



Thames Valley
Orienteering
Club

Chilterns Night & Day

**Southern Night Championships and
SCOA League event – SCOL4**

Penn Wood and Common Wood

Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd December 2017

Emit Electronic Timing

Terrain	<p>Penn Wood is one of the largest ancient woodlands in the Chilterns.</p> <p>Common Wood is semi-natural ancient woodland.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The area was previously used for the Chiltern Challenge in 2015.</p>
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.
Public transport	Train to High Wycombe or Amersham, then 20 minutes by Carousel Bus number 1 (broadly an hourly service), alighting at junction of Penn Street with the A404 (at SU924965), then 800m walk.
Map	Shorter courses will run in Penn Wood only using a 1:7500 map. Longer courses will include the adjacent Common Wood and use a 1:10,000 map. Both will be of A3 size. 5m contours. Map updated 2017 by Bob Beresford.
Entry	Online at www.fabian4.co.uk Closing date Sunday 26 th November. For the Sunday SCOA League event only, late entry after that date and on the day will also be available, subject to map availability.
Fees	<p>Southern Nights – Seniors £12* (£14 non BOF), Juniors £5*.</p> <p>Sunday pre-entry – Seniors £10* (£12 non BOF), Juniors £4*.</p> <p>Late entry and on the day – Seniors £12 (£14 non BOF), Juniors £5.</p> <p>Seniors on White, Yellow, Orange courses – £6 pre-entry and on day.</p> <p>Emit card hire £1.50 per card per day. Lost cards charged at £45.</p> <p>* Pre-enter for both events for £20 (Senior BOF) or £8 (Juniors).</p>
Dogs	<p>Southern Nights – Dogs in car park only and must be on lead at all times.</p> <p>Sunday – Well behaved dogs permitted in woods and in car park on lead.</p>
Facilities	First Aid, squash, toilets. Tom's burger van, Ultrasport.
Organiser	Alun Jones, TVOC Tel 01494 816946, 07967 605307 9am to 9pm. Email alun.orienteing@gmail.com

Southern Night Championships Saturday 2nd evening

Eligibility	To be eligible for the Southern Night Championships, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be a member of British Orienteering and have SCOA, SEOA or SWOA as your nominated Association on your 2017 British Orienteering membership.• enter an appropriate AGE CLASS - either your own age class or be 'running up'. Note that British Orienteering Rules permit Women to be competitive in Men's classes, but not vice versa.
Courses	All age classes from M/W16 through to M/W75. Long Orange course also available for novice Night orienteers. Note - This event is not recommended for complete beginners to orienteering. The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to any competitor who is M/W14 or below. Any such entrants may be asked to provide evidence of competence on TD5 courses and in night orienteering. If you are in any doubt of your competence, please contact Alun on alun.orienteeing@gmail.com .
Safety	A backup lamp and whistle are compulsory and will be checked. Depending on conditions, you may be required to carry a hooded waterproof jacket. Carrying a mobile phone is strongly recommended.
Starts	From 5pm to 7pm. Start and Finish are 300m from car park.
Planner	Neville Baker, TVOC
Controller	Mike Pemberton, BKO

SCOL4 Colour Coded event Sunday 3rd morning

Courses	White, Yellow, Orange, Long Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown. Free string course. Beginners welcome.
Starts	From 10:00 to 12:00. Start and Finish are 300m from car park.
Planner	Gary Walford, TVOC
Controller	David Frampton, HH

Please take careful note of the following:

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