

Saxons Orienteering Club FINAL DETAILS TUNBRIDGE WELLS COMMON



Sat 7 June 2014 Local Level D Line/Score

Directions/parking: There will be free parking along Hungershall Park which is off Major York's Road – southern end of the town centre on the A26. Closest postcode is TN4 8ND. This takes you west along Hungershall Park. Parking will start at the eastern end where Hungershall Park joins Major Yorks Road. To walk from Tunbridge Wells railway station, head south west along either the High Street or Vale Road to reach the main A26 road. Then take the second exit on the second roundabout going north up Major Yorks Road. Hungershall Park is the second turning on the left along Major Yorks Road. According to Google Maps this is a 19 minute walk.

Registration: On the day from 1.15 pm - 2.45 pm. Registration shall be just off the road on a ride at grid 575 388.

Starts Times: Starts from 1.30pm – 3.00 pm. Starts will be close to registration.

Event description: A two part sprint race on Tunbridge Wells Common on Saturday afternoon. This will involve a two sided map. One side will have a line course, the other a score. The format will require the competitors to complete the line course, turn over and then do a score course. The controls for the score course can be taken in any order, but all will be compulsory. There will be short and long courses in this format.

Courses:

Junior/Beginners: Yellow 1.9km 14 controls standard line course

Intermediate: Green 4.1km 23 controls straight line and score course

Experienced: Blue 5.8km 25 controls line but score course with added twist*

*Note the long course score section will have a switching control 60; and 90s and 100s control 'groups'. Competitors must get all 90s then 60 then all 100s then the finish.

Terrain: Open land with wooded areas and intricate path networks surrounded by roads. The cricket pitch is out of bounds as there may be a game playing on the day. Road crossings will be timed out on all courses. Take your time and take care crossing all roads.

Finish: There will be two finishes, both close to the start area.

Fees & Entry: Adult fee will be £7 (or £9 if you are not a member of British Orienteering), The junior/adult beginners rate will be £3. Online entry preferred entry is through Fabian4 at http://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=1030

Fabian entries will close midnight Tuesday 3rd June.

There will be entries on the day whilst map stocks last, but please email the week end coordinator (tunbridgewellsurban@saxons-oc.org), if you are entering on the day to reserve a map.