



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 www.fabian4.co.uk - BO Seniors £14, Juniors £7 before midnight on 8th February. Colour coded courses £12 and £6 respectively. [+£2 non-BO Seniors]
Postal entries - SEF to Mike Elliot, 10 Glebe Road, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2NU
Late entries online will close at midnight 17th 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 Member of the British Orienteering Federation.** See <http://tinyurl.com/BNC2014Rules> for full details
- Officials:** Organiser – Mike Bolton MV
Email: britishnightswelcome2014@gmail.com 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 www.mvoc.org 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 ****