



Worthlodge Forest National Event

Sunday 16th March 2025

FINAL DETAILS

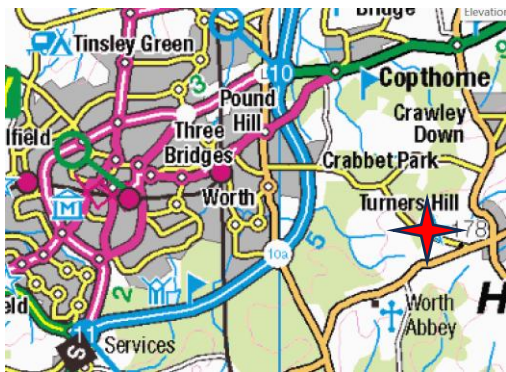
Before travelling check www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk for any last-minute changes

Safety

- Safety bearing: East since all courses are west of Tulleys Farm
- Carrying of whistles recommended
- If wearing cagoules is made mandatory, a sign advising this will be on display in Assembly

Travel

Grid Reference: SU324359 Post Code: RH10 4PE What3words: [reefs.scribbled.cute](https://www.what3words.com/reefs.scribbled.cute)



From the north: leave the M23 at junction 10A and follow the B2036 south. After 2.0km turn left at the pub onto the B2110. After a further 4.0km take a tight left turn onto Turners Hill Road. After a further 1.6km turn left into Tulleys Farm.

From the South: leave the M23 at junction 10 and follow the A264 east. After 3.4km turn south onto the B2028. After a further 3.8km turn right onto the B2110. After a further 200m turn right onto Turners Hill Road. After a further 1.6km turn left into Tulleys Farm.

There will be a dedicated bay for large camper vans (5m +) and minibuses.

Nearest train station is Three Bridges.

Event centre

Registration, download, caterers (Tom/Podium), string course, cake stall and portable toilets will be at the south end of the car park, please follow 'O' signs and park as directed by marshals.

Dogs

Dogs in car park only, please keep on a lead at all times and obviously clean up any mess.

First aid

First aid cover will be provided by Pulse South Coast Ltd.

If you have a significant medical condition, we recommend you download and complete the medical form from British Orienteering [here](#) and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside and leave it at Enquiries. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency and unopened envelopes will be destroyed immediately after the event.

Timings

- Car park opens: 08:30
- Enquires opens: 09:00
- Starts: 10:00 - 13:00
- String course: 10:00 - 12:00
- Courses close: 15:00

Entries

Enter via Racesignup, no entry on the day.

- £15.00 BOF Senior/£6.00 BOF Junior up to 14th March 2025 (subject to map availability)
- £2 non-member supplement (Seniors only)
- SO juniors free (use code SOjuniors)
- Standard Dibber Hire: £1.00 Senior/£0.50 Junior
- SIAC Hire: £2.00 Senior/£1.00 Junior
- Novice seniors can enter an Orange, Yellow or White course for a reduced fee of £8.00

Course information

Course	Length	Climb	Controls	Scale	Map size	Start
Black	11.3km	330m	27	1:10,000	A3	Main
Brown	9.3km	275m	18	1:10,000	A3	Main
Short Brown	7.8km	240m	18	1:10,000	A3	Main
Blue	6.5km	200m	14	1:10,000	A3	Main
Short Blue	5.0km	180m	11	1:7,500	A3	Main
Green	4.0km	140m	12	1:7,500	A3	Main
Short Green	3.7km	115m	10	1:7,500	A3	Main
Very Short Green *	3.4km	115m	9	1:7,500	A3	Main
Light Green *	3.7km	145m	10	1:7,500	A3	Main
Orange	2.4km	90m	10	1:7,500	A4	Near
Yellow	2.1km	65m	9	1:7,500	A4	Near
White	1.4km	60m	9	1:7,500	A4	Near

*Note that the Very Short Green and Light Green courses have been planned slightly longer than the guidelines recommend in order to get them into the more open forest areas.

The White and Yellow courses have some legs (including the first one) where competitors are expected to follow a clear vegetation boundary (between wood and a field).

There is at least one path junction on the White course where forestry work has added some potentially confusing new tracks. Smiley faces may be added here to guide competitors.

Early on in the courses from the main start competitors have to cross a stream. Random tests show that this is unlikely to be much deeper than 25cm, however competitors may prefer to use one of the three mapped crossing points.

The area contains a number of private residences / lands which are marked with the usual out-of-bounds symbols (purple hashing / olive green) and therefore should not be entered.

Clothing dump

There will not be a clothing dump but competitors may, at their own risk, leave clothing at their respective start provided they return to collect it after they have run.

Starts

Black – Light Green (Main) start is a 1.4km (20 minute) walk, follow tapes from the assembly area.

Orange – White (Near) start is a 700m (10 minute) walk (a 150m diversion from the route to the main start), follow tapes from the assembly area. White and Yellow maps will be available for competitors to view before starting.

The route to the starts passes through part of Tulleys Farm Shocktober layout, please do not touch any of the 'exhibits'.

Allocated start times will be strictly adhered to so please don't turn up early and expect to be allowed to start. Call up -3. If you want to amend your start time (or course, if maps are available), please do so via [Racesignup](https://www.racesignup.com) before 15th March 2025.

Punching

Punching start. All other controls will be SIAC enabled, including the finish.

Control descriptions

All maps will have pictorial descriptions with Orange, Yellow and White course maps also having written ones. Loose descriptions will all be pictorial and available at the pre-start.

Finish/Download

Adjacent to car park.

Map

Surveyed and drawn by Chris Hooker & Neil Crickmore 2024. Unless there is late information to impart blank maps will not be displayed in the start lane. A previous edition of the map can be viewed at <https://www.so.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#401>

Worthlodge is a working forest and forestry works have resulted in extraction lanes. Where these are clear on the ground they have been mapped with the narrow ride symbol. Less distinct or overgrown ones, have not been mapped.

There are numerous rootstocks in the area. The green cross symbol has been used to represent uprooted trees greater than 2m in height. Smaller ones have not been mapped.

In one particular section of the area (visited by the longest three courses) extracted roots have been piled up in lines. These have been mapped using the green 'hedge' symbol.

Results

Live/final results will be available on the Southdowns Orienteers website Worthlodge event [page](#).

Officials

- Planner: Neil Crickmore
- Organiser: Steve Blount
- Controller: Gordon Parker (SLOW)

Acknowledgements

Thank you to Paddockhurst and Standing Hall Estates for the use of Worthlodge Forest and Tulleys Farm for the use of the car park.

Personal data

When participating in Southdowns Orienteers events/activities your name may appear in the results section of this website or in newspaper reports. [Read our data protection page](#) to see how we look after your personal data.

Event cancellation

In the event of cancellation some or all of your entry fee may be retained to cover costs incurred.

Risk assessment

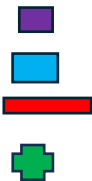
A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser. Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

Please make yourself aware of and abide by the [British Orienteering Participant Code of Conduct](#).

Event Layout



Enquiries
 Download
 Toilets
 First aid



Catering vans
 Compass Point
 Large camper vans
 Event officials' parking

