



Thames Valley
Orienteering
Club

Chiltern Challenge

TVOC Regional Event

Penn Wood and Common Wood

Sunday 22nd February 2015

Emit Electronic Timing

Location

At Penn Street, which is just off the A404 between High Wycombe and Amersham. Penn Street is signposted at SU924965, HP7 0QW.

Parking

At commercial premises at SU923956, adjacent to the Hit or Miss pub, Penn Street, HP7 0PX. **Parking is limited, so please share transport.** Charge £2 per car to be donated to charity.

Public transport

Train to High Wycombe or Amersham, then 20 minutes by Carousel Bus number 1 (hourly service on Sundays), alighting at junction of Penn Street with the A404 (at SU924965), then 800m walk.

Terrain

Penn Wood is one of the largest ancient woodlands in the Chilterns. Common Wood is semi-natural ancient woodland, new to orienteering.

Penn Wood is generally flat whilst Common Wood is gently sloping. Both woods are very varied with a mixture of conifer, beech and oak, and some open areas. There are many pits / depressions as a result of ancient clay and flint workings.

Map

Scale 1:10,000. 5m contours. Common Wood is newly drawn, Penn Wood updated in Autumn/Winter 2014, in both cases by Bob Beresford.

Courses

White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Very Short Green, Short Green, Green, Short Blue, Blue, Short Brown, Brown and Black.

Beginners welcome. Free String Course for youngsters.

Starts

From 10.00 to 12.15. The Start for shorter courses, and the Finish, are 300m from the car park. The Start for courses Green and above is 1500m.

Entry

Online at www.fabian4.co.uk Closing date Sunday 15th February. Entry on the day subject to availability of maps.

Fees

Pre-entries – Seniors £12.00 (£14.00 non BOF), Juniors £5.00.

On the day – Seniors £14.00 (£16.00 non BOF), Juniors £6.00.

Seniors on White, Yellow, Orange courses – £6.00 pre-entry and on day.

Emit card hire £1.50 per card. Lost cards charged at £45.

Facilities

First Aid, squash, toilets. Tom's burger van, Ultrasport.

Dogs in car park only and must be on a lead at all times.

Organiser

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Planner

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Controller

Philip Gristwood, MV

Note 1. Orienteering is an adventure sport. All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Note 2. Please check website for last minute cancellation in case of inclement weather. In the event of cancellation, some or all of your entry fee may be retained.

Note 3. The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers & their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate British Orienteering insurance cover. Submission of an entry for the event will indicate your acceptance of this procedure.

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