

WIMBORNE ORIENTEERS WINTER WARMER

Regional Event (Level C)

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2012. Final Details

Venue: Wool Heath and Bovington West. South of Bere Regis, Dorset.

Parking & Assembly:

Parking is in the Car Park of the Defence Support Group Bovington Camp. MR: SY826895. From the north follow the Tank Museum signs from Bere Regis at junction of the A31 and A35, then O signs from Clouds Hill. From the south follow Tank Museum signs from A352 at Wool, then O signs from the entrance to the Tank Museum. (Post Code BH20 6JG). There will be a £1.00 parking charge.

Facilities: Toilets in the Car Park only. Stone Farm Catering.
Please note that drinks will not be provided either at the Finish or Assembly.

Registration: If you have pre-entered, have your own S/I card, and have paid then you can go directly to the start. Hired SI cards can be collected from registration.
Regional event EoD subject to map availability - Senior £11, Junior £3.
Colour Coded Courses - Light Green, Orange, Yellow and White. Senior £5 Junior £3.
SI card hire £1 seniors, free for juniors.
Local Adult Beginners & Dorset Schools members may enter White to Orange at Junior rates on the day. SI card hire £1 seniors, free for juniors.

Electronic Punching:

S/I electronic punching will be used on all courses. SI Card Hire Adults £1 Juniors Free

Map: Map Scale: 1:10000 for Orange and above, 1:7500 for White and Yellow. Revised Winter 2011. Brown Courses A3 Map all other Courses A4 Map. The full legend appears only on the maps for the White, Yellow and both Brown courses. For those wanting a legend a limited number of copies will be available at Registration. All maps are waterproof material with control descriptions on the front.

Description Sheets:

The White and Yellow courses have written control descriptions. Most other courses have pictorial descriptions on the map and loose sheets available in the start lanes. The exception is the Orange course where both text and pictorial loose descriptions will be available.

Terrain: On Wool Heath where sandy tracks run parallel to the concrete road some of the intervening areas have been invaded by young trees and gorse. These have not been mapped where there are frequent ways through. In some of the forested areas on both Wool Heath and Bovington West there are areas crossed by mountain bike tracks. These have not all been mapped. Many of the old tracks on Wool Heath are reverting to nature. While they can be picked out on the ground they are often more distinguishable by the lines of young trees and scrub which are taking them over.

Safety Warning:

The Out of Bounds areas shown on the map have been defined by the Army for safety reasons and must be respected. The area contains many gullies with steep sides. The steepest are indicated by the cliff symbol but there are others which could be potentially dangerous if approached at speed. Please take care. On Wool Heath there are areas of standing water the extent of which varies depending on the weather. The more permanent of these are of uncertain depth and have been designed to test the capabilities of tanks and other armoured vehicles rather than orienteers. Treat them

with caution. The main concrete circuit roads on Wool Heath contain some long surfaced lay-bys. These may contain pits and sudden drops again designed to test tanks etc. Keep aware. Courses from the Orange upwards cross the road which passes through the map area at the same point both on the way to the Start and to reach the final part of the course on Bovington West. While not a main road traffic can be travelling at speed. The crossing point will be manned so please obey the Marshalls. On the return crossing during the competition there will be a timed out section to ensure a safe crossing with a maximum of 2 minutes allowed to cross.

Start: Starts will be from 10.30 to 12.30 and have been allocated in half-hourly time bands. Distance from the Car Park. White and Yellow Start 350 Metres. Main Start 1.3K level walk – Allow 15 minutes. Finish 400 Meters A punching start will be used.

Safety: Whistles are compulsory and in the event of bad weather cagoules will be obligatory and a notice displayed at the entrance to the Car Park. Please come prepared.

First Aid will be in the Car Park .

Car keys may be left at Registration but please make sure that they are labeled.

Finally, please help the Organisers by making sure that you go directly to Download as soon as you return from your run.

Dogs: Allowed on lead in the car park and assembly but not on the courses.

String Course:

A free string course will be available close to the White and Yellow Start.

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

Course Details (subject to final controlling):

White	1.5k	25 m Climb	12 Controls
Yellow	2.2 k	35 m climb	15 controls
Orange	2.7 k	45 m climb	14 controls
Light Green	3.4 k	75 m climb	12 controls
Short Green	3.8 k	75 m climb	13 controls
Green	4.6 k	90 m climb	15 controls
Short Blue	5.1 k	110 m climb	15 controls
Blue	6.0 k	115 m climb	19 controls
Short Brown	7.6 k	165 m climb	22 controls
Brown	8.7 k	190 m climb	26 controls