



## SAXONS ORIENTEERING CLUB

invites you to a

### KENT NIGHT CUP EVENT

at

SOUTHBOROUGH

THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2009



- Event** This is a one hour fun event for beginners, walkers, runners, experienced orienteers and curious newcomers. All participants will be given a list of 'clues' such as "3. Name of white house on corner?" and a specially prepared map with numbered circles showing where each answer is to be found. Visit as many as you can and get back to the Start/Finish with your answers in no more than one hour. A novel points/scoring system will be used with penalties for late finishers.
- Location** Parking, Start and Finish will be near St Peter's Church, Church Road, on the west side of Southborough Common, 200 metres from the A26 (Grid ref TQ 576428).
- Directions** ***From the north:*** From the A21 take the A26 southwards. After 2k and just past a Texaco garage (on the left) fork right into Church Road.  
***From the south:*** Follow the A26 northwards from Tunbridge Wells and when leaving Southborough, about 200 metres after passing The Imperial pub (on the right), fork left into Church Road, which leads to St Peter's Church.
- Public transport** From Tonbridge station follow the A26 southwards (3k). From High Brooms station, take High Brooms Road, then turning north on the A26 (2k).
- Registration/Start** ***Registration:*** 19:00 to 19:15 (please don't be late) ***Start:*** 19:30 sharp (mass start)
- Coming?** Please email (preferred) or call the organiser if you intend coming - so we know how many maps to print. Please also indicate whether you expect to eat in the pub afterwards - so that we get some idea of numbers to seat. If you are new to the Kent Night Cup or night orienteering and would like someone to help you get started, please email the organiser and make yourself known in good time on the night.
- Map and terrain** A special, simple waterproof map (A4 size) will be used. Most of the area is fairly flat (apart from the hill that the Start/Finish is on) and dry under foot. A few paths (clearly shown) and Southborough Common itself could be muddy if it rains.
- Equipment** Most of the area is urban and well lit. Torch and/or headlight, compass, whistle and light coloured/highviz clothing are advised. SPORTIDENT will be used for the Start/Finish. A 'dibber' can be hired if you don't have one. Pen/pencil is essential.
- Cost** £1 to cover map printing
- Après-O** Hand & Sceptre (TN4 0QB) - just 200 metres across the Common from Start/Finish. Menus will be available and orders can be taken at the Start.
- Prizes** A select few - of grandeur befitting the occasion - at the Hand & Sceptre afterwards.
- Results** Will be online at [www.saxons-oc.org](http://www.saxons-oc.org) with a short report soon after the event.
- Organiser/planner** Peter Martin [p.martin349@btinternet.com](mailto:p.martin349@btinternet.com) 07817 746355

Next KNC:

KENT NIGHT CUP FINALE event: Hemsted Forest, near Benenden, Thursday 26 March - details at [www.saxons-oc.org](http://www.saxons-oc.org)

**COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK**