

Flier for Saxons BBQ event

Date: 14 July 2012

Venue for orienteering: Trosley Country Park: TQ633612. Follow tourist signs to the country park off the A227. There will be a car park fee to be paid to KCC

Time: 11.00 mass start

Venue for BBQ: Heather's meadow: TQ 744619. Take the A229 north from Maidstone. Before you get to the top of the hill turn left at the sign for Burham and Kits Coty. Go straight across at the crossroads following the signs for Kits Coty. Just before the road rejoins the A229 turn left onto Salisbury Road. Take the first right into Kingswood Road. Follow this road to the end to find the field and BBQ site.

Time: BBQs lit from 12.30

Details: Each year Saxons hold an informal fun event followed by a sociable BBQ. This is a good opportunity to meet fellow Saxons in a relaxed atmosphere, so new members don't be shy. As winner of the event in 2011 it falls to me to plan the event for 2012. The date is Sat 14 July. The venue for the orienteering will be Trosley Country Park and the event will be a mass start, so be there ready to go at 11.00. The event will be suitable for all. As its Saxons 40th Anniversary this year, 40 will feature somewhere in the planning. The format of the event will be revealed just before the start.

The orienteering event will be followed by the BBQ in Heather Brown's meadow off Blue Bell Hill, Maidstone. A marquee will be erected in case of bad weather, but of course we expect sun! BBQs will be provided but if you have a portable one bring it along. Salads, bread and soft drinks will be provided but bring your own meat, fish or veg for the BBQ and alcohol if required. Again as this is a big anniversary event bring along your old O kit to model, old photos to share and old maps to reminisce over. Do you still have the map of the first event you took part in? There will be a special prize for the person with the oldest (verifiable) competition map. There will also be a competition (non physical) for you to take part in while the burgers burn. The coveted BBQ trophy will then be awarded to the winner of the fun event.

For map printing and catering purposes please let me know if you are intending to come along. You can come to either or both events.

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