



Hive Beach & Burton Bradstock 18th May 2024



Location: Hive Beach is signposted from the B3157 Burton Bradstock-Weymouth road at SY 491 892.

Parking: There is ample parking on National Trust land, grid ref SY 491 888. Parking charges start from **£4.00** for 2 hours. Payment can be made by coins or PayByPhone. **National Trust members park free** - please scan your card in the machine.

Entries: [RaceSignUp](#) by 15 May 2024. Entries on the day only on the Short Score course.

Entry fees: Summer League Score Senior: **£7** Senior, Juniors **£3**, Junior SI card hire: Free.
Short Score £3 (Seniors & Juniors) SI card hire: free

Safety: Under 16s on the Summer League course must be always accompanied by a parent or legal guardian on their course. Competitors are responsible for their own safety at all times and should be aware of fast-moving traffic on the course. If you have a medical condition, please write it on a piece of paper and leave in a sealed envelope with the organiser; uncollected envelopes will be destroyed after the event.

Start and finish times: Starts are from 14.00-16.00. Courses close at 17.00. Help with control collection would be much appreciated.

Map: 1:5000 overprinted with control codes and score values.

Course and score information: There are two courses.

The **Summer League course** is a 60 minute Score course which uses both the Hive Beach area and Burton Bradstock village. Please take care in crossing the busy B3157

The **Short Score course**, suitable for Families, Novices & younger juniors, is a 60 minute Score course which stays South of the busy road. It uses the Hive Beach area and the peninsula to the west bounded by Lyme Bay and the River Bride and its estuary.

You have 60 minutes to go from the start to finish via as many controls as possible. You gain points for each control visited but you lose 10 points per minute – or part minute late back. Points per control will vary from 10 to 30. Bonus points (10 per minute under the hour) are available but **ONLY** if you manage to visit every control.

Terrain: Hive Beach occupies a gap in the Jurassic Coast cliffs half-a-mile south of Burton Bradstock. It is near the western end of Chesil Beach, a shingle barrier running 18 miles along the Dorset coast from West Bay to Portland. The cliffs each side of the beach are magnificent but prone to erosion and rockfalls. Do not approach the edge.

Due to recent falls, the coast path west of Hive Beach and beach below is deemed potentially unsafe and thus out-of-bounds. The forbidden area is overprinted with purple hatching on the maps.

Food & facilities: Should you need refreshment, come and sample the delights on offer at the Hive Beach Café! Toilets are maintained by Hive Beach Café and open to the public during opening hours.

Event Officials: Rob Mills (Planner and Organiser), Mike Kite (Mapper & Controller)

Orienteering is an adventure sport. All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.