



**Bristol Orienteering Klub (BOK) Galoppen  
Regional Level Event**  
Incorporating Avon Schools Orienteering (ASO) League

**Sunday 3 December 2017  
Brierley, Forest of Dean**

- Car Parking:** Ruardean Hill Sports Club at Grid Reference SO635169, 51.849N, 2.531W post code GL17 9AR. Sign-posted from A4136, 300m west of A4136/A4151 junction. The main parking is on the edge of the cricket and football pitches – if the weather is wet leading up to the event the parking may be on forest tracks but will be signposted from the same place.
- Map:** 1:10000 scale. Revised 2017. Overprinted with course on waterproof paper.
- Terrain:** Typical Forest of Dean terrain of undulating slopes covered with mixed runnable broadleaf and coniferous woodland with a number of ditches and streams. The area forms the northern edge of the Forest of Dean and is crossed by two minor roads for Brierley Village. Some slopes are very steep and care should be taken when descending. There are two old quarry areas which are out of bounds and some spoil and pits from quarrying. The starts are in the eastern flatter part of the area but the Blue and Brown courses may cross steep valleys.
- White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green Blue and Brown. String Course also provided. Courses suitable for beginners of all ages – help and advice available on the day. Please note Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue and Brown courses cross minor roads at least twice. There will be compulsory manned crossing points on all three Green courses but not on Blue and Brown. Juniors under the age of 16 on the day of the event will therefore not be permitted to enter Blue or Brown.
- Registration:** Pre-entries on [Fabian4](#) by 26<sup>th</sup> November. Entry on the day available 10.00am to 12.00noon. If you are bringing a group of more than 15 please warn the organizer two weeks in advance so sufficient maps are printed.
- Start/Closure** 10.30am – 12.30pm with queuing start. 1.3km to start. Courses close at 2.30 pm.
- Entry Fee:** White and Yellow courses: £3.00; Orange & above: Juniors and students £5.00; Seniors £10.00.
- Punching:** SI electronic punching. Hire - Juniors free; Seniors £1.50; lost cards £30
- Facilities:** The event is based at Ruardean Hill Sports Club. Registration and toilets are in the club building. The club will be selling hot drinks and home-made cakes, and, after 2.00pm, the bar will be open.
- Safety:** All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. **‘No whistle, no go’** will be in force for all Juniors and recommended for Seniors.
- Dogs:** Welcome on a lead in the car park. **Beware:** Sheep, wild boar, cyclists, riders and walkers may all be encountered so no dogs on the courses please

**Officials:**           Organiser:       Alice Bedwell, BOK, 01633 615586  
                          Planner:         Tim Sands BOK  
                          Controller:     Paul Taunton NGOC

**Local Attractions**   Ruardean Hill is the highest point in the Forest of Dean – the Pan Tod Beacon has fine views and commemorates the area’s coal-mining history.

**Data Protection:**   Your personal information provided for this event or obtained from registration databases will be used to process your entry, publish results, check for missing runners and trace missing SI cards.

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

