

TVOC Level C SCOA League Event

WENDOVER WOODS Sunday 18th December 2011

FINAL DETAILS (8th December)

Directions

Please approach via the junction of the B4009 (shown as the A4011 on older maps) and the class C road leading up Aston Hill at grid reference SP 887108. The event will be signposted from this point.

The car park is on the right hand side (west side) of the class C road immediately after reaching the top of the hill at grid reference SP 891101. The turn is quite sharp and uphill. The car park fee of £1 will be collected further into the field so you do not have to stop in an awkward spot!

Adverse Weather

Wendover Woods contain the highest point in the Chilterns, with a steep approach up a little-used road. Our last two December events at Wendover have had to be deferred because of snow. We are hoping that this will be third time lucky. Nevertheless if there is any hint of adverse weather, please check the TVOC website before setting out, even if the roads near you appear to be clear.

Safety

Wendover Woods is a popular area for leisure activities and thus it is likely that there will be significant numbers of walkers, dog walkers, horse riders and cyclists in the area. Please be considerate to all other users of the woods.

The woods contain some steep scarp slopes, which are very slippery when wet. Please be careful when descending, ascending or in particular when traversing these slopes. Appropriate footwear should be worn and whistles should be carried to attract attention in the event of mishap.

Competitors travelling alone might wish to leave their car keys at Enquiries.

Planner's Comments

There are a number of man-made hides in the competition area. As these change from week to week none of the hides are shown on the map.

Terrain

Typical mainly runnable Chiltern mixed woodlands with a good path network, steep scarp slopes and a deep valley.

Map

Printed on A3 size waterproof paper. Base maps will be on display in assembly and start lanes. Map scale is 1:10,000 for all courses

Courses

Course	Distance km	Climb m	Controls	Technical Difficulty
White	1.2	65	8	Very Easy
Yellow	2.0	85	8	Easy
Orange	2.7	85	10	Moderate
Light Green	3.5	85	11	Difficult
Green	4.4	105	13	Very Difficult
Blue	5.8	215	14	Very Difficult
Brown	7.6	280	19	Very Difficult

Courses close at 14:30 sharp, by which time all competitors **MUST** have reported to Download whether they have completed their course or not.

The String Course will be found in the woods adjacent to the car parking field, over a stile on the way to the start.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions are printed on the map. Loose control descriptions will be available in the start lanes. White and yellow courses use text descriptions; all other courses use IOF symbols.

Registration

Pre-entry through Fabian 4 (www.fabian4.co.uk) remains open until midnight on Friday 16th December. Please use it to avoid queues at Registration. **Pre-entered white and yellow competitors MUST** collect their maps from Registration before proceeding to the start.

On the day Registration - from 10:00 to 12:00, subject to map availability.

Seniors £8, (£10 non-BOF), M/W80+ and Juniors £3. EMIT hire fee £1.
(**Note** that there is **£40 charge for lost EMIT cards.**)

Dogs

Dogs are permitted in the car park on leads and in the woods under strict control.

Starts

Pre-entered competitors (except white and yellow) who have their own EMIT cards can go directly to the Start. Pre-entered competitors who have hired EMIT cards can collect them from a table adjacent to the Registration tent.

NOTE: all white and yellow competitors MUST collect their maps from Registration prior to proceeding to the start.

The start and finish are close together, approximately a 1km level walk from the car park. There is a clothing dump approximately 200m from the Start and it is adjacent to the Finish.

We are not pre-allocating start times, but are using start blocks in order to try to avoid queues forming at the Start. Please try to arrive at the Start at the appropriate time

10:30 – 10:50 (shown as 10:30 on Fabian 4)

10:50 – 11:10 (10:50)

11:10 – 11:50 (11:10)

11:50 – 12:10 (11:50)

12:10 – 12:30 (12:10)

Finish

The Finish is situated close to the start. **You must report to Download even if you retire.**

Facilities

Drinks at Finish

Ultrasport, Tom's Burger Van, in the Assembly Area – Please support them

First Aid provided by Abingdon Venture Rescue in the Assembly Area

Toilets - Portaloos in the Assembly Field, Forestry Commission toilet block on the way to the Start, visible SSE about 100m from the clothing dump location.

Results

Results will be displayed near the Registration tent and will be posted on the TVOC website (<http://www.tvoc.org.uk>) shortly after the event.

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Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Map Help

After your run, should you feel that a specific part of the map may not be 'quite right', please indicate this on the large map displayed near "Information". This will be of great assistance to those whose job it will be to update the map for our next event here.

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