



BRITISH MOUNTAIN BIKE MTBO ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

and WORLD MASTERS SERIES

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September 2025

Moors Valley Country Park



Forestry England



Hosted by Wimborne Orienteers

Saturday 27th AM Middle Race

Location

The event centre is based at:
Hospital Services Cricket Club
16 Neptune Drive
St Leonards
Dorset, BH24 2FB

OS Map Ref SU103019

What3Words ///empty.dinner.plenty

Parking

There is parking for approximately 20 cars at the cricket club available on a first come first serve basis.

Once this is full parking will be on the forecourt of Hendy's Garage located on the A31 West bound carriage way approximately 1km after the first roundabout (about 500m after Starbucks) just before the sign for the second roundabout signed Poole/Wimborne.

Competitors may wish to use this carpark as their first option to avoid having to loop around the dual carriage way to get back to Hendy's.

The start is 500m from either car park, as shown in the following image, so there is no real advantage over which one is used.



Starts

Starts are planned from 11.00 with courses closing at 14.00

Full details of the star procedures and start times will be published in the final bulletin on Monday 22nd September

Please note that call up's will be three minutes before your official start time.

A limited number of Map boards are available to be hired from the event centre at cost £2 per day. Please make sure they are returned at the end of the event. If you would like to reserve on please e-mail the organiser (Kevin Pickering kpickering11@hotmail.com)

Safety Notes

Clothing recommended for weekend is full leg cover as there are some gorse bushes on the tracks and ferns which have active Ticks

A Bell is Compulsory on your Bike and will be checked at the start

Please use it to warn other Riders, walkers and horse riders of your approach

All Riders **MUST download** at the event centre even if you have retired from the race. This is to save us searching the forest looking for you.

Marked One-way tracks must only be ridden in the direction of the Arrows on the map,

You will be disqualified if you ride in the wrong direction and you will very likely cause an accident.

Control Punching

All controls, Except the Finish will be SIAC enabled so competitors using a SIAC can "swipe" rather than "punch".

The units only have an approx. distance of 30 cm for air use so you must be closer than this for the unit to register your dibber. It is your responsibility to check the control has registered correctly.

Please ensure you punch the finish control.

Flags and control boxes will be mostly gripped on trees as we have suffered "missing" controls in the past, and don't want our event to be compromised with any missing controls.



Saturday 27th PM Sprint Race

Location

The Event Centre will be located at Moors Valley Country Park

Entry is from the Horton Road, Ashley Heath, Ringwood

- Postcode BH24 2ET
- Grid reference SU108046
- What3Words ///carry.vows.riverbed

Parking

Parking will be in the main car park. Parking charges will apply to all competitors and must be paid before leaving the car park.

Entrance and exit to the Country Park is via automatic barriers – if the barriers are not raised, approach the barriers on entry and exit and they will lift automatically.

Parking charges at the time of posting this bulletin are as follows:

1-2 hrs £10.50; 2-4 hours £14.50; 4-5 Hours £15.50; 5 hours and over £16.50.

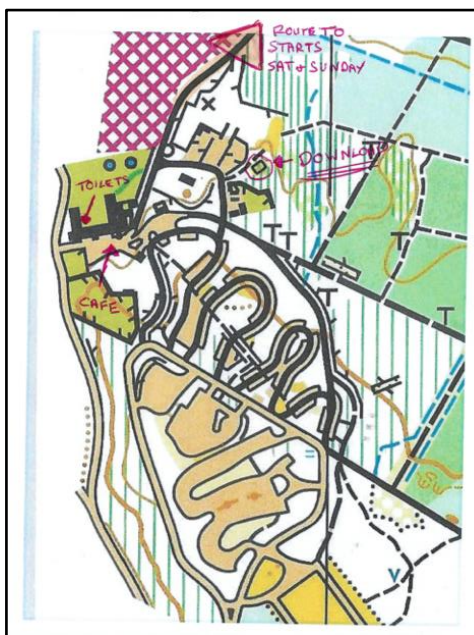
Parking for both Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning is in Moors Valley.

Toilets/ Download

Toilets are available at the main visitor centre where there is also a café.

The assembly area and download will be located in the shelter adjacent to the Go Ape centre.

All these are indicated on the map.



Start and Finish

Both the start and the finish are approx. 1km from assembly/download. There will be a taped route to the start and back from the finish.

Starts planned from 16.30 courses closing 18.30

Please note that call up's will be three minutes before your official start time.

Control Punching

Control punching will be as per the morning event.



Sunday 28th AM Long Race

Location

The event will be in the same location, Moors Valley Country Park, as the Saturday afternoon event.

Parking

Parking will be as per the Saturday afternoon event.
Please note parking charges will apply to both days.

Alternative parking is available on public roads around the Ebblake Industrial Estate, Verwood BH31 6BB. Please ensure you check any parking restrictions.
From the Ebblake Industrial Estate you will be able to go directly to the start, this is approx. 500m but there will be no taped route from this location to the forest.
Please note that after you complete your race, even if you retire, you will have to cycle 2.5km to download in Moors Valley.

Start and Finish

The start and finish are both approx. 2.5km distance from the assembly/download area adjacent to the Go Ape centre.

Starts are planned from 10.00 courses closing 14.00

Final Details/Bulletin

Any changes to above, along with final course details will be advised in the final Bulletin to be published in the week before the event.

If you have any questions or enquiries, please send an email to the Organiser / Planner

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