



Saxons Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Level C Ranking Sunday Series Orienteering Event
at



Blean Woods, nr Faversham Sunday 13th April 2014

1. Parking is in the grounds of Mount Ephraim House (only 10 minutes from the M2). When travelling from the west along the M2 this is best approached by continuing past the end of the M2 (J7) onto the A299 and taking the first left, marked by a brown sign to Farming World. Turn left again to cross over the A299 and then turn right at the T junction to continue into Staplestreet. Before reaching the Three Horseshoes pub turn left (signposted Hernhill Church / Whitstable). After 500m turn right into the grounds of Mount Ephraim. Parking will be 250m on the right.
2. Grid Ref:
TR063602
Closest post code
ME13 9JX
3. Courses
Electronic punching (SportIdent) will be used.
Six courses will be available following BOF guidelines :
Brown 7.9 km technically difficult for the fit and experienced
Blue 6.1 km technically difficult but shorter
Green 4.7 km technical but less physical
Light Green 3.6 km less technical for intermediates
Orange 2.5 km for progression, basic use of compass and some route choice
Yellow 1.7 km basic for beginners and children
4. Registration
On line entries preferred via www.fabian4.co.uk. Final Closing: 23h59 Thursday 10 April 2014
On the day :10:00 to 12:00hrs (please email in advance so we get map numbers)
Starts
10:30 to 12:30hrs

Courses close at :
14:00
5. Fees
Seniors: £9 (BOF members £7)
Juniors £3 (Saxons junior £1)
Dibber hire £1
Entries on the day £9.
6. Map and terrain
1:7 500 map. Blean Wood is a small area of deciduous woodland with some open runnable areas containing a steep-sided valley and stream.
7. Facilities
Toilets are available in the grounds of Mount Ephraim. Full catering facilities (restaurant and tea room) are available at Mount Ephraim. See website www.mountephraingardens.co.uk for full details. Bring your non-orienteeing friends along to enjoy this East Kent visitor attraction (normal entrance fees apply to those who wish to view the gardens).

8. Further Info
The start will be situated approximately 1.25 km from the car park. This will involve a walk across orchards and along a quiet country lane.
There will be a clothing dump near the start
8. Organiser
Nicholas Betts nicholas@bettsol.org.uk 0787 5066012 (m)
9. Planner
Simon Blanchflower simonblanchflower@gmail.com
10. Controller
Simon Maytum Sax

Saxons website
<http://www.saxons-oc.org>

If you know in advance that you are intending to compete in this event it would be appreciated if you could e-mail the organiser, saying which course you'd like a map for. This will allow us to make a reasonable estimate of the minimum number of maps to be printed. Extra maps will be printed for those who prefer to just turn up on the day but we do like to ensure that there is a map for everybody without excessive wastage

COMPETITORS TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT AT THEIR OWN RISK