



ARNCLIFFE WOODS & SCARTH WOOD MOOR REGIONAL EVENT



incorporating the Northern Orienteering Championships
Sunday 17th February 2008

FINAL DETAILS

Travel: The event will be signed from the A19 / A172 junction (beside the Cleveland Tontine Inn) at grid reference NZ 443991. This junction is 22km (14 miles) south of the Tees flyover and 17km (11miles) north of Thirsk.

From the A19 / A172 junction, travel north-east along the A172 for 1 mile and then turn left following O-signs into Ingleby Cross at grid reference NZ 450006.

Parking: Park as directed by officials. Parking will be in a linear fashion along the edge of the old road. Competitors travelling from the Stokesley direction may access the old road from north of the village.

Please do not park anywhere else in the village, especially the pub car park!

Assembly: Enquiries, EOD registration, download, results and the NE Junior Squad cake-stall will be in the village hall. Real toilets are situated in the village hall and poly-ones just outside.

String course: There will be a free string course on the cricket field opposite the village hall. Times will be from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

Pre-entries: If you have your own SI-card then you can go straight to the Start.

If you are hiring an SI-card then collect it from 'enquiries' in the village hall before going to the Start.

Entry on the day: People wishing to enter on the day should go to Registration in the village hall.

Entry fees		
British Orienteering members	Regional Event courses	£9.00 Seniors / £2.50 Juniors
	Colour Coded courses	£5.00 Seniors / £2.50 concessions
Independents	Regional Event courses	£11.00 Seniors / £2.50 Juniors
	Colour Coded courses	£7.00 Seniors / £4.50 concessions

Note: Individual Juniors will be entered on the Regional Event course of their choice, from JM/W1 to JM/W5L.

SI-card hire: 50p Lost SI-cards will be charged at £25.

If you are hiring an SI-card: Fill in an entry form and take it to the pay desk, where you will be given your hired SI-card.

If you are using your own SI-card: Go to the pay desk to pay, then go to the computer station to do a "dibbing entry".

Times: Registration times: 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Start times: 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Courses close at 3 p.m. Controls will be collected in progressively from 2 p.m.

Please support the Junior Squad cake stall.

Course number	Classes	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Start
01	M21L	7.9	405	A
02	M35L, M40L	6.9	310	A
03	JM5L, M45L, M50L, M21S, W21L	6.0	235	A
04	M55L, M60L, JM5M, M35S, M40S, JW5L, W35L, W40L	4.6	205	A
05	M65L, M21V, M45S, M50S, W45L, W50L, W21S	3.8	175	A
06	M70L, JM5S, M55S, W55L, W60L, JW5S, W35S, W40S	3.0	125	B
07	M75L, M60S, M65S, W65L, W70L, W21V, W45S	2.8	100	B
08	M70S, M75S, W75, W50S, W55S, W60S, W65S, W70S	2.4	85	B
9	Red	4.1	195	A
11	JM4, JW4, Light Green	2.9	110	B
12	JM3, JW3, Orange	2.5	125	A
13	JM2, JW2, Yellow	2.2	75	A
14	JM1, JW1, White	1.9	35	A

Please note that the course lengths and climbs are subject to final Controlling.

Starts: There are two separate starts, A and B. The start for each course is shown in the table above.

The route to the starts crosses the A172, which is a busy road with fast-moving traffic. Please heed the directions of the crossing marshals, and only cross when they indicate that you should do so.

The distances from Registration are:-

A start: 1.3 km plus 80m climb Allow 25 - 30 minutes.

B start: 1.6 km plus 80m climb Allow 30 - 35 minutes.

There will be a clothing dump where the route to the starts enters the wood. Please provide your own plastic bag for any clothing that you wish to leave at the clothing dump.

Start procedure: There will be a punching start for all courses.

Pre-entries have been given an allocated time. There will not be a problem if you arrive late, but you may have to wait for an appropriate 'slot'. Priority will be given to those arriving at the correct time and high ranking individuals will have a wider separation. Please inform the Start Official if you not to have any particular competitor(s) 'slotted-in' on your course within 3 minutes after you.

Call up will be at -4 minutes.

JW/M1 and JW/M2 course maps (Courses 13/14) can be picked up at -3 minutes.

