



# Chiltern Challenge 2017

Level B Event

## HAMBLEDEN

Thames Valley Orienteering Club	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b> Emit Timing, <b>SCOA Championships</b> #, Ranking Event #See note on eligibility overleaf
<b>Location:</b>	Hambleden, Buckinghamshire. (venue for JK2013 Days 2 & 4) Signed from A4155 between Marlow and Henley. OS SU 772 855 (sheet 175) Nearest postcode RG9 3GH, <a href="https://map.what3words.com/ranks.blotchy.runners">https://map.what3words.com/ranks.blotchy.runners</a>
<b>Parking:</b>	On the Henley showground. No charge. NB this not in or near Hambleden village! (Assembly, String & Finish easy 400m from parking, Start 400m easy from Assembly)
<b>Terrain:</b>	Undulating slopes, some steep, with a complex path and track network. The area is covered in mature beech, mixed deciduous and conifer. The woodland is open and very runnable.
<b>Map:</b>	Scale 1:10000 for most courses, 1:15000 for Black and Brown. 5m contours. Updated for 2017 by John Farren & Mark Thompson. Pre-marked, waterproof paper.
<b>Courses:</b>	Full range of colour-coded courses White - Black - see overleaf. (See 'Entries' & overleaf for details of <b>SCOA Champs entry</b> ) Beginners welcome. Free String Course for youngsters.
<b>Entries:</b>	Online at <a href="http://www.fabian4.co.uk">www.fabian4.co.uk</a> . We expect you will enter a colour course <b>unless entering the SCOA Championships</b> although you may enter by age class if you wish. <b>To enter the SCOA Championships, you MUST enter the AGE CLASS in which you wish to compete.</b> (NB There are no Short or B classes) - see overleaf <b>Pre-Entry closing date</b> - midnight on Sunday 2nd. April 2017. There will be limited EOD by colour only, but this will be subject to map availability.
<b>Fees:</b>	Pre-entries - Seniors £14.50 (£16.50 non BOF/IOF), Juniors & Students £6.00. Late & eod - Seniors £16.50 (£18.50 non BOF/IOF), Juniors & Students £7.00. Adult beginners on Wh, Y & O £8 Emit electronic timing system card hire £1.50 per card - seniors and juniors. Note: These fees include a per capita land access charge & parking.
<b>Starts:</b>	From 10.00 to 12.30. Courses close 14:30. ( <i>approximate</i> start times: V.Early 10.00-10.15, Early 10.15-10.45, Mid 10.45-11.45, Late 11.45-12.15, V.Late 12.15-12.30) <b>Registration:</b> 09.30 - 12.00
<b>Facilities</b>	Toilets, First Aid, Tom's burger+ van, Ultrasport. Well-behaved dogs allowed on their leads in car park and Arena area. Dogs are not allowed in the forest (Game, deer, lambs). Please clean up after your dog.
<b>Organisers:</b>	Glynis & Jon Wheatcroft (TVOC) 01491 837923 Wheatcroft(at)waitrose.com
<b>Planners:</b>	Peter Riches & Mark Thompson (TVOC)
<b>Controller:</b>	Terry Smith (SOC)

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

# SCOA Championships 2017

To be eligible for the SCOA Championships, an individual must:

- be a member of British Orienteering and have SCOA as their nominated Association on their 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.
- pre-enter by the closing date of midnight Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## Courses & SCOA Championship Classes: -

<b>Black</b>	<b>12.9km</b>	<b>550m</b>	<b>M21</b>	
<b>Brown</b>	<b>10.6km</b>	<b>430m</b>	<b>M35, M40</b>	
<b>Short Brown</b>	<b>8.7km</b>	<b>280m</b>	<b>M18, M20, M50, M45</b>	<b>W21</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>6.4km</b>	<b>275m</b>	<b>M16, M55, M60</b>	<b>W35, W40</b>
<b>Short Blue</b>	<b>5.1km</b>	<b>210m</b>	<b>M65</b>	<b>W18, W20, W45, W50</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>4.4km</b>	<b>160m</b>	<b>M70</b>	<b>W16, W55, W60</b>
<b>Short Green</b>	<b>3.6km</b>	<b>140m</b>	<b>M75, M80</b>	<b>W65, W70</b>
<b>Very Short Green</b>	<b>3.0km</b>	<b>130m</b>	<b>M85, M90</b>	<b>W75, W80, W85, W90</b>
<b>Light Green</b>	<b>3.5km</b>	<b>150m</b>	<b>M14</b>	<b>W14</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>2.8km</b>	<b>50m</b>	<b>M12</b>	<b>W12</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>2.5km</b>	<b>50m</b>	<b>M10</b>	<b>W10</b>

( White, a non championship course, is also on offer; 1.4km with 50m climb)

All details provisional as at December 2016