

# Wimborne Orienteers 2017 Winter Warmer

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

## Final details

|                     |  |                  |                 |                 |
|---------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Location</b>     | The event is at Wilverley Inclosure in the southern part of the New Forest.  |                  |                 |                 |
| <b>Parking</b>      | Car parking is at Holmsley Camp Site, on hard standing.<br>Access is from the A35 Lyndhurst to Christchurch road and will be signed at the road junction on Forest Road. Map reference GR SZ 209 994. Post code BH23 7EQ.<br>£1.00 car parking fee will be collected.  |                  |                 |                 |
| <b>Bus Transfer</b> | There will be a coach transfer between the car park at Holmsley campsite and the event area at Wilverley. The first coach will leave Holmsley at 09.30hrs, the last coach will leave Wilverley at 15.00hrs. It will take 15 minutes each way.<br>BOF guidelines recommend that an adult accompany children under 16 on the coach transfer.<br>The coach company has requested that people do not wear spiked or very muddy shoes on the coach please.                                  |                  |                 |                 |
| <b>Assembly</b>     | Registration for EOD, collection of dibbers and download will be based at Wilverley. The start is a level 400m walk from the assembly area and the finish is less than 100m from download.   |                  |                 |                 |
| <b>Terrain</b>      | Fast and clean, the Inclosure is only 2km square with a good path network, though little of the path network should be seen if you are on the best route choice. The bracken cover is very low this time of the year so the Inclosure is a delight to run in. The courses cross each other several times, making it interesting and challenging if you are not concentrating. Some easier controls have had to be used to get you into a good next leg. Times are expected to be fast. |                  |                 |                 |
| <b>Map</b>          | Scale 1:10,000. All courses on A4 waterproof paper. Control descriptions on the map and loose ones at the start. White and Yellow courses will have written control descriptions on the map. The Brown course is a 2-part map, back-to-back.   |                  |                 |                 |
| <b>Courses</b>      | <b>Course</b>  | <b>Length km</b> | <b>Height m</b> | <b>Controls</b> |
|                     | Brown  | 10.5             | 100             | 28              |
|                     | Blue   | 7.1              | 60              | 27              |
|                     | Green  | 5.1              | 45              | 17              |
|                     | Short Green  | 4.0              | 20              | 14              |
|                     | Light Green  | 3.7              | 35              | 13              |
|                     | Orange   | 3.3              | 15              | 11              |
|                     | Yellow   | 2.5              | 5               | 13              |
|                     | White  | 2.0              | 5.0             | 14              |
| <b>Timing</b>       | Registration will be open from 10.00hrs for EOD and to collect hired SI cards.<br>Starts 10.30-12.30hrs.<br>If you have pre-entered please go straight to the start. No pre-allocated start times.<br>Courses close promptly at 14.30hrs.  |                  |                 |                 |

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Facilities</b>  | <p><u>Holmsley Camp Site</u>: Toilets available.</p> <p><u>Wilverley</u>: There will be a tent plus a covered area where spare clothing can be left, please bring a plastic bag for your clothes. The tent can be used to change and as a meeting point for families post run. It will be manned by our in-house security team. Tom's catering van will be based at Wilverley, please remember to bring some money for refreshments.</p> <p>Wimborne Orienteers will be providing a free hot drink for every competitor to help keep you warm while you wait for the return coach.</p> <p>Public toilets are available on the walk to the start.</p>   |
| <b>Entries</b>     | <p>Entry via Fabian preferred. <a href="http://www.fabian4.co.uk">www.fabian4.co.uk</a></p> <p>Online entries close at midnight on 14.02.17</p> <p>The events will use Sport-ident punching. Dibber hire £1 for adults.</p> <p>Lost SI dibbers will be charged £35.</p> <p>Fee - £10 senior (£2 supplement for non-BOF members), £4 juniors.</p> <p>Seniors on White/Yellow/Orange courses £5.</p> <p>There will be limited entry on the day while map stocks last. £2 surcharge for EOD.</p>  |
| <b>Safety</b>      | <p>The competition area is contained within Wilverley Inclosure which is surrounded by a fence. If you become tired or lost, head east and you will reach the public car parking area, assembly and the download tent.</p> <p>Please be vigilant for cars and the transfer coach moving through the car park.</p> <p>The roads to the west and south of Wilverley Inclosure are out of bounds.</p> <p>The area is very popular with walkers and horse riders, please be courteous to other visitors and try not to scare the locals.</p> <p>Ponies and cattle wander freely in the New Forest, please do not approach them or try to feed them, they may bite and kick!!</p> <p>First Aid will be based in the assembly area.</p> <p>If the weather is particularly bad the organiser may decide that cagoules must be worn or carried. A notice to this effect will be displayed at Holmsley camp site before you get on the coach.</p> <p>Entrants compete at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.</p> <p><b>All competitors must go to download even if they have not completed their course. Failure to do so may result in a search party being sent out to look for you.</b></p> |
| <b>Biosecurity</b> | <p>Please ensure that all equipment, clothing and especially shoes have been cleaned thoroughly and dried before you arrive at the event. This will avoid the transfer of mud or plant material from one area to another and decrease the risk of transmission of infectious diseases and non-native species.</p>  |
| <b>Officials</b>   | <p>Organisers: Kirsty and Eamon Staunton (WIM) Phone 01425 653629, before 21.00hrs please.</p> <p>Planner: Kevin Pickering (WIM)</p> <p>Controller: Julie Astin (WSX)</p>  |