



# Chiltern Challenge 2019

National and Ranking Event

## Penn Estate and Common Wood

Thames  
Valley  
Orienteering Club

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**EMITag touch free punching will be used - this is great practice for JK 2019**

<b>Location:</b>	At Penn Street, which is just off the A404 between High Wycombe and Amersham. Penn Street is signposted at <b>SU924965, HP7 0QW</b> . <b>Public transport:</b> 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.
<b>Parking:</b>	At commercial premises at SU923956, adjacent to the Hit or Miss pub, Penn Street, HP7 0PX. Parking is limited, <b>so please share transport</b> . Free parking - your entry fee includes a donation to a charity of the landowner's choice.
<b>Terrain:</b>	The areas are ancient woodlands. Penn Wood and Penn Estate are generally flat, as is Common Wood but it has a steep north-facing slope. The 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. The area was previously used for the Southern Night Champs in December 2017, and a regional event the following day.
<b>Map:</b>	Scale is 1:10,000 with 5m contours. Shorter courses will run in Penn Wood, size A4. Longer courses will include the adjacent Common Wood, A3 size. The map has been resurveyed in 2018, and updated to ISOM2017, by Bob and Pattie Beresford.
<b>Courses:</b>	Full range of colour-coded courses White - Black Check the website to see which course to run for your age class.
<b>Entries:</b>	Online at <a href="http://www.fabian4.co.uk">www.fabian4.co.uk</a> . <b>Pre-Entry closing date</b> - midnight on Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2019. There will be limited EOD subject to map availability.
<b>Fees:</b>	Pre-entries - Seniors £14.00 (£16.00 non BOF/IOF), Juniors & Students £7.00. Late & EOD - Seniors £16.00 (£18.00 non BOF/IOF), Juniors & Students £8.00. Adult beginners on White, Yellow & Orange £7 if pre-entered, otherwise £8. Note: These fees include a per capita land access charge & parking. EMITag hire: Those with an EMIT brikke get free hire, otherwise hire fee £1.50. Lost EMITags charged at £45.
<b>Starts:</b>	From 10.00 to 12.30. Courses close 14:00. <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 the car park. Being a National Event, TVOC's policy is no dogs to accompany competitors. Please clean up after your dog.
<b>Organiser:</b>	Mark Thompson (TVOC) 01753 893590 markxt777@gmail.com
<b>Planner:</b>	Neville Baker (TVOC)
<b>Controller:</b>	Keith Downing (SMOC)

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.

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