

SAXONS ORIENTEERING CLUB Invite you to a Kent Night Cup Warm-Up Tunbridge Wells by Night - Race 1 & 2



Race 1: Tunbridge Wells Common Thursday 27th September 2012

DIRECTIONS: Race Start/Finish will be on The Common by the Cricket Ground

Pavllion in the car park at Fir Tree Road. This is only accessible from the south via Major Yorks Road. http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=557661&y=138949&z=110&sv=557661,138949&st=4&ar=y&mapp=map.srf&searchp=ids.srf&dn=639&ax=557661&ay=138949&lm=0

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Train to Tunbridge Wells and walk c.800m.

Area/Map: TW Common. 1:5,000. 5m contours, 2009. Pre-marked. Maps may not be waterproof so please bring A4 map bag.

Times: Mass start at 1930. 60 minute. Course closes 2030. Controls being collected from 2035 (volunteers needed!). Please mail if you want to start earlier. Please arrive in good time.

Equipment: As this is being organised last minute, we hope to have SI, but if not, entry fees will be reduced to reflect this. So bring a pen in case. Otherwise, SPORT IDENT Dibbers to hire if you don't have one. Bring a map bag, compass, whistle highly advised. Descriptions on map only. Some sort of torch and a small back up/reserve.

Course: Suitable for all abilities. 16 controls. Collect them **in order** 1 - 16, BUT, feel free to miss out controls and finish in the time limited. (Format as devised by Peter Martin and used at Hargate before). Course is 6.2km if you do them all. 1pt per control and 1pt deducted for each minute or part minute you are late.

Course crosses Major Yorks Road several times and competitors should be especially vigilant crossing as it is busy. Wear light/bring clothing and your headlamp! Other roads in the area less busy but always look carefully before stepping out.

Après-O: Post race will be at Mount Edgcumbe Pub, The Common, Royal Tunbridge Wells TN4 8BX. 400m walk from Start/Finish http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=557920&y=139278&z=0&sv=TN4+8BX&st=2&pc=TN4+8BX&map p=map.srf&searchp=ids.srf

Race 2: Hilbert & Grosvenor Rec. Tuesday 2nd October 2012

DIRECTIONS: Entrance the Area will be at the end of Hilbert Road. to http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=559451&y=140389&z=110&sv=hilbert+road&st=6&tl=Map+of+Hilb ert+Road,+Tunbridge+Wells,+Kent,+TN2&searchp=ids.srf&mapp=map.srf Start/Finish just inside the entrance.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Train to High Brooms (between TW and Tonbridge) and walk c.800m through the area. See map link.

Area/Map: Hilbert and Grosvenor Rec.. 1:3,000. ?m contours. Pre-marked. Maps may not be waterproof so please bring A4 map bag.

Times: Mass start at 1930. 60 minute Score then Linear Contour Only. Course closes 2030. Controls being collected from 2035 (volunteers needed!). Please mail if you want to start earlier. Please arrive in good time.

Equipment: SPORT IDENT Dibbers to hire if you don't have one. Bring a map bag, compass, whistle highly advised. Descriptions on map only. Some sort of torch and a small back up/reserve.

Course: Suitable for all abilities. 20 controls. Collect them in any order 1 - 20 (c.2.2km). Return to the start and then pick up a contour only map with linear course (16 controls, c.3.2km). Do as many as possible and return in the 60 minute time limit. You can hop over controls but not go back numerically. Go back to the start/finish if you need to look at the full map. Area boundaries on the map of course. 1pt per control and 1pt deducted for each minute or part minute you are late. Points deducted for Linear course being taken in the wrong order too - ie mispunching.

Après-O: Race 2's Pub to be confirmed on the Night.

Information Common to both races:-

Cost: £3 adults, £1 Juniors.

Prizes: As this is a two day, your positions will be added from both evenings and prizes awarded accordingly after Race 2 at the pub.

Coming? Nice to know if you are coming to gauge how many maps we need to print off. E-mail or ring. NickBarrable (at) hotmail.com

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