



## Caddihoe Weekend 2021

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September

### FINAL DETAILS

**Wimborne Orienteers and Wessex Orienteering Club** welcome you to this SW Championship weekend at Godshill and Ashley Walk near Fordingbridge, Hampshire. Both Days are Level B and UKOL Events. Every effort has been made to offer you two high-quality Level B events in superb New Forest terrain in spite of the fact that the final permission for the event from Forestry England only came through less than 5 weeks before the event. Final planning and map update has had to be completed in record short time, and there is still thinning going on in Godshill Inclosure, so please bear this in mind when competing.

We are certain that you will enjoy both days!

#### Entries

NO LATE ENTRIES OR EODs

Only SWOA members are eligible for championships awards. No awards on B classes.

On or before	BOF Senior per day	BOF Senior both days	Non BOF per day	Non BOF both days	Juniors per day	Juniors both days
11 <sup>th</sup> September	£13.00	£26.00	£14.00	£28.00	£6.00	£12.00

SI Dibber Hire: Seniors £1 Juniors Free £30 if lost

SIAC Hire: £2.50 £65 if lost

#### Car Parking/Assembly for Saturday and Sunday

Parking will be in a large, flat field adjacent to Godshill Village Hall car park. The turning off the B3078 is at GR [SU175149](#) at the Fighting Cocks Pub.

What3Words for village hall: ballpoint.truffles.sunset

Entry and exit to the village hall car park is via a relatively narrow cattle grid, so care must be taken.

Competitors will also be leaving the field where cars are entering and crossing the car park to walk to the Start.

Collection of Hire Dibbers, Download and Enquiries will be in the village hall itself where a one-way system will be in operation. Car keys may also be left here if needed.

Hand-sanitiser will be available and we would ask all competitors to make use of this.

#### Route to the Start Day 1

There is one Start for all courses approximately 1.1k or 1.6k from assembly. The option of distances is due to the fact that there is a very muddy section on the shorter route just after a footbridge although we have tried to make it more passable using pallets etc. The longer alternative will be indicated at the turning off to the right across the footbridge. The choice is yours!

Competitors will be exiting the car park where cars will be coming in, so care needs to be taken by drivers and walkers alike. The walk to the start then follows a short section from the car park entrance down a narrow road. Competitors will be required to cross the road opposite the car park (there will be a marshal and signage) then walk single file facing the traffic. Cones will be placed in the road so

that any vehicles will be encouraged to stay away from the verge. There will be another marshal at the end of this road section where competitors need to cross the road again to access a footpath. The route initially passes through a large field before following a footpath through the woods. The whole route will be tagged with red and white tape. Both the short and long routes will require crossing a straight quiet road near the Start. This will not be marshalled so care must be taken.

### **Route to the Start Day 2**

Starts are 700m from the assembly area, across 2 roads which will be marshalled. Please follow the signs to the start and follow marshals' directions. There is 1 emergency toilet close to the start.

### **Facilities**

There are 3 toilets in the village hall which will be for women only. Extra portaloos and a urinal will be located in the corner of the village hall car park for men only.

The local ladies will be supplying Bacon butties, tea/coffee and cakes in the hall raising funds for the church playgroup. These refreshments may be available outside if the weather permits. If inside the hall, however, competitors must NOT wear studded/dirty shoes.

The Fighting Cocks pub across the road also does meals.

Compass Point will be in attendance in the assembly field.

### **Lone Runners**

If you have travelled alone, we advise you to leave your vehicle registration and ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact details in an envelope in the village hall.

### **Medical Conditions.**

We recommend you download and complete the British Orienteering form:

[https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/officials\\_handbook\\_safety\\_firstaid\\_m\\_medical\\_form](https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/officials_handbook_safety_firstaid_m_medical_form) Place it in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside and leave it in the village hall. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency and unopened envelopes will be destroyed immediately after the event.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are permitted in the parking and assembly areas on a lead. Please clear up after your dog. No dogs on the courses please.

### **First Aid**

This is being provided by Dorset Medical services on both days. A small first-aid kit will be available at the Finish if needed.

The nearest A&E is Royal Bournemouth Hospital.

