

FINAL DETAILS: Chiltern Challenge



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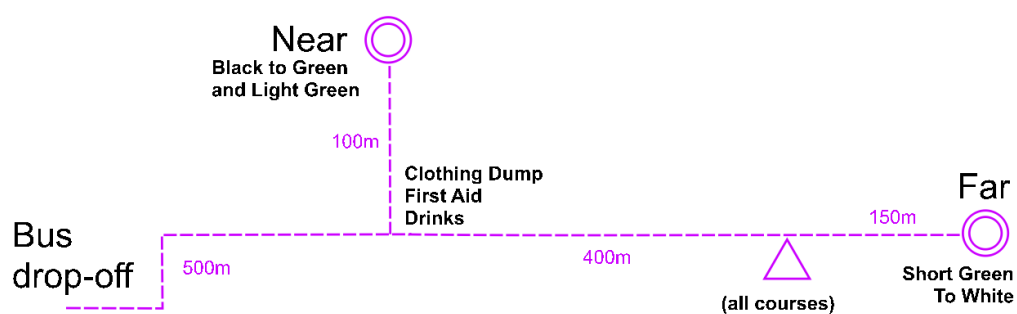
Chiltern Challenge TVOC Regional (Level C) Event Great Hampden and Whiteleaf Sunday 20th May 2018

Emit Electronic Timing Courses for beginners

Summary

- Parking and Event Centre at Princes Risborough School
 - Merton Road, HP27 0DR
 - £1.50 per car
- Bussing to start / finish area, journey time 5-10 minutes
 - First bus at 9:30am.
- Punching Start: arrive at start and go
- Electronic Punching – **Emit**
- Waterproof control descriptions in start lanes
- White and Yellow maps at pre-start
- Courses close at 2:45pm. Last bus at 3:00pm
- Tom's Burger van at Event Centre.

Key Distances



Safety

- Black, Brown, Short Brown and Short Green courses **cross two minor roads.**
- **Two** electronic Emit safety checks will be made in the Start lanes. Make sure your card is registered by them, or we won't know that you are in the forest.
- **Clothing:** Your torso and legs must be covered.

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- We recommend that you carry a **whistle**. The distress signal is six short blasts, wait one minute, then repeat.
- Steep chalky slopes are **very slippery when wet**.
- **Please be courteous** towards other walkers, runners, cyclists, dog-walkers and horse-riders. Dogs and horses can be unpredictable.
- You **must** report back to Download **even if you retire**
- **Safety Bearing: South-west** towards road for newcomer and Junior courses
- All maps will be overprinted with an **emergency phone number** which can be used to contact the Organiser.
- **First Aid** by Clothing Dump on track from Finishes towards bus stop.
- The nearest **hospital** (with A&E), is approximately 7 miles from Princes Risborough:
Stoke Mandeville Hospital
Mandeville Rd
Aylesbury
HP21 8AL

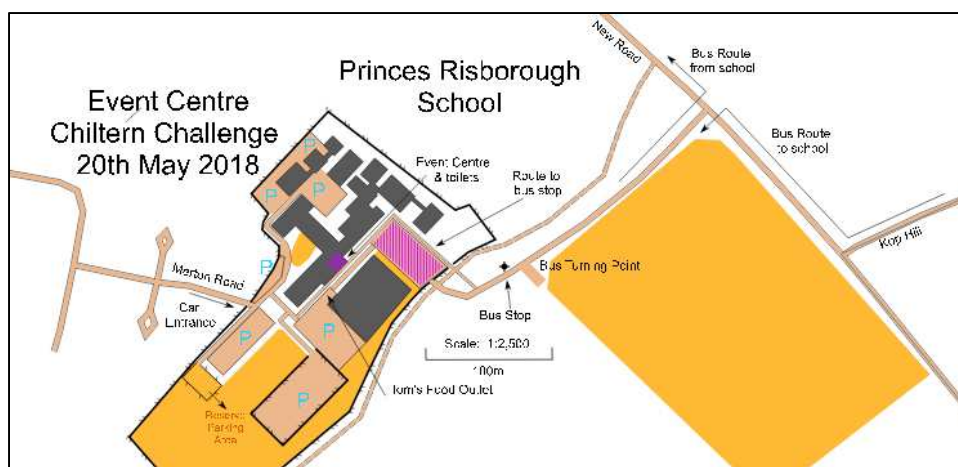
Pre-entries

Pre-entry through Fabian 4 (www.fabian4.co.uk) remains open until midnight on Sunday 13 May.

