

Mole Valley Orienteering Club

(affiliated to British Orienteering) www.mvoc.org

Ranmore Common Night Event Saturday 9th November 2013

Mole Valley Orienteering Club welcomes you to their annual night event at Ranmore Common near Dorking

Event centre: Stoney Rock car park on Hogden Road, between Dorking and Effingham. Grid reference TQ123504, nearest postcode is RH5 6SY which is located 300m to the north of the car park. All competitors should approach the car park from the south i.e. from Ranmore Common Rd. There is limited parking on site so please share cars where possible. The nearest rail station is Dorking West which is 3 miles away. There are no toilets at the event centre.

Terrain: Ranmore Common runs along the wooded back slope of the North Downs and is incised by steep dry valleys. It contains an extensive path network and a variety of ground features. Large parts of the area comprise a mix of low yew trees and large holly bushes with some small rough open areas.

Registration: Registration is entry on the day only and will be open from 1730 to 1900hrs. Entry fees are Seniors £7, under 18s and full time students £3. There is a £2 discount for senior National British Orienteering and SEOA members. SI electronic punching will be used. SI dibbers are available for hire from registration for £1.

Map: 1:10,000 scale, A4, waterproof paper with overprinted courses. All courses will cross a minor road which will not be marshalled. Control descriptions will be printed on the map with loose control descriptions available at registration.

Courses: Courses provided are Ochre, Olive and Navy (equivalent of Yellow, Light Green and Blue).

Starts: Starts are available from 1800 to 1930hrs. Courses close at 2100hrs. The start and finish are next to registration.

Safety: The nearest hospital with 24hrs accident and emergency facilities is Epsom Hospital, Dorking Rd, Epsom, KT18 7EG. Tel 01372 735735. There is unlikely to be much, if any, mobile phone reception at the event centre. Any competitor who gets lost on their course should head south (uphill) to Ranmore Common Rd, follow that to the Hogden Rd junction and then report to download.

Courtesy to others: The area is popular for walkers, horse riders and cyclists. Although this is a night event, if you come across any, please be considerate towards them.

Dogs: Dogs are allowed on a lead in the car park and under close control on the area.

Event Officials:

Organiser: Tom Murphy, MVOC, <u>murphythomas@sky.com</u>, 07966 605780.

Planner: Ian Ditchfield, MVOC

Controller: tbc

General information: info@mvoc.org

Last minute changes: Please visit the MV website before travelling to check for last minute changes or new information about this event. www.mvoc.org

Results: Will be available at the MV website as soon as possible after the event. www.mvoc.org

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