



Saxons Orienteering Club

TRAIL CHALLENGE



Eridge Park
south of Tunbridge Wells
Sunday July 10th

5km, 10km Races Mass start 10.30 and 10.45 am
Registration from 9.30 am

Location: Eridge Park Estate, 1mile south of Frant on A267 TN3 9HS

THIS EVENT IS TAKING PART AS PART OF THE ERIDGE PARK

“OFF ROAD RACE DAY” This also includes a DUATHLON.

Details see www.eridgeparkduathlon.com

Trail Challenge Sunday 10 July 2011

Undulating off road orienteering style trail challenge with easy navigation over a mixture of open park land and mixed wood with an extensive network of paths and tracks. Total climb of 350M (10km) or 150M (5km). Great fun for those new to orienteering and more experienced orienteers who want a fast pace over some beautiful and challenging terrain.

Course 10km and 5km

Maps Competitors will be issued with a detailed orienteering map of Eridge Park at 1:10,000 scale, 5m contour interval. Course will be overprinted on map.

Registration From 9.30 a.m.

Start Time 10.30 am 5km 10.45 am 10km

Timing SPORTident electronic timing system will be used. This ensures rapid results processing and provides finishers with a print-out of their times to each checkpoint. All

competitors will require an SI card – if you don't have your own you can hire one on the day. SI card hire £1.

Prizes To be announced.

Results Published on eridgeparkduathlon.com and www.saxons-oc.org

Fees

10km Seniors £10, Juniors (under 21) £5, Dibber hire £1.

5km Seniors £5, Juniors (under 21) £2.50, Dibber hire £1.

Classes

10km: M/W Junior (under 21), M/W Open (21-39), M/W Vet (40+)

5km: Open

Entries

Entry link: www.fabian4.co.uk Online entries close 1st July 2011.

Entries on the day will be available, subject to map availability and a £2 surcharge

Rules & Regs The trail challenge is being run under British Orienteering event guidelines.

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A TRAIL CHALLENGE is a mass start cross country race over tracks and trails with a difference. The course is not marked by marshals but by checkpoints that are marked on a professionally made colour map given to you before you start. **The TRAIL CHALLENGE** arises from choosing the fastest route between the checkpoints. You will be provided with an electronic dibber to register at each checkpoint.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY. Worried about the navigation? In orienteering terminology the courses will be "Orange" standard i.e. reasonably straightforward, ideal for novice adults. The checkpoints will be either on a path or within sight of the path, on an obvious feature. The mass starts will allow a certain amount of following other runners.