be a free **String** course adjacent to the Assembly Area.

COURSES CLOSE AT 14.30

Procedure

The procedures for the competitors are as follows

For people who have not pre-entered:

- 1) Complete Entry on Day form and then go to EOD tent
- 2) Hire S.I. Dibber (if required) at Dibber Hire tent
- 3) Go to Registration Tent
- 4) Go to start between 10.30 and 12.30

For people who have pre-entered but require a Dibber:

- 1) Collect allocated S.I. Dibber at Dibber Hire Tent
- 2) Go to start between 10.30 and 12.30

For people who have pre-entered with their own Dibber:

- 1) Go to start between 10.30 and 12.30

NOTE: NO ALLOCATED START TIMES ARE BEING GIVEN. SIMPLY GO TO THE START WHEN YOU ARE READY AND TAKE THE NEXT AVAILABLE TIME SLOT FOR YOUR COURSE.

Entry on the day

Entry on the day is available while map stocks last.

Entry Fees.	BOF Seniors	£9.00
	Non BOF Seniors	£11.00
	Juniors	£3.00
	Senior short course	£5.00 (White, Yellow or Orange)
	Dibber hire	£1.00 (£20 charge for any lost Dibber)
	Registration	10.00-12.00
	Start Times	10.30-12.30
	Courses Close	14.30

Map

The map has been updated in 2011 and a new area added. The map is A4 for all **except** Blue, Short Brown and Brown courses, which will be A3 and are printed on waterproof paper. All have control descriptions (White and Yellow are written, Orange and above are symbolic)

Descriptions

Descriptions will be available in the start lanes and are printed on waterproof paper. Orange courses will have both written and symbolic loose descriptions available.

Cancellation

In the event of severe weather, information as to whether or not the event will go ahead will be placed on the WSX website <http://www.wessex-oc.org>

The club reserves the right to retain part of the entry fee to cover incurred costs in the unlikely circumstance that the event has to be cancelled for any reason whatsoever.

Traders. Stone Family Farm Caterers and Compass Point will be present.

Organiser: Julie Astin (julieastin@yahoo.co.uk) or 07584 430587 before 21:00