

**Wimborne Orienteering MapRun July 2026**  
**Hyde and Gorley Commons (map scale 1:7500)**

**A 60-minute score event with 25 controls.**

**Parking:** opposite Hyde Primary School, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QL.

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Forestry England have introduced parking charges across other parts of the New Forest, but not on Hyde common, where parking is free. It can be busy at school pickup and drop off times.

**Terrain:** Mostly open heathland with scattered trees and a network of footpaths. The map was drawn for winter events and this is July in the Forest. Gorse clumps change constantly and bracken can obscure smaller tracks.

**Specific Hazards:** You may encounter ponies, donkeys, cattle, dog walkers and horse riders. Please be patient and give them space. Take extra care on the roads, which are generally quiet, but also narrow and without pavements.

**Ticks** are active this time of year. Be vigilant and check yourself thoroughly for several days after your run.

Under 16's should be accompanied by an adult.

**Control Descriptions** are on the map and can be printed separately.

**Refreshments:** The Potting Shed café is 300m from the car park on Gorley Lynch Road. The Forester's pub is close by on Abbots Well Road.

**Have a good run 😊**

**(And allow yourself a minute to enjoy the view at control 42)**

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