

Final Details for Club Championships v1.2

Castlemorton Common 4th December 2021

Reminder You should not attend if:

- You are unwell with a cough, fever, or other Covid-19 symptoms
- You have been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 during the pre-scribed quarantine period, even if they are completely symptom free
- You have returned from any overseas country and consequently are in a self quarantine period even if you are completely Covid symptom free
- You are undergoing Covid testing for suspected Coronavirus
- You have been advised by a health professional

Travel and car parking: Parking is at or opposite the Welland Village Hall WR13 6RS (OS grid SO 796400). Please travel in your orienteering kit if you can. If you need to change before or after your run, please do so in the car in order to maintain social distancing.

Social Event: There will be the traditional bring and share picnic. The room is fairly large and it is planned to have open windows to ensure good ventilation, so dress accordingly.

When making your entry please add your contribution to the menu to Mandy's sheet at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DoX2gs0YZjK_LyahERPGUddAGSwxKgUAWP3VApBSJ_M/edit#gid=1386834576

Entries: By e-mail to AshleyFord68@gmail.com including name, SI card number, age class.

Fees: Seniors £5, Juniors (under 18 years old) £1 Please pay on the day preferably by card.

Start: Because of individuals' different perception of Covid risk the start will be a combined mass and queuing start at or soon after 11am. **All** competitors will **punch** at the start, the first 'mass start' group will queue to punch with a few seconds between competitors. The second group will queue, maintaining 2m gaps and at least 10 seconds between competitors. The maps will be after the punch (not rolled).

Walk to Start: The route to the start will be a 20min walk, leaving the hall at 10:35. Please be aware that some competitors will wish to maintain 2m separation.

Scoring system: This is a **one hour** score event. It will be a two sided map starting on either side with **only one turn over** permitted. Each control is worth 10 points. The penalty for being late is 1 point per 6 seconds or part thereof. For those who collect all of the controls and return to the finish in less than one hour, there is a bonus of 1 point per 6 seconds that they are under one hour.

Note that there will be up to 32 controls. These will fit on an older dibber, but those hoping to visit all of the controls should be careful not to punch any control twice. A finish time would still be recorded, split times may be lost.

Map: A3 at scale 1:7500. Updates in 2021 by Brian and Kay Hughes.

Control descriptions are on the map. There will be **no** loose control descriptions.

Whistles are compulsory.

On the course: Stay at least 2m away from other competitors and from members of the public. Avoiding potential exposure to COVID 19 is more important than saving a few seconds at a control. Move away from controls after punching them and away from the finish area after punching the finish.

Avoid touching the SI boxes when you punch them. Note that SIAC will **not** be enabled.

Take care if crossing the minor road up the common. Be aware that you may encounter cattle, sheep or horses on the common.

Dogs: Allowed on leads

Download: at Welland Village Hall, no entry with Dobs or muddy shoes. “Runners” will be available to relay SI cards to and from download.

Facilities: Toilets at Welland Village Hall, no entry with Dobs or muddy shoes.

There will be a first aid kit available.

There will be no enquiries/registration. If you have a query, ask the organiser (Ashley Ford) who will be at the hall and then the start.

Officials:

Organiser: Ashley Ford AshleyFord68@gmail.com 01386 40246 or 07597 394295

Social Organiser: Mandy Mackereth

Planner: Robert Rose

Controller: Dave Aldridge