



# Bristol Orienteering Klub SWOA Galoppen

## Avon Schools Orienteering (ASO) League

Sunday 27 November 2011

Wavering Down, Crook Peak and Cross Plain,  
**MENDIP HILLS**

Map Reference ST411560, Postcode BS25 1DJ

### FINAL DETAILS

These final details contain all the information in the flyer and more.

#### Safety:

The area is high and exposed. Goggles are recommended and will be made compulsory in very bad weather. This will be advertised on the route to the start and checked at the start.

The area is used by dog walkers, horse riders and livestock. Advice is here for those that are unfamiliar with them. If chased by a dog stand still – they can outrun you and you are no longer interesting when stood still. Avoid spooking horses by emerging from bushes in front of them or over-taking them from behind. Make sure the rider knows you are nearby by calling 'hello'. Avoid going near livestock and it will take no interest in you.

Some of the routes cross crags (not on White or Yellow). You should make your own assessment of whether you have the capability to ascend or descend them and if in doubt go around.

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

All competitors MUST report to Download even if you retire. This is to avoid unnecessary search parties and police involvement. All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

#### Car Parking:

**PARKING IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CAMPERVANS.** A limited number of school minibuses can be accommodated. In fields at Hill Farm approached by a narrow, very rough track. Signed from A38 between Winscombe and Axbridge at ST422560. Please do not approach from any other direction. Easily accessible from M5 junctions 21 or 22. From north at J21 turn right on to A370, left on to A371 and right on to A38. Do not follow satnav as it will take you down narrow lanes heavily used by horse riders at week-ends. No arrival after and no departure before 1145. Parking fee £1.

#### Map:

1:10,000 scale, surveyed 2008/09, updated 2010, waterproof A3 paper, overprinted courses and full legend.



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**Descriptions** Paper control descriptions will be issued at registration. They will also be printed on the map.

**Terrain:** National Trust owned, open limestone grassland, gorse and hawthorn thickets with numerous boulders and rock outcrops. Some paths, but few other line features.

**Courses:**

Course	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Navigation Difficulty	Control Description	Suggested age class	ASO Class
Brown	8.6	235	Hard	Symbols	M18 – M45 W21	
Blue	6.9	230	Hard	Symbols	M16 M50-M60 W18-W20 W35-W45	Y12B-13B
Green	4.1	190	Hard	Symbols	M65-M70 W16 W50-W60	Y11B Y12-13G
Short Green	3.0	190	Hard	Symbols	M75-M85 W65-W85	
Light Green	2.5	125	Moderately Hard	Symbols	M14 W14	Y10B/G Y11G
Orange	2.2	85	Moderate	Symbols	M12 W12	Y8-9B Y8-9G
Yellow	1.9	100	Easy	Text	M10 W10	Y7B/G
White	1.6	70	Very easy	Text		Y6 and below

ASO competitors should run on the correct course for their school year in order to qualify for their school. Other competitors are welcome to run on any course. Those that are less experienced or less fit are advised to run on an easier or shorter course than shown for their age.

There will be a free to enter string course.

**Registration:** 10.00am – 12.00pm. Direct computer entry for those with personal dibbers. Others are encouraged to [download](#), complete and bring a dibber hire form. British Orienteering number or membership card required for discount.

**Start/Closure** 10.30am – 12.30pm with queuing start. ASO runners from the same school will be started at 3 minute intervals, others at 1 minute intervals. 600m easy walk to start. Finish is on the way to the start and clothes may be left there in your own marked bags. The clothing dump area is not sheltered. Competitors must return by course closure at 2.30 pm after which controls will be collected.

**Entry Fee:** White and Yellow courses: £2.50; Orange & above: Juniors and students £3.50;



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National or SW local members of British Orienteering £7.00; others £9.00

**SI Dibber Hire:** Juniors free; Seniors £1.00; lost dibbers charged at £25.00

**Facilities:** Fuel Catering; barn providing shelter in assembly area; SWJS shop; water; toilets; first aid

**Dogs:** On a lead in the car park and assembly area due to farm livestock nearby. Under control on the Downs where there are livestock and horse riders.

**Officials:**  
Organiser: Alan Honey, 01225 310880, wd@honey.me.uk  
Planner: Richard Raynsford  
Controller: Martin Cross (Wimborne Orienteers)

**Site Layout:**

