

“Sunny” Sussex Orienteering Weekend

Sat May 12th and Sun May 13th 2018

(Now incorporating SE Middle Distance Championships
and the SE round of the Yvette Baker Trophy.)



SO “Sunny” Sussex Weekend: Treat yourself to a weekend of orienteering in the High Weald area of Mid Sussex where you can take part in a middle distance, sprint and long distance event, all within 8km of Crawley. Local attractions include the Bluebell Railway, Tilgate Park with GoApe and Nature Centre, Borde Hill Garden, Wakehurst botanic garden, Nymans NT and Standen NT.

Beginners and newcomers welcome.

The Events: Rivers Wood middle distance race is set in the Sussex Ouse Valley. Competitors will need to keep their concentration across the undulating woodland and adjoining countryside as there is an extensive but irregular path network. Goffs Park sprint race in the evening offers lots of variety within a small area. Many natural features and a selection of man-made features should make for a fast and furious sprint race. Worth Lodge long distance race takes place in Wealden woodland with extensive runnable forest incised by feature rich stream valleys, part of which has never before been used for Orienteering. All maps are newly surveyed for the weekend. **PTO for information on SEOA Middle Championships Courses and YBT.**

Accommodation: Crawley, Horsham and Haywards Heath are all nearby and offer a wealth of attractions and accommodation. For more information, visit: <http://www.stay-in-sussex.co.uk> <http://www.highweald.org/> <https://www.horshamvisitor.co.uk/>



Programme	Saturday 12 th May - morning	Saturday 12 th May – evening	Sunday 13 th May - morning
Event	River's Wood (Balcombe) Regional Event (level C) Middle Distance	Goffs Park (Crawley) Regional Event (level C) Sprint	Worth Lodge (Crawley) National Event (level B) Long Distance
Courses	Black, Brown, Blue, Green, Short Green, Light Green, Orange, Yellow, White String Course	C1 (M16–40) C2 (M45–50, W16–35) C3 (M14, M55–60, W40–50) C4 (M12, M65–70, W14, W55–65) C5 (M75+, W12, W70+) C6 (M10, W10) Naughty Numbers Maze	Black, Brown, Short Brown, Blue, Short Blue, Green, Short Green, Very Short Green, Light Green, Orange, Yellow, White String Course
EOD Starts Courses Close	1130h – 1300h 1200h – 1330h 1500h	1745h – 1915h 1800h – 1930h 2030h	0930h – 1130h 1000h – 1200h 1400h
Planner Controller Organiser	Peter Chapman SO Paul Todd LOK Anna Chapman SO	Paul Luttmann SO Vince Joyce SO A Chapman & B Hooper SO	Steve Jarvis SO Andrew Evans DFOK Les & Bridget Hooper SO

Online entries: www.fabian4.co.uk entries close at 23.59 6th May 2018

Entry Fees	River's Wood		Goffs Park		Worth Lodge	
	BO Seniors	Other Seniors	BO Seniors	Other Seniors	BO Seniors	Other Seniors
To 29/04/18	£8.00	£10.00	£6.00	£8.00	£11.00	£13.00
To 06/05/18	£9.50	£11.50	£7.50	£9.50	£13.00	£15.00
EOD (if maps available)	£11.00	£13.00	£9.00	£11.00	£15.00	£17.00
EOD white, yellow & orange	£5.00	£7.00			£5.00	£7.00

Discount for pre-entry to all events £3 per senior. SO juniors free, other juniors £3 per event.

Entry on the day is subject to map availability. The controls will be enabled for contactless punching but will work as normal for those that don't own one. Contactless dibbers (SIAC) can be hired for £2/day. Normal dibber hire charge £1/day. Car Parking cost tbc. Ultrasport will be present on both days. Tom's Burger Van will be there on Sat and Tulley's café will have tea, coffee and cakes for sale on Sun.

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Please check the SO website for further information and final details:

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Southdowns Orienteers reserve the option to retain some or all of the fees in the event of cancellation.

The SE Middle Distance Championships will take place on Sat May 12th at Rivers Wood.

In order to be competitive you need to be a member of SEOA and to enter the age-class specific course.

Course	Age Classes
Black	M18 M20-40
Brown	M16 M45-50 W18 W20-40
Blue	M55-60 W45-50
Green	M65-75 W16 W55-60
Short Green	W65-75 W80+ M80+
Light Green	M14 W14
Orange	M12 W12
Yellow	M10 W10

Medals to be awarded to the first three SEOA members in each of the following age groups: M/W 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20-40, 45-50, 55-60, 65-75, 80+

The SE round of the YBT will take place on Sun May 13th 2018 at Worth Lodge.

Clubs must inform the event organiser of their intention to participate, and the name of their team manager, at least two weeks before the Competition.

A link to the rules for the YBT can be found on our website here:

<https://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk/events/worth-lodge-long-2018-05-13>