



**SOUTH LONDON ORIENTEERS**



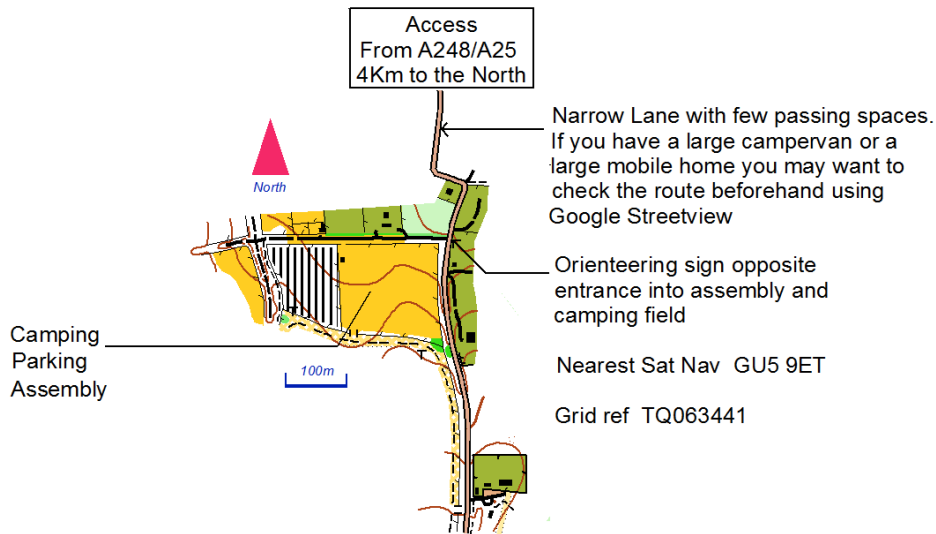
**HARVESTER  
night relay event**

**WINTERFOLD FOREST Sat 17<sup>th</sup>/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**Final details**

**LOCATION** Winterfold Forest, approximately 6 miles SE of Guildford and 10 miles WSW of Dorking

**DIRECTIONS** Please approach from the North, off the A248/A25 TQ063441 Nearest Sat Nav GU5 9ET

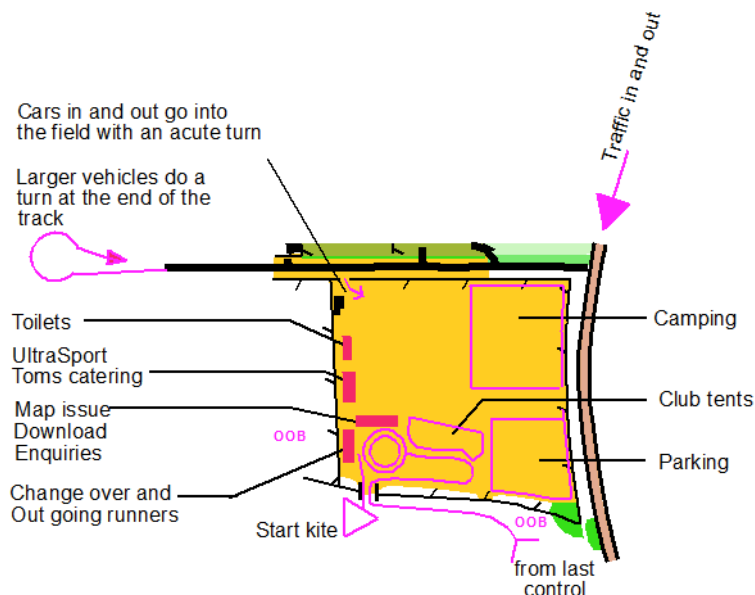


Please do not approach along the narrow lanes from the south, through the competition area

**PARKING  
CAMPING  
ASSEMBLY**

This is a slightly sloping field and has a well drained sandy soil. The field is normally used for grazing by horses. Bring your own water. Please leave absolutely no rubbish - take it home with you. Please do not arrive before 6.00pm

There is a £1 parking charge. For much of the time till 8am Sunday, this will be an "honesty" bucket, with the proceeds going to the field-owner's favourite local charity.

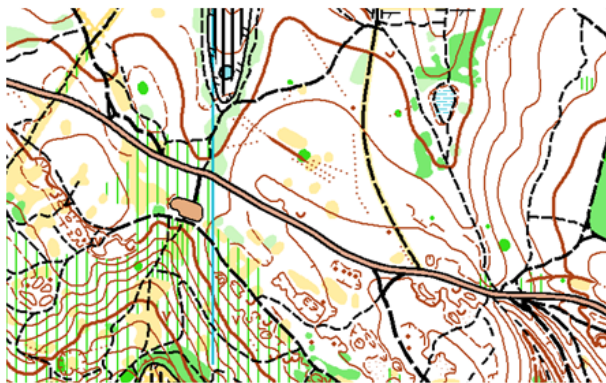


**REGISTRATION** Could team captains please declare their running orders on Fabian4. This facility will close at end of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday registration will be in a marquee and will be open from 19.00-22.00hrs. Team captains will be asked to confirm (or alter if necessary) running order. When that is agreed they will be issued with running numbers, hired SI cards and any last minute information. We will have a limited number of safety pins – not enough for everyone.

**MAP** 1:10000 with 5m contours by Marcus Pinker with updates by Mike Elliot and Matthias Mahr Spring 2013 for the British Championships. Minor updates Spring 2014.  
Maps are printed on waterproof paper. No legend is on the map. IOF symbols except:  
green x is a rootstock  
green o is a distinctive tree

**CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS** These will be printed on the right edge of the map. Loose control descriptions will not be provided

**TERRAIN**



Generally an open forest with prominent contour features, together with some steep slopes and some intricate ground features, all providing a good navigational challenge. Surveyed and mapped in 2013 for the British Championships. Minor map changes late spring 2014.

There are some active forestry operations in the East of the area. The map has been updated, as far as possible one week before the event but it is likely that there will be continuing forestry working. Competitors will be notified of any subsequent significant forestry working that affect courses. This will mostly affect the longer courses which use the eastern part of the area.

<b>START TIMES</b>	Course A	Sunday 18th May	00.00hrs	call-up at 23.45
	Course B	Sunday 18th May	01.30hrs	call-up at 01.15

The first lap runners will have a mass start in the Assembly field, adjacent to the Change-over Tent. The race is then a continuous relay until trophies look decided. There will then be a “mini” mass start for any remaining runners. This will not be before 8.00, but hopefully not much later. Morning twilight is at 04:26 and sunrise is at 05:08

**MAP ISSUE** SI cards and numbers will be checked before maps are issued. The maps will be rolled and sealed with a label marked with the runner's bib number, team and lap number. It is the runner's responsibility to ensure that they have been given the correct map.

**WHISTLE CHECK** Runners must carry a whistle and this will be checked at map issue

**SPARE TORCH** We recommend that runners carry a small spare torch

## COURSE DETAILS

A Course				
Lap	Distance	Climb	Controls	TD
1	8.4	255	24	5
2	5.9	215	15	5
3	10.1	330	27	5
4	8.4	255	24	5
5	10.1	330	27	5
6	5.9	215	15	5
7	11.6	395	29	5

B Course				
Lap	Distance	Climb	Controls	TD
1	5.9	215	15	5
2	8.4	255	24	5
3	3.7	110	11	3
4	5.9	215	15	5
5	8.4	255	24	5

All laps, except for lap 3 on the B course and lap 7 of the A course, will be gaffled.

There is a drinks station for all laps over 8km. This will usually be un-manned – so please be responsible when it comes to cup disposal.

All courses will have a radio control about 1 km before the Change-Over. This information will be displayed in the Change-Over marquee. There will be no spectator control, due to course planning restrictions.

### **SI ELECTRONIC PUNCHING**

It is the runner's responsibility to ensure that the SI unit is activated. If the unit light does not display you must use the control supplementary pin punch by marking one of the available boxes on the bottom right corner of the map. Note that controls may not have been visited for many hours and the race leader may need to wake them up – this takes less than one second.

### **ROADS**

All the courses cross minor unclassified roads and these must all be crossed with care.

Road crossings will not be manned. Please take care.

The public roads in the competition area are narrow and are unlit. Running on roads, except at the crossing points is not permitted.

### **CHANGE-OVER FINISH**

After handing over by touch to the next lap runner, continue to punch at the Finish and continue to Download. Return your map and any hired SI card.

### **DOWNLOAD**

The out-going route passes through a field gate opening. This gateway is also used by incoming runners. Please take care.

### **HORSES CYCLISTS DOGS etc**

The area is shared with other users. Please be courteous to other users.

### **SAFETY & FIRST AID**

If you have travelled alone to the event, please leave your car keys with registration so that we can confirm you are back safely.

A basic first aid kit will be in the Enquiries area.

- NEAREST HOSPITAL** The nearest A&E is the Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford, Egerton Road, GU2 7XX; tel 01483 571122
- FACILITIES** **Tom's Burger Van** will be open on Sunday morning only from about 04.30/05.00.  
**UltraSport** will be open on Saturday evening only.
- THANKS TO** We are most grateful to Mrs Catt the owner of the assembly field and the immediately adjoining section of forest for her help in making this event possible. In addition thanks must go to the main forest landowners; Mark Beaumont of The Hurtwood and Mr Jim McAllister.
- COMPLAINTS & PROTESTS** If you have reason to complain about your course then please talk in the first instance with the organisers, who will raise the issue with other officials as appropriate. If you are not satisfied with their response, then an official protest should be made in writing and the jury will be convened as soon as possible.
- PRIZE GIVING** This will be as soon as possible after the first three eligible teams in each class have successfully completed the course. 15 minutes notice will be given before prize giving.  
Trophies will be presented to the winning teams in each class of the A and B courses as follows:
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| A Harvester Trophy, men's premier     | B Panasonic Trophy, women's premier    |
| A Handicap Trophy, mixed sex and club | B Happy Harvester Trophy, junior       |
| A Sutton Park Trophy, small club      | B Devilla Trophy, mixed sex and age    |
|                                       | B Star Posts Trophy, women's mixed age |

If your team has been successful in winning a trophy but you are unable to stay for prize giving, please inform the organisers to make sure the trophy is collected on your behalf.  
Clubs with trophies from last year are to contact Andy Robinson, [andyloofa@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:andyloofa@blueyonder.co.uk) about returning them before the event.

- OFFICIALS**
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| Planner    | Nicola Morris (SLOW)                  |
| Organisers | Andy Robinson & Charlie Turner (SLOW) |
| Controller | Vince Joyce (SO)                      |

Your personal data will be used by the event organisers for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate British Orienteering insurance cover. Inclusion of your entry for the event indicates your acceptance of this procedure.

Orienteering is an adventure sport. SLOW accepts no responsibility for any injury or loss. Please check website for last minute cancellation. In the event of cancellation some or all of your entry fee may be retained.

**All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.  
You take part entirely at your own risk**