

# Walcombe & Pen Hill, Mendip Hills

## Bristol Orienteering Klub (BOK) Local Event

### Avon Schools Orienteering (ASO) League 7

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010  
Map Reference ST 564488

**Electronic Punching (SI) with waterproofed and overprinted maps**

- Car Parking:** A39, approx 2.5k north of Wells, Somerset at ST568488  
Sign-posted from junction of A39 & B3135, and on A39 in Wells.  
Parking on the side of 2 hard tracks on the area. **Please share transport wherever possible.**  
£1.00 parking fee per vehicle to tenant farmer. There is **NO** Parking for Coaches.
- Map:** 1:10000 scale. 5m contours. Revised 2006/2007 with selective updates Spring 2008  
**NOTE:** Some areas of gorse have been removed since the map was produced, but do not affect the courses.
- Terrain:** Mixed farmland and woodland, few tracks and paths. Some undergrowth in places.  
Steep slopes on longer courses. The Area is used for shooting and has numerous game pens.  
  
There are many fences, most of which are **uncrossable**. You are strongly advised to use the openings and gateways. Courses have been planned to make these on the optimal route. There is one deep shaft on part of the area only visited by longer courses, which will be safety taped.
- Courses:** White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Green and Blue. String Course also provided.  
Courses suitable for beginners of all ages – help and advice available on the day.
- Registration:** 10.00am – 12.00pm. Competitor Registration Form available on the BOK website for optional download and completion prior to the event.
- Starts:** 10.30am – 12.30pm with queuing start. Approx 1k from registration. (Courses close at 3.00 pm).
- Finish:** Approx 500m from download.
- Entry Fee:** **All White and Yellow Courses:** £2.00  
**Orange & above:** *All Juniors (U21 & Full time students:)* £3.00  
*Seniors:* £7.50 (£2 discount for British Orienteering members)  
*Senior Newcomers* can also enter their first 3 events at the discounted rate.
- SI Card Hire:** *Juniors:* Free. *Seniors:* £1.00 (Lost cards charged at £32.00)
- Facilities:** Toilets, First Aid, water at download.  
South West Junior Squad shop ~ second-hand kit, cakes and drinks for sale.
- Dogs:** On a lead in the Parking & Registration/Download Areas only.
- Officials:** Organizer: Joe & Christine King [king@pilton80.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:king@pilton80.wanadoo.co.uk)  
01749 890357 before 9pm please  
Planner: Richard Raynsford BOK  
Controller: Phil Warry BOK

**Local Attractions:** Cathedral City of Wells, Cheddar Gorge & Caves and Wookey Hole Caves are nearby.

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

**Walcombe & Pen Hill is high and exposed, and can be subject to extreme weather conditions**

'No whistle, No go' will be in force for all Juniors and strongly recommended for Seniors.

**Cagoules** may be mandatory in the case of very severe weather; a notice will be posted at the entrance to the event.

If the event has to be cancelled due to extreme weather, a notice will be posted on the BOK website by 6pm the day before, or phone 01749 890357 between 6-9pm.

Further details and latest information on the BOK website: [www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk](http://www.bristolorienteeing.org.uk)