### **Safety**

- Orienteering is an adventure sport: A comprehensive risk assessment for the event has been prepared and identified risks have been mitigated, however please be aware that 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 on request about the suitability of the course that their children may have entered. Please report any accidents and injuries ON THE DAY to the organiser.
- Safety Bearing – Day 1 head SE to the B3078 then SW along this road to the Fighting Cocks and Village Hall. Day 2 head NW to the B3078 then as above.
- Wood Piles – there are a number of these in the area. They must not be climbed over.
- Emergency: All maps are overprinted with the organiser's telephone number.
- Full body cover is compulsory – but short sleeves are OK.
- If the weather is poor we may also require you to wear or carry a cagoule. There will be no clothing dump at or near the start.
- Competitors are advised to carry a whistle.
- Other users – there are many dog-walkers and occasional horse-riders in the area so please treat them with respect. Also, try to avoid going too near any New Forest ponies that you may come across.

- Tics - Could be present in the area. Check over your whole body after competing and again over the next few days, removing any (recommend using an O'Tom tick Twister tool) without delay. If bites develop a rash or become inflamed, obtain medical advice. Tick bites could be a source of Lyme disease.
- Ash Dieback Precautions Please arrive with all kit cleaned following use at any previous orienteering event, as per British Orienteering guidelines on Ash Dieback precautions.
- 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.

### **Sportident**

SI will be used for all courses and control boxes are SIAC enabled. Hired SI/SIAC Dibbers can be collected in the village hall.

Before making your way to the Start, if using a SIAC, it is suggested that you make use of the SIAC Battery Test at the exit from Assembly. This does NOT switch on your SIAC but tells you if the battery is ok. If there is no beep, the battery is flat, so please hire a SIAC from Assembly.

Clear and Check stations in the pre-start area/lanes work by dibbing, not contactless. There will also be a SIAC Test station in the start lane process. If you are using a SIAC, please waft your SIAC over the SIAC Test to ensure it has been turned on after the Check box has been dibbed. All controls are enabled to operate in contactless mode. Start and Finish must be dibbed by both SI and SIAC users. Contactless works within 50cm of the SI unit. The SIAC will beep 3 times and flash red when at the unit. If this does not work, please dib the SIAC in the normal way into the SI unit. If this still does not work, then use the pin punch attached to the control. If you think that a control is missing, then continue with your race and let us know at Download once you have finished.

### **Starts**

You have been given start times for both days as these are championship races. Call up is - 4mins  
The start will be a punching start for both SI and SIAC users. If you are late please go to the Late Entry lane where you will be advised when you can start, though due to the large number of entries this may involve a considerable wait on more popular courses.

### **Clear/Check and Download**

Clear/check boxes for both SI/SIAC will be located at each pre-Start. SIAC Battery check box will be located at the exit gate of the parking field. Please do not forget to download after your run even if you retire as we need to know that everyone is accounted for.

### **Naughty Numbers and Maze**

There will be an orienteering activity (free for all ages) in a small fenced area next to the village hall on both days.

### **Control Descriptions**

Loose control descriptions will be available in the pre-start lanes as well as being on the map. White and Yellow courses will have written descriptions. All other courses (including Orange) have IOF pictorial control descriptions.

### **Results**

Individual splits will be available at Download. There may be live website results available but will depend on the phone signal.

Provisional results will be displayed on the [WIM](#) and [WSX](#) web site, each evening.

Certificates for the class winners for both days will be presented on Sunday after the courses close at 2.30. If you are unable to attend, the certificate for the Middle Distance Championship may be collected from the village hall on the Saturday after 4 o'clock.

The Trophies for the 2020-21 SW Orienteering League will also be presented on Sunday.

### Refund Policy

WSX/WIM will offer a full refund to anyone who needs to withdraw their entry because they or a member of their household has COVID-19 symptoms, or because they have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace. If WSX/WIM needs to cancel the event it will offer a refund of the entry fee, less the admin charge imposed by the entry system provider plus any expenses already occurred by WSX/WIM.

### Cancellation or Last Minute changes

Check either the [WIM](#) or [WSX](#) websites prior to travelling in case of any last minute changes.

### 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 British Orienteering insurance cover.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> South West Middle Distance Championships- Godshill

### Event Officials

Planner: Ian Sayer WSX

Controller: Terry Smith SOC

Organiser: Julie Astin WSX

**Start Times** 1200 -1430. **Courses close at 1600.**

### Finish

This is an easy flat 1.5k walk along a gravel track back to assembly. Don't forget to go straight to Download as directed into the village hall.

