



Balcombe Riverside (Level C)



Sunday 24 March 2019

Venue :	Balcombe Riverside is part of the Balcombe Estate and comprises a mixture of blocks of deciduous and coniferous woodland and surrounding open pasture with extensive path network and contour detail. It is a private estate and DFOK is grateful for permission to hold this event from the Estate owner and also from Mole Valley Orienteering Club for the loan of the area. Dogs are permitted around the event centre on a lead please. Sorry but dogs are not allowed on the event courses.																								
Car Parking and Event Centre :	At Bowders Farm, Haywards Heath Road, Balcombe, West Sussex (Approx 200m south of RH17 6NJ). Parking is likely to be tight and so please share transport where possible. Please advise the Organiser if you are planning to bring a minibus or similar large vehicle.																								
Public Transport :	The Event Centre is 2.0km from Balcombe Station. There is an hourly service on the London Victoria / Brighton line. Please check rail websites for any planned engineering work.																								
Registration :	At Event Centre between 09:30hrs and 11:30hrs.																								
Map :	1:10,000 scale with 5m contours. Map fully updated by Roger Maher in 2017, with minor updates spring 2019.																								
Courses :	A range of colour coded courses (preliminary lengths, subject to final planning / controlling): <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Brown</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">8.5m</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">220m climb</td> <td>Difficult (experienced orienteers)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue</td> <td>5.7km</td> <td>190m climb</td> <td>Difficult (experienced orienteers)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green</td> <td>3.8km</td> <td>120m climb</td> <td>Difficult (experienced orienteers)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Light Green</td> <td>3.1km</td> <td>90m climb</td> <td>Moderate (some orienteering experience)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orange</td> <td>2.4km</td> <td>90m climb</td> <td>Easy (limited orienteering experience)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow</td> <td>1.7km</td> <td>55m climb</td> <td>Easy (no orienteering experience)</td> </tr> </table>	Brown	8.5m	220m climb	Difficult (experienced orienteers)	Blue	5.7km	190m climb	Difficult (experienced orienteers)	Green	3.8km	120m climb	Difficult (experienced orienteers)	Light Green	3.1km	90m climb	Moderate (some orienteering experience)	Orange	2.4km	90m climb	Easy (limited orienteering experience)	Yellow	1.7km	55m climb	Easy (no orienteering experience)
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Equipment :	SPORTIDENT timing (dibber) will be used. SIAC will not be enabled.																								
Fees :	Entries before midnight on Sunday 17 March: BOF Seniors £8, Non BOF Seniors £10 (including dibber hire) and Juniors £5. Groups on a single entry appropriate senior rate + £1 per extra person. Entries online between Monday 18 and Thursday 21 March, or entry on the day: BOF Seniors £10, Non BOF Seniors £12 (including dibber hire) and Juniors £5. Groups on a single entry appropriate senior rate + £1 per extra person. Dibber hire is £1. Lost hired dibbers will be charged at a cost of £30.																								
Entries :	Pre-entries preferred via www.fabian4.co.uk until midnight on Thursday 21 March. See fees above. Entry on the day available from the Event Centre between 09:30hrs and 11:30hrs, subject to map availability.																								
Start :	There will be a 0.75km walk to the start (no clothing dump). Starts 10:30hrs to 12:30hrs.																								
Results :	Results will be available on the DFOK website from Sunday evening.																								
Officials :	Organiser – Neil Speers (DFOK); Email: neil.speers@blueyonder.co.uk Planner – David Dawson (DFOK) Controller – Les Hooper (SO)																								

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