



## Mole Valley Orienteering Club

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

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# SUMMER EVENING SERIES EVENT 3 – THE NOWER FINAL DETAILS

Tuesday 27th July 2021

Thank you for entering the above event. If you are feeling unwell on the day, exhibiting any of the Covid symptoms, have been asked to self-isolate, or instructed to isolate by a medical professional, please stay at home.

Whilst we recognise that restrictions regarding Covid have been relaxed, for this event please continue to observe 2m social distancing at the Start/Finish and use hand cleansers provided. The Nower is popular with dog walkers and local people so please be courteous and give them lots of space when passing. Please also give other competitors space at controls and move away from controls quickly.

**Your Start time:** is as per your entry on the [Racesignup site](http://Racesignup site) – you can sign in and amend this if need be.

The time windows are in place to reduce excessive gathering. If you arrive early and the previous time window is not full, you may be able to start earlier.

**Start location:** will be in an area adjacent to Milton Heath car park (see “Parking” below)

**Pre-hired dibbers:** can be picked up at the Start.

**Parking:** There are 3 parking areas. As entries are likely to be relatively low, car parks 1 & 2 should be sufficient.

1. The main car park is Milton Heath car park at TQ 155489 signed off the A25 approximately 800 metres west of Dorking.
2. A small car park immediately on the right after turning off the A25 into the access road to Milton Heath car park.
3. Sondes Place Drive, from Dorking, 450m on the right at TQ157492. There is pedestrian access from the SW end of Sondes Place Drive by turning left at the end and then right along the A25 to the main car park.

**Note: there is a 2m (6'7”) height restriction at the entrance to car park 1**

**Equipment required:** Watch; Si dibber unless hiring, compass useful but not essential; a whistle to summon help if required but not mandatory. **Clothing:** Due to seasonal undergrowth in places, **full leg cover is required** at this event. Otherwise wear whatever is comfortable to walk or run in, including rainwear if appropriate.

### Event details:

A newly amended map at **1:5000 scale**, printed on A4 size waterproof paper.

Both courses available are **60 min** score courses using the same format as the 2 previous events in this series.

The controls are SIAC enabled to provide touch free punching with a SIAC dibber.

The Start and Finish will need to be punched as with a standard Si dibber.

**Course A:** will comprise 14 odd numbered controls and 14 even numbered controls plus a “switch” control. The control code numbers found on the control stakes will correspond with the control number on the map + 200. eg control **1** on the map will have a code **201**, control **2** code **202** etc. The switch control is numbered **00** on the map with the code number **200**. You should then start with visiting either set of controls and **must use** the switch control before changing sets. You may only use the switch control once. Every control including the switch is worth 10 points. You will have **60 minutes** to visit as many controls as possible. If you visit a control from the other set before switching, it won't count, but can be revisited after switching. Ties will be decided by fastest wins.

**Course B:** The same 29 controls as course A will be used. They can be visited in *any* order so no switching required. Each control is worth 10 points. You will have **60 minutes** to visit as many as you can. Ties will be decided by fastest wins

**Courses close at 8.15pm sharp.**

**At the Start.** Please read Safety Notes provided: Starts will be at 1minute intervals.

2 metre distancing will continue to be observed in the start lane.

Bags etc can be left at the Start.

**Penalties:** For both courses the penalty for lateness is **1 point per 6 secs** over 60 minutes

**Control descriptions:** will be printed on the map in text form only for both courses.

**At the Finish:** use hand cleanser provided then report to Download and return any hired dibber

**Last minute changes:** Please visit the MV Web site before travelling to check for last minute changes or new information about this event. [www.mvoc.org](http://www.mvoc.org)

**Results:** Will be available on the club web site as soon as possible after this event.

**\*\*\*You are responsible for your own safety and you take part in this event at your own risk\*\*\***