

Godalming Urban Race – Final Details

Guildford Orienteers welcomes you to our first ever Godalming Urban Race. This is the 18th race of the 2018 UK Urban League and the 17th race of the 2018 Southern England Orienteering Urban League. (British Orienteering registered event number 73059)

The race is based at the historic Charterhouse School, parts of which date back to 1872, extending into some of the 250 acres of grounds as well the neighbouring parts of Godalming: Frith Hill, Binscombe and Farncombe. On your run, hopefully you will briefly take in some of the architecture, notably the Memorial Chapel designed by Giles Gilbert Scott (the largest war memorial in England) as we are nearing the centenary of the WW1 armistice.

The race is not all urban, a significant proportion will be woodland and parkland, with some steep slopes which could be slippery when wet, so please select appropriate footwear and clothing!

Location: Charterhouse School, Queen’s Drive Entrance, Hurtmore Road, 2km NW of Godalming, Surrey. Postcode: **GU7 2RS** Grid Ref: SU959453. The recommended route by car from most directions is via the A3 exiting at its B3000 junction at Compton.

From A3 - Southbound

Take the A3 south (Signposted: Portsmouth, Guildford). Follow the A3 past Guildford to Godalming and take the exit marked Compton, Charterhouse, Puttenham. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit, marked Farnham, Puttenham, Charterhouse and at the next roundabout turn L into Priorsfield Road. Follow the road for approximately 1 mile until you reach Charterhouse on the RHS.

From A3 - Northbound

Take the A3 north (Signposted: London, Guildford). Take the exit marked Puttenham, Compton, Charterhouse and on reaching the roundabout turn R. This will take you over the A3 and take the 2nd exit at the next roundabout marked Hurtmore, Charterhouse into Priorsfield Road. Follow the road for approximately 1 mile until you reach Charterhouse on the RHS.

By Train & Bus

Godalming station is on the London Waterloo to Portsmouth line. Stagecoach Bus Service 46 runs from Godalming to Charterhouse on the Farnham – Godalming – Guildford route.

Stagecoach timetable link below, the most suitable times are given below and are believed correct.

<https://bustimes.org/services/46-farnham-godalming-guildford?date=2018-10-20>

Godalming – The Square	09:49	10:49	Charterhouse School	12:10	13:10
Charterhouse School	09:55	10:55	Godalming – The Square	12:20	13:20

Parking: Enter Charterhouse School at the main entrance via Queens Drive and follow the Queen’s Drive until you see the Orienteering car park signed on the left. Please DON’T park anywhere else.

Follow the parking marshals’ directions. Parking will be £2 – this helps cover the significant costs of this event, please pay the Car Park marshals or at Enquiries.

The Car Park is adjacent to Enquiries/Download (located in the New Crown Pavilion).

Toilets: Are close to the Car Park and are accessible from the outside of the New Crown Pavilion.



Catering: Please bring your own water. Tom’s Wagon will be available for chilli, hot & cold snacks and drinks. We encourage you to make use of this facility! The school prohibits any alcohol on site.

Dogs: Allowed only in the Car Park and MUST be on a lead in the Car Park. Not allowed in the school grounds or accompanying competitors. Please clear up after your dog!

Enquiries, EOD Registration, Dibber Hire/Collection and Download: will be in the New Crown Pavilion by the Car Park. Runners are NOT allowed footwear with spikes in the Pavilion (and this would be a bad choice for an Urban race!)

There will be Entry on the Day, subject to map availability. Please pick up your hired dibber from here. There will be SI and SIAC (Touchfree) dibbers available. If you have pre-entered with your own dibber, then you can go directly to the Start. Anyone who has travelled alone is asked to leave vehicle registration and ICE (In Case of Emergency) contact details at Enquiries.

Registration (and dibber collection) Times :	10:00 – 12:00
Start Times:	10:30 – 12:30
Courses Close:	14:00

Courses: The courses available are given in the table below. The lengths are straight-line and due to nature of urban orienteering will be significantly shorter than the shortest feasible route.

SI Punching with controls SIAC (“touch-free” punching) enabled except for START.

