



WESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB

Sunday, April 11th 2021

**Chase Woods, Rushmore Park, Tollard Royal
Level C**

This event will be held subject to the latest Government and [British Orienteering guidelines](#).

To reduce the risk of Covid19 transmission, please use a SIAC dibber if you have one.

ENTRY IN ADVANCE only – ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY ON THE DAY.

The event is open to BOF Members and Non-Members.

Location

Access from GR [ST959170](#), on the B3081 (signed Rushmore Golf Club) between Sixpenny Handley and Tollard Royal. Follow O signs through the Estate to a track at [ST958201](#) leading to the parking field and assembly area. GR: [ST963198](#).

The Estate is also accessible from the north via minor roads but will not be O-signed.

Toilets and catering (Tom and Julie) will be available.

Terrain

Chase Woods (part of the Rushmore Estate to whom we are very grateful for permission to hold this event) is part of Cranborne Chase and is an ancient woodland. Areas have previously been fenced off to keep deer out but these areas have now largely been opened up. It is mostly deciduous with some large, old trees. There has been some felling and thinning in recent months but the courses largely avoid these areas.

Courses

White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue and Brown

Provisional Course lengths:

	Length	Climb
Brown	9.2k	215m
Blue	7.4k	140m
Green	5.3k	105m
Short Green	4.0k	70m
Light Green	4.1k	90m
Orange	3.3k	40m
Yellow	2.3k	35m
White	1.6k	15m

Start times 10.30-12.30 Courses close 14.30

There will be two start blocks near each other, but appropriately socially distanced from each other. They are on the eastern side of the assembly field.

At each start there will be one competitor starting every minute, allowing for a maximum of 240 entries. When entering on fabian4, competitors must select a 15-minute start block.

If all slots are full before the closing date, the last start time may be extended.

Loose control descriptions will NOT be available in the start blocks, but will be made available to be printed during the week prior to the event. They will be on the maps.

Entries

In advance via [Fabian4](#) (hopefully available w/c15/3/21)

Entries close 23.59 Monday April 5th.

NO EODs or late entries allowed.

Controls will be SIAC-enabled.

BOF Seniors	£10.00	Entry includes car park fee.
Non BOF Seniors	£12.00	
Juniors	£5.00	
Novice Seniors	£5.00 (NOTE: no coaching will be available)	
Dibber hire (normal)	£1.00 (free for juniors, £30 charge if lost)	
SIAC Dibber Hire	£2.50 (£65 charge if lost)	

Event Officials

Organiser Julie Astin (WSX) julie.astin14@gmail.com

Planner Jolyon Medlock (WSX)

Controller Ian Peirce (SARUM)

ORIENTEERING IS AN ADVENTURE SPORT. A comprehensive risk assessment for the event has been prepared and identified risks mitigated, however participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event. Parents are responsible for their children and advice is available beforehand (by contacting Organiser) about what courses may be suitable.

PERSONAL DATA The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers and their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate insurance cover.

CANCELLATION OR LAST MINUTE CHANGES Check website www.wessex-oc.org.uk prior to travelling in case of any last minute changes.

British Orienteering registered event no. 77657

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT Everyone taking part must follow the BOF Participant Code of Conduct which can be found [here](#) and key considerations include: • Acting as an ambassador for the sport of orienteering at all times and considering how their actions may appear in the eyes of landowners or members of the public. • Observing social distancing at all times, including keeping their distance from other participants, volunteers and members of the public. • Using hand sanitizer on arrival and departure. Anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19, who is living in a household with someone who has a possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection, or who has been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace should remain at home. People who are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable can now consider taking safe exercise outdoors and meeting up with one person outside their household; however, it is unlikely that they would be able to safely take part in an organised orienteering event or activity.