Map numbers determined on Sunday 13 May. Entries after that date will be at the Entry-on-the-Day price (see below) and subject to map availability.

Parking Details and Event Centre

- At Princes Risborough School, Merton Road, Princes Risborough, HP27 0DR
 - You **MUST** use Merton Road entrance
- OS SP 809029 (Sheet 165).
- <http://streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=480897&Y=202931&A=Y&Z=106>
- <https://map.what3words.com/behaving.upholding.loaders>
- £1.50 per car to cover the cost of revised parking arrangements

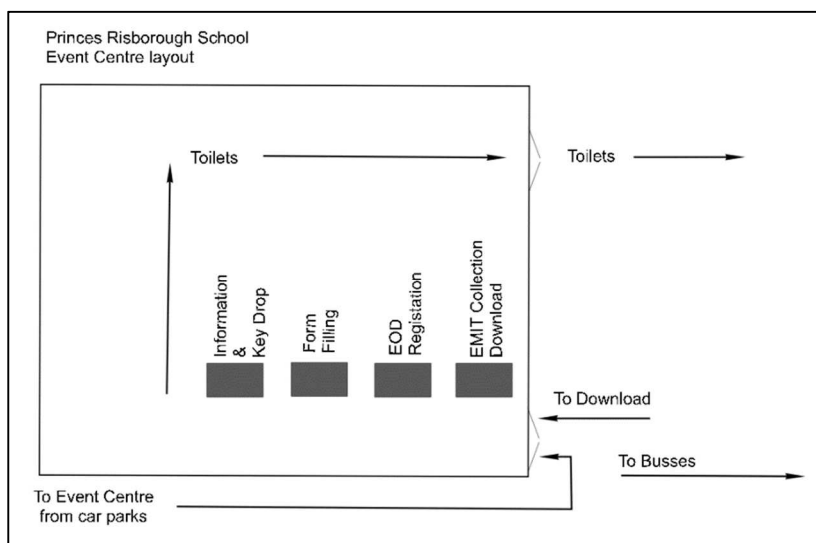


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At the Event Centre you will find:

- Hired Emit card collection
- Information and Key Drop
- Registration for Entry on the Day
- Toilets
- Blank map of area
- Download
- Tom's Diner (British & Continental Catering)



Advice for newcomers available at Information. Please support our trader.

Timings

EMIT hire card collection:	09:00-12:00hrs
Information & Key Drop:	09:15-12:00hrs
First bus departs:	09:30hrs (and then approx. every 15mins)
Registration:	09:30-12:00hrs
Starts:	10:30-13:00hrs
Courses close:	14:45hrs
Last bus returns:	15:00hrs

EMIT Electronic Punching

Emit electronic punching will be used. A demonstration Emit control will be available at Information.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check that their EMIT card has been registered, including on the back-up card, at each control and the Finish. Reinstatement for missing electronic punches will **only** be made on visible evidence of the correct pin punch on the back-up card.

Hire cards will include back-up card on collection. Spare back-up cards will be available at Registration.

Entry on the Day

On the day Registration, subject to map availability:

- EOD:
 - Seniors £16.00
 - Juniors & Students £ 6.00
- Emit electronic timing system card hire £1.50 per card - Seniors and Juniors

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- Adult beginners on White, Yellow & Orange courses: £8.00 (including Emit card hire)

Lost Emit cards will be **charged at £45**.

Car Keys

Everyone (and especially lone travellers) are encouraged to leave car keys at Information

Yellow and White course maps

Competitors' maps will be issued in the **pre-start area** of the Start. A copy of each of the White and Yellow course maps will be available for review at Information.

String Course

There will be no string course as a result of event re-arrangements. Our apologies

Medical conditions

Any competitors with a medical condition that might require medical assistance during the event are invited to complete the following medical form (<http://tinyurl.com/BOF-med>), print it off and leave it in a sealed envelope with Information. It will be shredded after the event. Blank copies of this form and envelopes will be available at Information.

Dogs

Sorry, but as we are using school premises, we have to insist on no dogs.

First Aid, Clothing Dump and Drinks

First Aid and an unmanned clothing dump on the way to the Start. Routes from both Finishes to the bus stop pass First Aid and the clothing dump. Drinks available here for finishers.

Starts

Start times are allocated into blocks and will be found on Fabian4 shortly before the event.

Pre-entered competitors who have their own Emit cards can go directly to the Start. Those hiring Emit cards **must** collect them in the Event Centre.

Call-up will be at -4 minutes.

You must punch at the Start. Please check you have picked up the right map.

