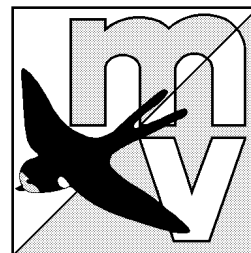


MOLE VALLEY OC

REGIONAL EVENT at

PIPPINGFORD PARK, ASHDOWN

SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 2009



FINAL DETAILS

Directions

The entrance to Pippingford Park is midway between the Wych Cross traffic lights and Nutley Village on the A 22. The grid reference of Pippingford House is TQ 441308; post code for Satnavs is TN22 3HW. Pippingford Park was the location for the Sunday event at the 2008 JK. The A 22 carries fast moving traffic. Take care when slowing down. For cars arriving from the south it will be necessary to cross against the fast moving south bound traffic flow.

Entries using Fabian

Entry to the event can be made using the Fabian 4 Online entry system up to Monday 12 th January.

The new BOF colour courses for level 2 Regional events will be in use.

Check with the Flyer on the MVOC website to find your preferred colour / age classification course before attempting to enter via Fabian

Entry on the day with a reserved map

Competitors who have not entered via Fabian can still reserve a map in advance by sending an e mail to Mapping @mvoc.org stating their name, club and selected course. Competitors reserving a map will still have to register and pay in the normal manner. This is subject to map availability, of which you will receive confirmation.

Entry on the day (no map reservation)

Competitors will still be able to enter on the day even if they have not followed either of the methods described above. This is subject to sufficient maps being available. First come first served.

Weather

In the event of exceptionally inclement weather in the days before the event phone the Organiser on 01883 742648 [up to 10pm] for up to date information.

Ashdown is a very exposed area. Competitors should bring and be prepared to wear protective clothing, cagoules etc. and also bring a whistle.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted but only in the car park area. They must be on the lead at all times and under control.

Assembly

The event centre will be the Army training hut and will comprise registration ,enquiries, dibber hire, and download.

Toilets will be adjacent.

Map

The area of Pippingford Park, Windy Ridge and Lewes Park is undulating (steep in places) forest and moorland. The whole area is mainly runnable .Map scale is 1: 10,000 for all courses. The map will be printed on waterproof material and is slightly smaller than A3. The map was produced by Roger Maher for JK 2008 Day 3 with minor amendments by Mike Elliot during December 2008.

Planners notes

The larger part of the area, Pippingford Park, is a military training area, so do not touch any suspicious objects . The longer courses (Green to Black) will probably encounter a military exercise in the vicinity of two areas marked as out of bounds on the map. The military unit is aware of our presence and no live munitions will be in use. The line between controls may cross through the extra out of bounds markings; please do not be tempted to follow the line if this is the case.

In addition to the above (and affecting the same course) a new stock fence is being built. Where the fence is complete it is marked on the maps as a standard crossable fence . Where the fence is incomplete (a long line of new posts) it is marked as a ruined fence BUT beware of the single strand of wire 1 inch or so above ground level.

First Aid

There will not be a specific first aid group in attendance.

A first aid kit will be available in the event centre.

Car park fee

A charge of £ 2 will be collected at the entrance.

E o D forms will be handed out at the entrance.

Entry fees

Entry to the event will cost £ 11 for a BOF senior, £ 13 for a non BoF senior , £ 5 For juniors and Family groups.

Note that when registering a group the names of ALL members of the group will be recorded (a new BOF insurance requirement).

Dibber hire

Dibbers can be hired at a cost of £ 1. If lost, hired dibbers will be charged at £ 20.00. The Sport Ident system will be used for the event.

String Course

A free string course will be available

Control descriptions

Control descriptions for all courses Black to White will be printed on the maps in pictorial format.

Loose Control descriptions will be available at Registration. White, Yellow, Orange and Long Orange will be available both as pictorial and English text. All other courses will be pictorial only.

Registration

Registration will be open from 9.30. to 12 noon.

Starts are from 10 am to 12.30 pm.

Courses close at 2.30 pm sharp

Pre entered competitors have entered via Fabian and who do not require a loose control description slip can go straight to the start .

All other competitors must register and pay

Start

There is one start for all courses , approximately 700 metres from registration.

The start and finish are in reasonable proximity.

Start times have been allocated in blocks of 30 minutes.

A punching start will operate.

Finish & download

All competitors must report to Download in the hut even if they do not complete their course.

Competitors are asked to go directly to download after finishing.

Final start lists & other details

The start list will be available on the Fabian website (www.fabian4.co.uk). Other late changes including map availability will be available on the Mole Valley web site www.mvoc.org

Officials

Controller: Mike Murray (SLOW)

Planner : Mike Elliot (MV)

Organiser : Philip Winn (MV)
Enquiries before the day 01883 742648 [up to 10pm]

COMPETITORS TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT AT THEIR OWN RISK