



Mole Valley Orienteering Club

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

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HOLMBUSH & ST LEONARD'S FORESTS AND BUCHAN COUNTRY PARK LOCAL EVENT

Sunday 5th April 2009

Mole Valley Orienteering Club welcomes you to the newly remapped woodlands between Crawley and Horsham which have been unused for orienteering for over a decade

Event centre – Car parking, registration & facilities at Holmbush Farm off the A264 between Horsham and Crawley, Grid Reference TQ229343. Car park charge £1. Please share transport where possible. Faygate Station 1km. Toilets & squash are available.

Registration - Entry on the day. From 10am till noon. Seniors £7. Under 18s and full time students £3. There is a £2 discount for senior National British Orienteering and SEOA members (your card may be requested). SI electronic punching will be used. SI dibbers available for hire from registration for £1

Maps – Newly surveyed by Roger Maher, 1:10000 scale, overprinted and waterproof. All courses will use Holmbush Forest and Buchan Country Park. The Black and Brown courses will use St Leonard's Forest and the maps for these courses will be printed back to back. *Please take care crossing the roads on these courses which carry fast moving traffic.* Control descriptions will NOT be on the map. Loose descriptions for all courses will be available from Registration.

Courses – Black, Brown, Blue, Green, Light Green, Red, Orange, Yellow, White. No string course. The Black course is 13.6km.

Starts - 10.30 to 12.30. Courses close at 14.30. The Start and Finish are around 800m from the Event Centre. You may leave clothes near the Start at your own risk.

Safety - The nearest hospitals for accident and emergency are East Surrey Hospital, Canada Avenue, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 5RH Tel: 01737 768511 and Princess Royal Hospital, Lewes Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 4EX Tel: 01444 441881

Other users - The areas are well used by horse riders, walkers and mountain bikers. Please show them consideration. Some of the area is out of bounds due to paintball. Dogs are allowed but must be under close control.

Event Officials - Organiser – Bill Alexander (alexbill@btinternet.com 01737 765299)
Planner – Tony Burton; Controller – Vince Joyce (SO)

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

