



LIMPSFIELD CHART SE LEAGUE AND LEVEL B EVENT

FINAL DETAILS (as at 9 January 2018)

SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2018

ASSEMBLY & PARKING

Registration, parking and download are all on hard standing within the Moorhouse Distribution Centre, off the A25 outside Westerham, TN16 2ET. The road in to the distribution centre is unnamed, however it's the one that runs off the layby just west of the Grasshopper Inn near Clacket Lane on the A25. This intersection will be signposted.

GPS: 51.261310, 0.044936

Parking will be in the distribution centre. £2 per car parking fee will be collected from each car at the entry gate. Please park as directed. Note that buses & lorries may be driving through the distribution centre during the event so keep a watch out for these moving vehicles for your own safety.

MAP

Westerham, 1:10000 map fully resurveyed in winter 2016 with minor updates in late 2017. All maps are printed on A3 waterproof paper with control descriptions on the front.

TERRAIN

Mixed runnability forest and rough open areas on the plateau and slopes of the Greensand Ridge with intricate contour detail in several places. In areas that have been cleared in recent years, there is a lot of undergrowth, .e.g. brambles. Routes do try to avoid the worst of these. Extraction lanes from forestry work, which are mapped as small rides, often have extensive brashings underfoot

COURSES

Available courses will be as follows (age classes are suggested for courses for the SE League, however you can run any course):

| Course | Age Class | Distance | Climb | Controls |
|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Brown | M21/35/40 | 10.3km | 250m | 29 |
| Short Brown | M18/20/45/50 W21 | 8.5km | 220m | 28 |
| Blue | M16/55/60 W35/40 | 6.2km | 105m | 23 |
| Short Blue | M65 W18/20/45/50 | 4.9km | 80m | 20 |
| Green | M70 W16/55/60 | 4.2km | 60m | 14 |
| Short Green | M75+ W65+ | 3.5km | 55m | 14 |
| Light Green | M14 W14 | 3.0km | 60m | 13 |
| Orange | M12 W12 | 2.5km | 50m | 8 |
| Yellow | M10- W10- | 2.2km | 35m | 8 |

ENTRIES

Subject to map availability, late pre-entry by midnight Friday 12 January 2018 via www.fabian4.co.uk. Limited entry on the day. If map numbers are really low, I will close Fabian entries early, and publish available map numbers on the DFOK website www.dfok.co.uk

Pre-entry, or Enter on the day £14 seniors, £7 juniors, £9 seniors on yellow and orange. Additional £2 for non BOF members.

REGISTRATION

Enter on the day 9:30am to 11:30am (based on map availability).

START TIMES

10:00am to 12:00pm. Courses close 2.00pm. Please return to the finish & download if you are still on your course at 2:00pm because we will need to start collecting controls then given lack of daylight.

START

The walk to the start will be streamered and about 1.5km from the car park. Head back out to the A25 and go past the Grasshopper Inn on the left, then cross the A25 at the marshalled road crossing only. Note the A25 has fast moving traffic so please use caution while crossing and only cross at the direction of the marshal. From there it is about 1km, initially uphill, to the start.

FINISH The finish is 100m from the start. As it is a remote finish, you will need to follow the streamers back to the assembly in order to download.

A clothing dump will be provided, but unsupervised, at the finish. Note you leave anything there at your own risk. Streamers will show the way between the start and the finish.

ELECTRONIC PUNCHING Sportident will be used for all courses. SIAC is not being used. SI cards will be available for hire at £1 each.

ROAD CROSSINGS The Brown & Short Brown courses both cross Hosey Common Road. This will be timed out, with a maximum of 1 minute allowed so you'll need to get a wriggle on. This road crossing will be marshalled. Cars can move very fast along this road, so take care.

All courses (other than Yellow, White & Orange) will cross other minor roads. These crossings will not be timed out.

PLEASE TAKE CARE ON ALL ROAD CROSSINGS.

FACILITIES Portaloos will be provided at the event centre in the distribution centre car park.

Note: Dogs on lead in car park area only.

Food/hot drinks can be purchased at the Grasshopper Inn from 8.00am.

SPECIAL THANKS We would like to thank the Moorhouse Distribution Centre (managed by Strutt & Parker) for use of their facilities for our assembly and car park; and, Squerryes Estate, the Titsey Foundation, The National Trust and Sevenoaks DC for use of their land.

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SEOA PRESENTATION:

The SEOA will be conducting the 2017 South East Individual League awards ceremony at 2:00pm near the registration/download area.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Safety and Risk: You are responsible for your own safety and you take part in this event at your own risk. A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser and is available on request, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

Insurance: Please note that if you have competed in three orienteering events registered with British Orienteering and not joined an orienteering club which is a member of British Orienteering then you are not covered by our public liability insurance.

NOTE: The weather forecast while I write these details is actually quite mild. No snow. However please check the DFOK website: www.dfok.co.uk if the weather turns really bad. If no updates are there, assume the event is ON. I might make you wear a cagoule if it's really wet & windy.