





## MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB invites you to the BRITISH NIGHT ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 22nd February 2014

**Venue:** Pippingford Park (a privately owned area of Ashdown Forest), Nutley, East Sussex

**Terrain:** A mixture of semi-natural woodland and heather heathland, with more contours than

are usual in the south-east. The area has a network of tracks but is otherwise nearly pathless. Pre-historic earth banks provide line features in some places. Heavy grazing

by wild deer reduces the woodland ground vegetation and creates transient

(unmapped) pathways. The thicker heather which used to make for hard going in the

eastern part of the area has now been thinned by Exmoor ponies.

Car Parking: Off Kidd's Hill, Coleman's Hatch GR TQ456323. The bulk of the parking will be next to

assembly, overflow parking will utilise nearby forest roads. Charge £2 per car.

Map: By Mike Elliot MV, Winter 2013. Scale: 1:10,000 5m contours

Starts: Starts 18:00 - 20:00. Start times will be allocated as per BOF guidelines

**Courses:** M/W18 L/S – M/W70L/S; M75 L/S; M16/80/85; W16/75/80/85 plus non-comp colours

(Navy, Olive & Ochre). All age related courses attract ranking points but you must run the 'L' class for your age group to be eligible for a trophy, a medal and/or UKOL points

Entries: Entry is preferred via <a href="www.fabian4.co.uk">www.fabian4.co.uk</a> - BO Seniors £14, Juniors £7 before midnight

on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Colour coded courses £12 and £6 respectively.

Postal entries - SEF to Mike Elliot, 10 Glebe Road, Ashtead, Surrey KT21 2NU

Late entries online will close at midnight 17<sup>th</sup> February or when the map limit is reached - BO Seniors £16, Juniors £8, Colour Coded £14 and £7 respectively. There will be NO Entry on the Day for the Championship courses. EOD for the non-championship courses will be accepted at the late entry price provided there are maps available.

The event will use SportIdent electronic punching (hire charge £1).

NB: To be eligible for the championship you must be a National Member of the British Orienteering Federation. See <a href="http://tinyurl.com/BNC2014Rules">http://tinyurl.com/BNC2014Rules</a> for full details

Officials: Organiser – Mike Bolton MV

Email: <u>britishnightsweekend2014@gmail.com</u> Phone: 0791 555 3282 (before 9pm)

Planner – Ian Ditchfield MV Controller – Katy Stubbs BKO

Facilities: Toilets; First Aid cover; Tom's Burger Van; Ultrasport

No squash/water provided at the Finish - please provide your own if required

Accommodation: Single rooms are available at Emerson College, Forest Row RH18 5JX (inc. linen and

towels. NB Shared bathrooms). Cost £36pppn. Cold breakfast (cereal, toast coffee/tea etc) an additional £5pp if required. Please contact 01342 822238 to enquire/book.

**Dogs:** Only on leads in Car Park/Assembly area. Please clean up after your dog.

MV Website: Please visit <a href="https://www.mvoc.org">www.mvoc.org</a> for further information and details of the Level B

UKOL event on Sunday 23rd (which is also a SE League Event). This is also on

Pippingford but uses a different Car Park, Assembly, Start and Finish.

**SAFETY** Dependent on weather, whistles and waterproofs may be compulsory – please come

equipped in case. Courses close 21:30.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST REPORT TO DOWNLOAD BY 21.30

\*\* Competitors participate in this event at their own risk \*\*