



Mole Valley Orienteering Club

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

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MOLE NIGHTS 2012

The Nower

Thursday 20 September 2012

Mole Valley is running a series of low key evening events during the summer of 2012. You are welcome to join us for this event at The Nower. Please check www.mvoc.org for any late changes.

Location: The Nower & Milton Heath, just west of Dorking.

Parking: free car park at grid reference TQ154488, nearest postcode RH4 3JT. 0.5km west of Dorking, turn south off A25 at brown "Bury Hill Fisheries" sign, then 100m to car park on left.

Public transport: Dorking West station 1.5km, Deepdene & Dorking stations 2.6km. The occasional Arriva Surrey bus 32 between Redhill & Guildford calls at Dorking Station and passes The Nower, the nearest bus stop is "Dorking Soudes Place Drive".

Format: Sunset will be around 7:30pm. This event is billed as an introduction to night orienteering, you can practice before it gets totally dark. Two courses of around 2-3km, one easy along paths, one more technical. You can do both if you like, or do a course by daylight and then repeat it by torchlight.

PLEASE BRING TORCHES: a hand-held torch is adequate for getting the feel of night-O, but most people prefer a head torch which leaves the hands free. Please also bring an emergency back-up, a well-charged mobile phone would do.

If you have a spare head-torch which you would be prepared to loan out, then please bring it.

Entry Fee: £2. Free to Moles.

Entry system: There are no pre entries for this event. However, to ensure we print enough maps please register your interest and reserve a map. To do this email the planner ditchi56-flyer@yahoo.co.uk. If you don't reserve a map, just turn up anyway, there will probably be enough.

Starts: Starts between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Safety: Night orienteering is no more or less dangerous than daytime orienteering. Please ensure that you do report back to download/finish in the car park – I want to go to the pub afterwards, not organise a search.

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

Results: SI punching will probably be used. Nevertheless this is not envisaged as a formal event, and results are unlikely to be published.

Afterwards: you are invited to an informal gathering at the Prince of Wales PH in Westcott, where food should be available until 9pm. The Prince of Wales is 1km west along the A25, grid reference TQ144486, postcode RH4 3QE.

Thanks: To the Surrey Wildlife Trust for land access and SLOW for the map.

This event is planned and organised by Ian Ditchfield.

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