

# Wimborne Orienteers welcome you to

## Hive Beach & Burton Bradstock

### for the Dorset Summer Series

on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

#### Final details:

<b>Location &amp; directions</b>	<p>The event is located at the National Trust Hive Beach car park on Beach Road at the east of Burton Bradstock village off the B3157</p> <p>Post Code DT6 4RF</p> <p>Grid Reference SY 49120 88989</p> <p>What3Words: ///buzzards.carpeted.crisis</p> <p>An orienteering kite will be placed at the junction of Beach Road with the B3157 but the National Trust Hive Beach car park is clearly signed off the B3157</p>
<b>Parking &amp; assembly</b>	<p>The dedicated car parking area for the event is in the righthand overflow car parking as you enter the National Trust car park – please follow the directions of our car parking marshals who will be wearing high-viz tops</p> <p><u>Normal National Trust car parking charges apply.</u> National Trust members can park for free but must scan their membership card and obtain a ticket at the ticket machines</p> <p>Non-member charges are £4 for two hours, £8 for 4 hours or £10 for all day. Payment can be made by coins or by PayByPhone App using location number 803411</p>
<b>Terrain</b>	<p>The coastal area is open grassland, with the western area fenced &amp; walled for livestock grazing. There is an extensive path network. Dark green areas indicate areas of gorse/thicket that have been accurately mapped</p> <p>The Summer League Score course includes the urban terrain of Burton Bradstock village and the surrounding cultivated fields</p>

	<p><b>Please note the following:</b></p> <p><b><u>1. Walls &amp; fences must only be crossed at gates/openings. Gates may be climbed if found locked due to livestock grazing</u></b></p> <p><b><u>2. Cultivated fields on the Summer League Score course north of B3157 and east of Burton Bradstock may only be crossed using marked paths</u></b></p>		
<p><b>Map</b></p>	<p>1:5,000 on waterproof paper</p> <p>Summer League Score course - A3 Landscape sized map. Short Score - A4 Landscape sized map</p> <p>IOF Control descriptions on the map and loose ones in the start lanes. Short Score course will also have loose written control descriptions available</p> <p>Map updated in May 2024</p>		
<p><b>Courses</b></p>	<p><b>Course</b></p>	<p><b>Time</b></p>	<p><b>Controls/Points</b></p>
	<p><b>Summer League Score</b></p>	<p>60 min</p>	<p>30 600</p>
	<p><b>Short Score</b></p>	<p>60 min</p>	<p>17 300</p>
<p><b>Assembly Area: Facilities</b></p>	<p>Toilet block kindly provided by Hive Beach Café. The Hive Beach Café offers both table and takeaway services</p> <p>Dogs allowed under close control</p>		
<p><b>Timing</b></p>	<p>Registration opens from 13:45</p> <p>Starts from 14:00</p> <p>Courses close promptly at 17:00</p>		
<p><b>Entries</b></p>	<p>EOD is only available for Short Score course – entry fee £3</p> <p>Pre-entries for Summer League Score event will remain open on RaceSignUp until 23:59 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May or until all maps have been allocated</p>		
<p><b>Start, SI, Finish</b></p>	<p>The start and finish are adjacent to registration/download in the National Trust car park</p> <p>All controls will be SIAC enabled, punching start &amp; finish</p>		

**Safety**

**First Aid** will be available at registration/download

The western part of the area is bounded by **unstable cliffs** – these have been marked clearly Out of Bounds on the map and all courses avoid these areas but parents should be mindful of small children being left unattended

All Summer League Score course competitors should exhibit extreme care when crossing the **B3157** and utilize pavements if running along the B3157. A small section of the B3157 in Burton Bradstock is marked Out of Bounds due to its narrowness and lack of pavements – this should not impact route choice. Competitors should also be mindful of road traffic in Burton Bradstock village, other minor roads and within the National Trust Hive Beach car park

All roads are marked Out of Bounds for Short Score course competitors and the Cliff Road crossing will be marshalled

The area is frequented by **adders** – if you are unlucky enough to be bitten, stop competing and return immediately to registration/download for medical assessment

**Livestock (cattle)** may be present in the western coastal area – they are used to people being in their vicinity but care should still be taken

Whilst shorts are permitted, full leg cover is recommended due to the presence of **nettles**

**Ticks** may be present, please check for them after the event

**Please be mindful and give way to other users including local residents, runners, hikers, dog walkers, etc.**

In the unlikely event that the weather is sufficiently bad, wearing a **water-resistant top** may be advised, a notice will be posted at Registration. Carrying a **whistle is compulsory**, for your own safety

For anyone with a **pre-existing medical condition**, we would strongly encourage you to leave a note with the registration team in case of emergency. This information is confidential and will be destroyed by the organiser immediately after the event.

<b>Officials</b>	Planner & Organiser: Rob Mills WIM (robmills372@gmail.com) Mapper & Controller: Mike Kite WIM Entries, Computing: Dick Keighley WIM
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Cancellation is a last resort, however if very bad weather is forecast or some unforeseen event makes it necessary to cancel, a notice will be placed on the WIM website [www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk](http://www.wimborne-orienteers.org.uk) We will also send an email via the Fabian4 system. If the event is cancelled, Wimborne Orienteers reserve the right to retain part of the entry fee to cover un-recoverable costs.

Please note that Orienteering is an adventure sport and you take part at your own risk

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