Shadowing

An entry does **NOT** provide an extra map for a shadower. You must not shadow before your own run. Alternatively, declare yourself non-competitive at Registration.

Terrain

Typical Chiltern woodlands, generally runnable, with some paths. Northern part is steeper than the gently-rolling southern part, allowing appropriately challenging

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courses for all. The newly mapped Barnes Grove is very runnable and offers many features.

Map

Printed on waterproof paper and has a 5m contour interval.

Map Scales:

- Short Blue to Black: 1:10,000 SRA4 (15% bigger than A4)
- White to Green: 1: 7,500 A3

On the 1:10,000 maps, the legend may be obscured by control descriptions.

Map was updated between December 2017 and February 2018 by Mark Thompson and is drawn to ISOM 2017 standard.

Non-standard symbols:

- ⊙ marker stone, approx. 50cm tall
- × man-made feature, e.g. hide, sheet of corrugated iron or wooden sculpture

Vegetation boundaries typically show the change from deciduous to conifers and are more evident if you look up! Ruined fences have been left on the map as they often have wire which are trip hazards. They may not be obvious on the ground. Rootstock knolls are not mapped unless significantly larger than 1m. Only rootstocks greater than 2m are mapped. Wide-spaced green stripes (slow run) show brushings (following extensive forest thinning operations) or low brambles. Vegetation may have grown somewhat given postponement of event from mid-April.

Course Details (Final)

Course	Length/km	# Controls	Climb/m	Finish
Black	11.3	32	305	Near
Brown	9.8	29	290	Near
Short Brown	8.4	25	235	Near
Blue	6.0	17	200	Near
Short Blue	5.4	18	165	Near
Green	4.8	17	95	Near
Short Green	4.8	15	50	Far
Very Short Green	3.7	13	50	Far
Light Green	3.6	13	95	Near
Orange	3.1	12	65	Far
Yellow	2.1	13	20	Far
White	1.4	11	20	Far

Control Descriptions

Printed on the map. Loose control descriptions on waterproof paper will be available in the start lanes.

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White and Yellow and Orange courses use text control descriptions. All other courses use IOF symbols.

Out of Bounds areas (OOB).

A number of OOB areas are clearly marked on the map. There are no direct routes through any OOB areas and the courses are planned to avoid them. Do **not** enter any OOB area.

Finishes

There are two finishes, see diagram on front page.

Squash available at Event Centre.

Note: It is a very pleasant 1.5km walk downhill from the bus stop to the Event Centre. This walking route will be marked with red and white tape.

Protests

If you have any reason to complain about your course or the event arrangements, then talk informally with the **Organiser** in the first instance, who will contact other officials as necessary.

If you feel you still need to make an Official Protest, you must do this in writing to the Controller, who will discuss with the Organiser. If they agree with the Protest, the appropriate action will be taken

Results

Results will be displayed near to Download and provisional results expect to be posted on the TVOC website (<http://www.tvoc.org.uk>) before 6pm on the day of the event.

Photography

You are welcome to take photographs at our event. Please be respectful of other peoples' privacy when taking photographs. Do not take inappropriate or intrusive photos. Consider [British Orienteering's guidelines](#) on photography.

If you have concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography (in terms of the way, by whom, or where photography is being undertaken), please report them to the event organiser or another official.

Parents, guardians or carers who have a reason to be sensitive about the children they are responsible for should bear in mind that photographs may be taken at the event, and some may be posted onto public websites.

Ash Dieback precautions

The following precautions have been recommended by British Orienteering:

- Arrive with all of your kit, especially footwear, fully cleaned since its last outing.

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- After your run, place all your kit in a plastic bag to prevent spreading fungal spores.

Full details of Ash Dieback precautions can be found on the British Orienteering website.

Acknowledgements

We are extremely grateful to the following for allowing use of this area:


- Mr Rik Pakenham on behalf of Chiltern Forestry
- Mr David Sherborn-Hoare on behalf of The Hampden Estate
- Princes Risborough School for use of the school as Event Centre

Officials:

Organiser:	John Dalton	TVOC
	Tel:	07767 362805 (9:00am to 9:00pm)
	E-mail:	secretary@tvoc.org.uk
Planner:	Robin Bishop,	TVOC
Controller:	Mike Edwards,	RAFO

Courses close at 2:45pm

You must report to download even if you do not complete your course



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Tell us you're coming on the Facebook Chiltern Challenge page:
www.facebook.com/events/1320184461419560

www.tvoc.org.uk

Please remember

- 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 bad 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.

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Updated 10MAY18 with final course details and First Aid location

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