



## Potterne Park, Verwood 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Score Event & Picnic



**Location:** Potterne Park, Verwood, Dorset. BH21 6RS. Access is via the Three Legged Cross to Verwood Road.

**Parking:** There is ample parking on beside the playing fields.

**Entries:** [RaceSignUp](#) by 30 June 2024. Entries on the day only allowed for the Short Score.

**Entry fees:**

- **Summer League Score:** Senior £7, Juniors £3. Senior SI card hire **FREE**, Junior SI card hire: **FREE**
- **Short Score £3** (same for seniors and 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 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 Potterne Park, Verwood and the edge of Moors Valley Country Park.
- The **Short Score course**, suitable for Families, Novices & younger juniors, is a 60 minute Score course which stays within the park and follows a pavement along the edge of a road.

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 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:** Potterne Park is a typical grassy park with cricket and football pitches. Areas of Moors Valley are on gravel and tarmac footpaths, and some grassy areas. Verwood South is your typical housing estate areas with a 30mph road running through the area – **please take care if crossing**.

**Food & facilities:** It is hoped to make this a social event, so bring your own food and drink as large grassy area for seating. There are food shops located in Verwood (at least a 20 min walk away). Toilets located at the side of the pavilion, **open until 6pm**.

**Event Officials:** Tom Alcock (Planner), Karen and Andy French (Organiser/ Controller)

**Orienteering is an adventure sport.**

**All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.**