Blank maps will be displayed at -2 minutes.

- Finishes: There are two different finishes, both on the "bottom track" in Arncliffe Woods.
The finishes themselves will not be manned, but there will be an event official at the clothing dump where the track leaves the woods. Please inform this official of any problems, incidents or damage.
- Map: Revised in 2007 by Duncan Archer. Minor updates in 2008 by Alastair Mackenzie.
The maps for courses 01 - 12 will be at 1:10,000 scale.
The maps for courses 13 and 14 will be at 1:5,000 scale.
All maps are A4 and are printed on waterproof paper. If you would like to use a plastic bag to give further protection to the map then please bring your own or pick one up from Registration before you go to the start.
Control descriptions are printed on the front of the maps. Copies of the control descriptions will be available from the CLOK web site from Friday evening (15-Feb-2008) and loose copies of the descriptions will be available from Registration.
The control descriptions for courses 01 - 08 are in pictorial symbols. The control descriptions for courses 09 - 14 are in text.
- Controls: Each SI box will be on top of a stake with a standard control flag. The control code number is printed horizontally on the box.
- Terrain: The area is in two distinct parts.
Arncliffe Woods consists of mixed woodland on a steep escarpment with lots of contour and rock detail. There are some very steep slopes – which will be slippery if wet – and numerous crags, some of which are very large. Yellow-and-black warning tape will be put along the tops of some of the crags.
Please take care when you are going downhill, and if you find yourself above yellow-and-black tape then take extra care with your footing.
The area has suffered some wind damage over the last three years. The Planner has cleared quite a few fallen trees that were blocking rides. You may still need to work your way round some trees that were too big to move, but all the relevant rides are basically navigable. Some areas of windblown trees have been marked on the map as dark green ("fight").
The going is a bit rough in some parts of the woods. The courses have been planned to avoid these areas as much as possible.
Given the nature of the area, all courses (except 13 and 14) involve quite a lot of climb.
Scarth Wood Moor slopes gently away east and south from the top of the escarpment. The vegetation screens have been left on the map to show where the bracken will be during the summer, but at this time of year the dead bracken will offer comparatively little hindrance to progress. As well as the larger land shapes, there are some areas of complex contour detail.
The moor can be very exposed, so please dress appropriately. If the weather is bad then the Controller may decide to make cagoules compulsory. Please note that conditions in the car parking area and at the bottom of Arncliffe Woods may not be representative of conditions on the moor.
- Download: The download station will be in the village hall.
Please note that you must report to Download even if you have not completed your course.
- Results: Provisional results will be displayed in the village hall.
Results, split times and RouteGadget will be posted on the CLOK web site as soon as possible after the event. We are aiming to have the results on the web site by about 8 p.m. on the Sunday evening, but the Webmaster is also the Planner for this event so he may be a bit busy!

Results envelopes will be available in the village hall if you require printed results.

Presentation: The presentation of the trophies for the Northern Orienteering Championships will take place at (or near) the village hall at 3 p.m.

The trophy winners from 2007 (Attermire) are requested to return the trophies to Registration.

Information about the allocation of Junior age classes to courses for the Championships is on the event bulletin board on the CLOK web site. Follow the link on the event summary page.

Complaints: If you have a complaint about any aspect of this event then please speak to the Organisers, who will be available in the village hall.

If a complainant is dissatisfied a protest may be made in writing, accompanied by a fee of £5.00, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.

Safety: **Please see the safety information in the Terrain section above.**

CLOK recommends that all competitors carry a whistle at this (and every) orienteering event. We also recommend that cagoules be carried.

If the weather is very bad then cagoules may be made compulsory. In this case notices will be displayed where the route to the starts leaves the parking area.

Any competitor travelling alone is advised to leave car keys at Enquiries.

First Aid is available at the clothing dump and the village hall.

Event cancellation: If we have extreme weather forecast for the weekend of the event we shall post information on the CLOK web site. You can also phone the organisers (see below).

CLOK reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fee to cover costs that have already been incurred.

Officials:

Planner	Alastair Mackenzie (CLOK)	
Controller	David Brook (NN)	
Organisers	Paul Taylor (CLOK)	Tel. 01947 604864
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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMPETITORS TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT AT THEIR OWN RISK AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY