



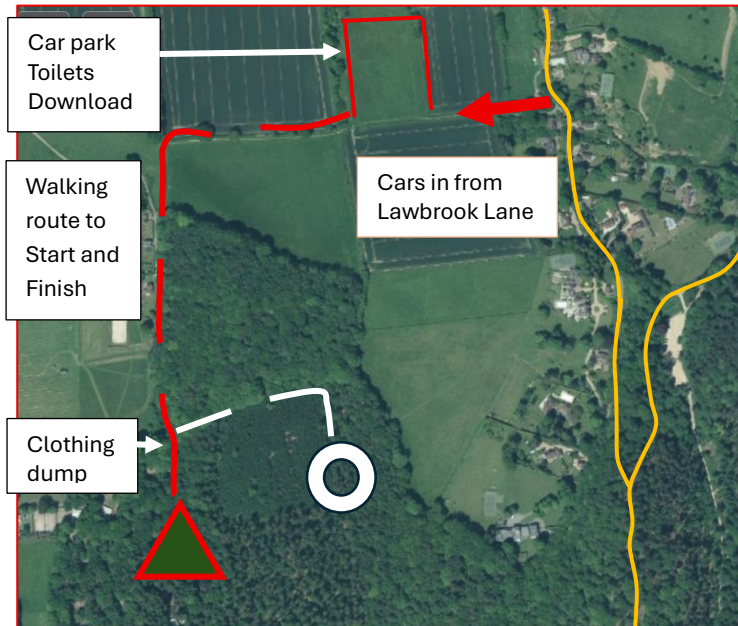
The event is 8 miles SW of Dorking
10 miles SE of Guildford

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Directions / Parking

Parking is at Peaslake Village Recreation ground, on a slightly sloping grass field, signposted off Lawbrook Lane, Peaslake

Grid ref: TQ082448 Nearest Post Code GU5 9QW What3 Words spin.desks.belt



Access roads in the area are narrow, often single track, with bends that restrict visibility. There are likely to be many cyclists – please give them room and don't rush. Allow plenty of time for your journey. Car parking is at Peaslake Recreation Ground, accessed by a narrow, unmade track from Lawbrook Lane.

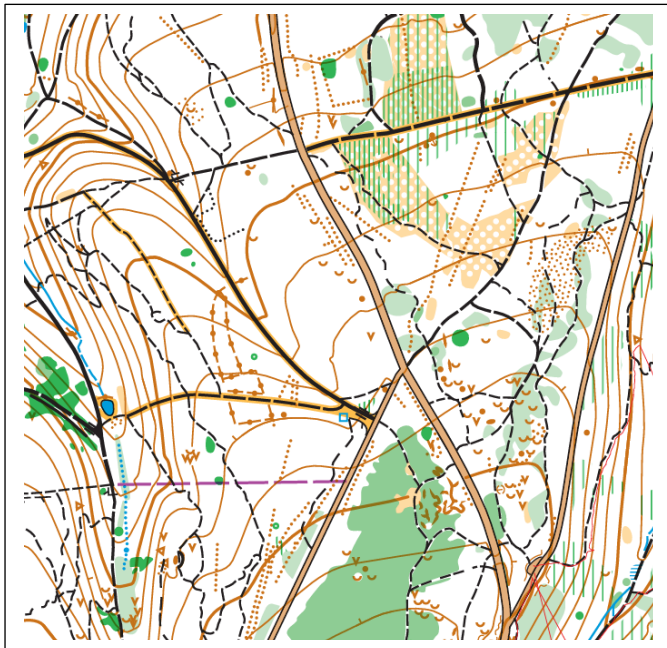
When cars are both arriving/ departing at the same time we will prioritise arrivals, to minimise traffic waiting on the public road.

Please avoid the centre of Peaslake Village, which will be busy with bikers and walkers on its roads.

Terrain Description

Winterfold is lovely on a nice day and great for challenging orienteering whatever the weather. It was used for the British Championships in 2013, the OK Nuts in Dec 2015 and May 2021, together with the Veterans Home International in Dec 2021.





Winterfold is a mix of gentle and steep slopes, with many re-entrants, gullies and paths. There are also sections of detailed broken ground and runnability is generally good. It offers a complete physical and technical challenge requiring both route choice and fine navigation skills. This is a working forest and extensively used by the public and mountain bikers (note below). There are many unmapped minor paths, most of which have been created by mountain bike activity.

Facilities in car park

Enquiries,	Dibber Hire/Collection
Key Drop Download	Warrens's (previously Tom's) Catering serving food and drinks
Portaloos	Professional First Aid cover provided by First Aid Cover Ltd.

Newcomers/ Clothing

Please come with clothing suitable for walking/running around a wood, especially if it is wet and cold. Full leg cover protection is required but you may wear short sleeved tops. When you arrive at the event go to Registration and a SLOW club member will be on hand to answer your questions and help you get started.

Timings

Parking:	08:30 – 16:00	Enquiries	09.00 - 14.30
Hired SIAC Collection:	09:00 – 12:00	Start times	10.00 – 12.00
Courses Close:	14:30	Prize giving	approximately 14.00

Early entries up to 26th April Please enter via [SiEntries - Events List](#)

British Orienteering members	Seniors £15	Young Adult £10	Juniors £6
Non members of British Orienteering	Seniors £17	Young Adult £12	Juniors £6

Late Entries from 27th April Please enter via [SiEntries - Events List](#)

Entries, subject to map availability, will be available on the day until 11:45, via SiEntries only

British Orienteering members	Seniors £17	Young Adult £12	Juniors £6
Non members of British Orienteering	Seniors £19	Young Adult £14	Juniors £6

SPORTident SIAC hire £2.00

Lost SPORTident SIAC £70

Please note: **Participants who are not members of British Orienteering** are not covered by *British Orienteering's* public liability insurance. By entering this event, you acknowledge that you are taking part at your own risk. For example, if you were to accidentally injure a member of the public or damage property during the event, you would not be covered.

Courtesy to Others

This is a popular public space and can at times be busy with many people. Please be considerate to dog owners, horse riders, mountain bikers, walkers, etc.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on courses. Well-behaved dogs allowed on their leads in the car park. Please clean up after your dog.

Lone Runners

If you have travelled alone, please leave at Enquiries your vehicle registration and ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact details.

Medical Conditions / Trans Policy

If you have a significant medical condition and you have not provided details on SiEntries when entering this event, we recommend you download and complete the medical form from British Orienteering:

https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/officials_handbook_safety_first_aid_medical_form_280514.doc and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside and leave it in the Postbox at Enquiries. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency and unopened envelopes will be destroyed immediately after the event.

Please note that this event is operating in accordance with British Orienteering's current Trans Gender policy which can be found here: [British Orienteering - Trans Gender Policy](#).

Mountain bike trails

The area, particularly Pitch Hill which is on the East part of the map (reached by only the short Brown, Brown and Black courses, after an unmarshalled road crossing), is very popular with MTB riders. There are also MTB trails in other parts of the competition area. For all courses please take note of the following:

- There are many fast MTB trails and be aware that some of the major paths and tracks are shared between MTB riders and walkers
- Bikes can appear suddenly. Bikes are often travelling at speed. Always give way to cyclists.
- Please stay alert and take extra care when crossing trails - especially when you are on a slope below a track bend. Bikes can appear suddenly
- **The most widely used MTB trails are marked with purple X X Xs and are OUT OF BOUNDS. Under no circumstances are you allowed to run along a marked MTB trail.**
- Crossing marked MTB trails is allowed but please cross at 90 degrees and quickly.

The Map with 5 metre contours to ISOM2017-2

All maps on waterproof paper with course details and control descriptions on the front Survey using LiDAR, summer 2025 by Tom Edelsten (GO), minor updates spring 2026

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1:7500 White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green and Very short Green. A4 size with legend

1:10000 All other courses A3 size with no legend. If you require a legend some will be available at Enquiries.

Special map symbols

The following special symbols are used on the control descriptions and map:



Prominent MTB trail where bikes travel fast
Running on these is forbidden

○ Fallen large water cylinder

× Hide

Take care with this symbol

⌒ Crag without tags – sometimes used where close to paths and forest roads

Courses – subject to final controlling

The age mapping to courses is as suggested by the South East Orienteering Association for individual and club competitions run by SEOA but anyone can enter any course. Newcomers and those with less experience are recommended to enter a shorter course than indicated below.

Course	Length	Climb	Controls	Road crossings	Notes
Black M21	11.1	420	31@	1 manned timed out 90 secs	OK Nuts Men
Brown M20 M35 M40 W21	9.1	370	30@	1 manned timed out 90 secs	OK Nuts Women
Short Brown M18 M45 M50 W20 W35	8.2	330	20	1 manned timed out 90 secs	
Blue M55 M60 W18 W40 W45	6.5	220	22#	2 manned timed out 90 secs	
Short Blue M16* M65 M70 W16* W50 W55	5.3	180	19#	2 manned timed out 90 secs	OK Nuts M16 OK Nuts W16
Green M75 W60 W65	4.4	140	17#	2 manned timed out 90 secs	
Short Green M80 W70	3.7	65	16#	2 manned timed out 90 secs	
Very Short Green M85 M90 W75 W80 W85 W90	2.8	70	14	None	
Light Green M14 W14	3.3	65	14	None	Suitable for improvers.
Orange M12 W12	2.5	50	9	None	Suitable for adult beginners and experienced juniors.
Yellow M10 W10	2.1	50	8	None	Suitable for adult beginners and experienced juniors.
White	1.6	35	10	None	Suitable for beginners.

* M/W16s have been combined to comply with the road crossing rule.

These courses have a 'map flip' with back-to-back maps. The control on the E side of the road is a different control when crossing back over, to the one on the initial crossing, for safety reasons.

@ Competitors on the Black and Brown courses with a version 5 (1-500000) or version 8 (2000000 2999999) SI card, which can record a maximum of 30 punches, need to hire a SIAC as these courses have more than 30 controls.

Course lengths are measured as straight-line distances and are currently approximate. The total actual distance covered will be greater.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions will be available in the start lanes and printed on the maps.

White and Yellow courses: Written descriptions

Orange course: Written and IOF pictorial descriptions

All other courses: IOF pictorial descriptions

Location of Starts and Finish see map on page 1

There is one Start and one Finish for all courses.

The Start is 1400 metres from the car park/assembly and a clothing dump is located after 1100 metres.

The Finish is 350 metres from the clothing dump; not monitored and items are left at your own risk.

Start and Start Times

You have selected your start time when you entered. Start times are available on SiEntries here: [Start List](#). As this is a National Event, you should keep to your start time. However, if you are late for your start you will be slotted into the next available slot and your start time will be when you punch the start box.

Call up will be at -4 minutes. A “Check” box will be in the -4 box – please make sure to punch it. Loose control descriptions will be in -3 and for those using a SIAC, a SIAC Test box which you can wave your SIAC over to prove it is turned on. In -2 there will be a blank map of the area. It is a **punching start for both SI and SIAC.**

On the Course

Controls are set up for both traditional and contactless SIAC punching and have a backup punch attached to the kite in case of failure, If, your SIAC does not beep or flash at a control, then dib it as your battery may have failed.

You might come across signs that say private property to the NW part of the map, we do have permission to enter these areas.

The undergrowth is starting to grow up quickly, so some parts of the map that are marked as white will have a covering of vegetation, which is runnable for the stronger runners.

Finish

The Finish is contactless for SIAC cards. Please then follow the tapes 1450m to the Download Tent to download your SI/SIAC before going to your car. **You must download by 14:30.**

Courses close at 14:30

To avoid any unnecessary search operation, you must report to download, even if you do not complete your course.

Competitor Road crossing

There are no road crossings on the White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green and Very Short Green courses.

All other courses have crossings over an unclassified road and this will be marshalled. Please obey the marshal’s instructions, he/she is there to observe traffic and tell you when to cross but not stop traffic. This section of each course will be timed out by 90 seconds, between controls placed either side of the road.

The Blue, Short Brown, Brown and Black cross several other unclassified roads, which generally have light traffic, but you must still take care. These crossings will not be marshalled. No under 16s are permitted on these courses.

Safety

Orienteering is an adventure sport: All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. While we have carried out a full risk assessment of the competition area, and put in place mitigation of found risks, please be aware that you take part at your own risk.

Mountain Bikes: There are a substantial number of MTB trails in the forest. Please look out for them and give them plenty of room – They may be travelling at speed. Please ensure you read the previous notifications on page 3.

Whistle: You are strongly recommended to carry a whistle for emergency use.

Ticks - Could be present in the area but with a low likelihood at this time of year. Check over your whole body after competing and again over the next few days, removing any (recommend using an O’Tom Tick Twister tool) without delay. If bites develop a rash or become inflamed, obtain medical advice. Tick bites could be a source of Lyme disease. More information about ticks [Lyme disease - NHS](#)

Ash Dieback: Please come with your kit cleaned following previous use, as per British Orienteering guidelines on ash dieback precautions.

Safety Bearing: If you get completely lost and have not passed the manned road crossing head North, but do not cross or walk on a road. If you have passed the road crossing head east, aiming to return to the manned crossing.

Prize Giving and OK Nuts Trophy eligibility

Prize giving will take place as early as possible, likely by 14:00 but no later than 14:30.

Men's Open	1st on the Black Course)	The prizes will be non-returnable functional trophies.
Women's Open	1st Women on the Brown Course)	
Best M16- Junior	1st on the Short Blue course)	
Best W16- Junior	1st on the Short Blue Course)	

Results



Live results will be available at the event on this website: [Live Results](#) or you can click on this QR Code with your smartphone:

Results will also be available after the event on our website www.slow.org.uk and then on the British Orienteering website.

Thank you to land owners

We are very grateful to Mark Beaumont of the Hurtwood and David McAllister of Winterfold Forest who have given us access to their woodland. It is only with their help that this event is possible.

Most of the competition area is a small part of 2000 acres administered by the Hurtwood. This body was formed under the 1925 Law of Property Act, with Deeds of Dedication giving the public free access to large areas of woodland in the ownership of the Shere Estate and the Duke of Northumberland. Since initial formation other landowners have joined the Hurtwood. An important part of the Hurtwood's income comes from regular and one-off donations from people who use and love the Hurtwood. In most cases these attract Gift Aid. The Hurtwood encourages regular giving because it means they can offer reliable employment to the Ranger and helps forward planning. In the last year a significant part of the budget has sadly been allocated to clearing fly-tips and this reduces funding other pressing countryside matters. Please visit 'Friends of the Hurtwood' [Welcome to the Friends of the Hurtwood \(Foth\) in the Surrey Hills](#)

Photography and Safeguarding

Parents / responsible adults are expected to warn children and take responsibility. Any concerns with photography or the behaviour of anyone toward any child or vulnerable adult must be reported to the event organiser.

Personal data

The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers and their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate British Orienteering insurance cover. Submission of an entry for the event will indicate your acceptance of this procedure. The club's data privacy policy is available on our website.

Complaints and Protests

If you have any reason to complain about your course or the event arrangements, then talk informally with the Organiser in the first instance. He will contact other officials as necessary. You may also complain in writing on a form held in the Enquiries tent. If you feel you still need to make an official Protest, you must do this in writing to the Controller (using the form obtainable in the Enquiries tent). The Controller will discuss with the Organiser. If they agree with the Protest, the appropriate action will be taken.

Cancellation or last-minute changes

Check website www.slow.org.uk prior to travelling in case of any last-minute changes. If we cancel the event SLOW will refund your entry fee less the costs of processing your entry and refund.

Officials

Organiser: Charlie Turner charlie@slow.org.uk
Planner: Vince Roper
Controller: Pete Jones (SN)

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