



Saxons Orienteering Club



Tudeley & Pembury Woods

Sun 12 Jan 2014

Level C Ranking Sunday Series

Brown, Blue, Green, L Green, Orange Yellow

Tudeley Woods is an RSPB nature reserve and newly mapped extension to the Pembury Woods area.

Intricate contours and features provide good orienteering terrain.

Location: TN2 4AU, Grid ref TQ 625 429...

Main car park/Registration: - Kent College School. Parents with Juniors and Light Green competitors should use RSPB car park in Tudeley Woods after registering but please do not forget to drive to download afterwards. (see map below)

Directions. From the North -A21, 2km after dual carriage way ends south of Tonbridge, turn left after Shell garage into Pembury Walks. After 1km turn left onto Old Church Road, which leads to Kent College School. Follow directions to car park behind church.

NB When leaving; to turn north on the A21 you are advised to turn left to go south for 750m and turn at the roundabout.

When: Registration 10 -11.30 am. Starts 10.30-12.00, courses close 2:00pm.

Start and Finish: One start: - 800 metres from registration, in Tudeley Woods.

Courses Yellow, Orange and Light Green finish close to the start.

Courses Green, Blue and Brown finish south of Dislinbury Road (aka Half Moon Lane). There will be a clothing dump near the finish for long course competitors.

There is an additional RSPB car park near the start for juniors and seniors doing the short courses. Don't forget to download back at registration.

Road Crossings:

Courses Green, Blue and Brown cross a minor road.

Terrain: Saxons are pleased to hold the first event in Tudeley Woods RSPB Nature Reserve. The area is principally wooded, much of it runnable, with many features, and it appears to be rarely visited – The central area of Tudeley has a good path network, used by the shorter courses, but further west and east there are neither public footpaths nor obvious access points. In places the terrain is deeply incised by streams, and the steep banks will test your agility. The longer courses will continue into Pembury Walks which is flatter, with sections of coniferous woods, open heathland and coppiced hazel.

New map 1:10,000 2013 Andrew Pitcher 5m contours.

Cost: Entries through Fabian4 <http://www.fabian4.co.uk/> £7 adults (non British Orienteering +£2), Juniors/Students £3, SI dibber hire £1, until midnight Thursday 9 Jan.

Entry on the day +£1 for seniors on Light Green or longer courses.

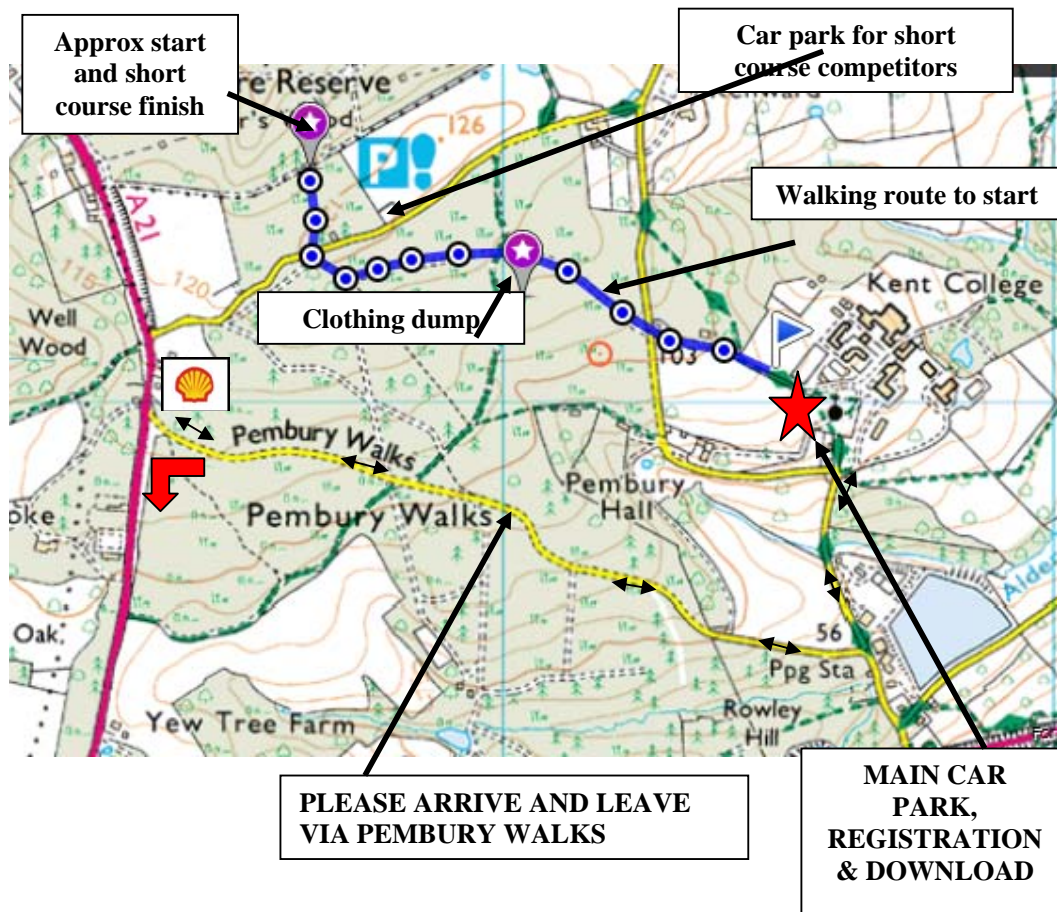
Car parking £1

Facilities: Toilets: - there is one toilet for those who cannot easily use the woods. It is situated just inside the main wooden doors to the school. It is marked men's but ladies can also use it. It is also used by the church congregation. There are toilets also in the Shell garage on the A21 and the Texaco garage in Pembury village.

Nearest A&E 2km -Tunbridge Wells Hospital, Tonbridge Rd, Pembury, TN2 4QJ

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