### Courses

	Colour	Classes	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Map Size	Map Scale
1	Brown	M18-40	6.1	95	22	A3	1:10000
2	Blue	M16, M45-50, W18-40	5.1	75	12	A3	1:10000
3	Green	M55-60, W45-50	4.5	80	15	A3	1:10000
4	Short Green	M65-70, W16, W55-60	4.0	70	14	A3	1:10000
5	Very Short Green	M75-80+, W65-80+	3.8	55	13	A3	1:10000
6	Light green	M14, W14	2.8	40	11	A3	1:10000
7	Orange	M12, W12	2.3	35	10	A3	1:10000
8	Yellow	M10, W10	1.9	30	10	A3	1:10000
9	White	White	1.6	20	13	A3	1:10000

### Terrain and Planner's Notes

- The terrain consists of mixed woodland in the Inclosure and fast open heath with some marshes.
- Within the wooded Inclosure there are several unmapped Extraction lanes and whilst there are brashings in places the Planner believes that the recent thinning has actually helped runnability in most areas and has opened up the forest.

- The Road which runs through the area is out of bounds apart from the two crossing points, the southern one manned, the northern one not. The grass verge alongside is also out of bounds.
- There are some substantial log stacks which are not to be climbed on.
- There is also (at present) an area where large logs have been felled and this area has been shown as Out of Bounds on the Map.
- There are (at the time of writing) several Forest Enterprise signs which tell people not to pass on Danger of Death. They can be ignored as no felling will be taking place when we are competing.
- Similarly there are one or two Forest Enterprise tapes across paths which can be passed. These may all have gone by the date of the competition.
- Unless it rains heavily in the next week most small watercourses are currently dry.
- In the open moorland bracken (mapped with the wide green stripe) is prevalent over large parts of the area. Substantial areas of gorse have been mapped with the narrow green strip but can often be run through. The boundaries of both green screens are often vague and should not necessarily be relied upon for navigation.
- **The main marshes are Out of Bounds for Environmental reasons and must not be crossed as we are being monitored by Natural England and if anyone is seen crossing the marshes this could jeopardise future orienteering access.**
- There are likely to be smiley faces on the White and Yellow course to help competitors where the paths have been covered by brashings.
- Safety Bearing: South East to the B3078 then walk SW towards the Fighting Cocks and the Village Hall.

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> South West Long Distance Championships

Planner: Karen French WIM; Controller Roger Crickmore: WSX; Organiser: Kevin Pickering WIM

All maps are 1:10000

	Championship Age Classes	Short or Junior B Classes	Equivalent Colour	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Map Size
1	M21		Black	11.4	295	24	A3
2	M35, M40		Brown	10.2	265	20	A3
3	M18, M20, M45, M50, W21	M21S	Short Brown	8.1	225	19	A3
4	M16, M55, M60, W18, W20, W35, W40	M35S, M40S	Blue	6.8	205	19	A3
5	M65, W45, W50	M18S, M20S, M45S, M50S, W21S	Short Blue	5.8	170	14	A3
6	M70, W16, W55, W60	M55S, W35S, W40S	Green	5.0	155	14	A3
7	M75, M80, M85, W65, W70	M60S, M65S, W45S, W18S, W20S	Short Green	4.1	130	13	A3
8	W75, W80, W85	M70S, M75+S, W50S - W75+S	Very Short Green	3.4	105	13	A3
9	M14, W14	M16B, W16B	Light Green	3.9	115	13	A3
10	M12, W12	M14B, W14B	Orange	2.9	85	10	A4
11	M10, W10	M12B, W12B	Yellow	2.4	55	12	A4
12		M10B, W10B	White	1.8	50	11	A4

Terrain and planners notes are the same as Day 1.

Safety Bearing: North West to the B3078 then walk SW towards the Fighting Cocks and the Village Hall.

**Sunday Starts** 10.30 – 12.30      **Courses close at 14.30.**

**Finish** very close to assembly area. Take care crossing road.

Presentation of Middle and Long Distance Championship certificates will happen soon after the courses close at 2.30.

Trophies for the 2020-21 SW Orienteering League will also be presented.

**Caddihoe Chase Trophies** – could holders of the 2019 event please bring them and leave in the village hall.

### **Acknowledgements**

Special thanks to the Godshill Village for the use of their Hall and to the owner and farmer for the use of his field for parking The owner has asked for a donation to charities which we will be happy to oblige. Also to the Godshill Ladies for providing refreshments and Forestry England for land access.

This event is run under the guidance of the BOF rules and participants code of conduct.

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