



Bristol Orienteering Klub (BOK) Level C Event
Yoxter Ranges, Saturday 20th Jan 2018 Final Details Version 1
3 miles from British Middle 2018 venue, same underlying topography but without forest
Beginners and Experts, Young and Old, all welcome

Parking Yoxter Territorial Army training camp BA5 3BS (ST511543) midway along the B3371, which links the B3134 (Burrington to Wells) at ST 526551 to B3135 (Cheddar Gorge to Green Ore) at ST495534. Signed from both these junctions. Please try to share cars, as parking space is limited. Parking is on a mixture of hardstanding and softer fields.

Map 1:7,500, 2.5m contours, overprinted, waterproof, size A3. Revised Winter 2017. (Sample map on website)

Terrain Open mainly rough pasture land, with a large number of depressions. Some paths, walls and fences. Some areas mapped as open or rough open do have scattered trees. Gorse is shown as individual bushes (fight), or symbolised as rough open with scattered gorse bushes or dense undergrowth.

Walls and Fences Walls and fences should only be crossed at gates or at the plentiful personnel crossing points (wooden slats over the barbed wire). These are mapped with the stile symbol and do require some agility, take care. The farmer is part way through a process of replacement. Older/ less agile runners may prefer to choose routes that go through gates. Gates are used for livestock control and need to be returned to the condition in which you find them – either open or closed. Gateways often have cattle grids – take care crossing them.

Fences and a wall around a small wood are marked in purple and must not be crossed even though there are stiles on the map. Use the gates.

Courses	Course	Technical Difficulty	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Number of controls
Expert	Brown	TD5 Hard	10.7	85	20
	Blue	TD5 Hard	7.3	60	15
	Green	TD5 Hard	5.2	45	12
	Short Green	TD5 Hard	3.9	35	10
Intermediate	Light Green	TD4 Quite Hard	4.7	35	13
Beginners	Long Orange	TD3 Moderate	4.9	50	13
	Orange	TD3 Moderate	3.3	35	10
	Yellow	TD2 Quite Easy	2.8	30	8
	White	TD1 Easy	2.2	25	10

Entries Pre-entries via www.fabian4.co.uk by 14th January. Late entry on Fabian4 and entry on the day (EOD) from 10.00-12.00 subject to map availability.

EOD on the day will be required to complete a details form, which can be [downloaded](#) or obtained at registration. Help and advice available on the day – ask anyone in a hi-viz jacket.

Fees White and Yellow courses: £3.00, Junior and Student £5.00 (After 14 Jan £6.00), Senior British Orienteering members £10, non BOF £12 (After 14 Jan £12/£14) SI electronic punching. Hire - Juniors and students free; Seniors £1.50; lost cards £30.

Facilities Registration, Download, First Aid and Toilets will be in an army hut. Please note this will not be big enough for competitors to shelter in.

Start / Closure Starts 10.30am – 12.30pm. 1km from parking. Start times not pre-allocated – queuing system in place. Loose control descriptions at start. **Courses close at 2.30 pm - if you will not be able to complete your course by then, please return to download by 2.30pm, this is particularly important given the short amount of daylight at this time of year.**

Finish The finish is approximately 400m from assembly – **please make sure that you download as soon as you have finished your run.**

Safety The area is high and exposed – all competitors must dress appropriately and **‘no whistle, no go’ will be in force for all competitors.**

If weather is bad, carrying a waterproof hooded jacket will be compulsory so please come prepared.

Inquisitive cattle, horses and sheep are loose on the area, give them respect.

The area is used for military training – do not touch any residual objects.

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

Runners travelling alone or with a relevant pre-existing medical condition may wish to notify the organiser.

Dogs Not allowed on courses due to cattle and sheep on the area. On leads in carpark area only.

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Planner: Charles Daniel
Controller: Arthur Vince KERNO

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.bristolorienteeing.org.uk