No.	Course	Class	Length	Controls	Climb	Descriptions
1	M Open	M18-M35	6.7km	25	90m	Pictorial
2	M Veteran W Open	M40-M50 W18-W35	5.8km	25	80m	Pictorial
3	M Super Veteran W Veteran	M55-M60 W40-W50	5.4km	24	90m	Pictorial
4	M Ultra Veteran W Super Veteran	M65-M70 W55-W60	4.0km	25	45m	Pictorial
5	M Hyper Veteran W Ultra Veteran W Hyper Veteran	M75+ W65-W70, W75+	3.1km	24	15m	Pictorial
6	M Junior W Junior Adult Novice Long	M14-M16 W14-W16	3.5km	20	55m	Text
7	M Young Junior W Young Junior Adult Novice Short	M12 and below W12 and below	1.7km	15	15m	Text

Courses 1 - 5 leave the Charterhouse grounds with many minor road crossings and are restricted to those aged **16 and over** on the day of the event – this is a condition of our BOF insurance.

Courses 6, 7 remain within the Charterhouse grounds and are open to those under the age of 16 as well as adults – these courses are also suited to those orienteering for the first time.

Map: 2018 waterproof 1:5000 with 5m contours (ISSOM map symbology)

courses 1 - 3 A3 double sided

courses 4 - 7 A3 single sided



Entry on the Day / late Fabian Prices: subject to Map availability

EOD dibber hire subject to availability

British Orienteering member Senior (21+)	£12 ♦	Novice adult (21+) Courses 6 or 7	£7
Non member Adult (21+)	£14 ♦		
British Orienteering Member Junior (<21)	£5 ■		
Non member Junior (<21)	£6 ■		
SI Dibber Hire	£1	Charge if Dibber lost	£30
SIAC Touchfree Dibber Hire	£2.50	Charge if Dibber lost	£60

Discounts if entering via www.fabian4.co.uk by end of Friday 12th Oct:

♦ £2 discount for Seniors (excluding Novice adults on courses 6 or 7) ■ £1 discount for Juniors

Fabian entry preferred as this helps us know how many maps to print - available until end Wed 17th.

Start: The route to the START is approximately 200m from Enquiries along a good path and crossing Prince's Avenue – there may be occasional traffic on it so we request that younger children are accompanied by a parent to the Start. This will be a Punching Start, SIAC users MUST physically punch the Start.

Controls: If the Control Unit does not appear to be working use the pin punch to punch the map as proof that you found it. If the Control is missing due to vandalism, make sure you are in the right place, then continue, reporting it at Download when you finish.

Charterhouse School Out of Bounds Areas: There are a significant number of OUT OF BOUNDS areas which have been agreed with the school. Some of these will be marked in purple hatching on the map but may not be taped off. There are also some lawns coloured Olive Green on the map in an area of buildings and lawns on the early legs of all courses which MUST NOT be crossed. Please respect this and DON'T take shortcuts over these areas. Failure to observe this might jeopardise our future use of the area and could result in your disqualification! Only lawns marked in yellow and clear of OOB hatching are crossable.

Access to the school (other than the immediate area around the Car Park) is ONLY allowed for runners on the defined courses and the Event team – the school has other events taking place later in the day.

Charterhouse School Road Crossings: Please take care when crossing the roads within Charterhouse School – there will be some public traffic to the Sports Centre and occasional traffic elsewhere.

Other Road Crossings: Outside of the School grounds the courses take place in an Urban area, and many minor roads will need to be crossed. Please check for traffic in both directions – it is your responsibility to take care when crossing.

Course 1 Out of Bounds Area: Course 1 crosses the busy Portsmouth - Waterloo railway line. To make it fairer and safer with frequent barrier down-time, the level crossings have been marked as OUT OF BOUNDS. You will need to use the footbridge which is narrow. Please take SPECIAL care on this bridge and GIVE WAY to any other pedestrians using it.

Safety: A risk assessment has been carried out for this event by the Organiser and agreed by the Controller, but you are responsible for your own safety and you take part in this event at your own risk. Not all running will be on streets, there is a significant amount of parkland / woodland, so please wear suitable footwear. There are some steep slopes which may be slippery when wet. Please report any accidents and injuries ON THE DAY at Enquiries.



Finish: Is very close to the Car Park - you will need to cross Queen’s Drive. Be mindful of traffic leaving the Car Park and cross the road with care.

Download: Will be in the New Crown Pavilion. You MUST download even if you abandon the race. In case you cannot return, please arrange for the Organiser to be informed promptly – phone number is on the map. This means that we won’t have to start an unnecessary search for you if you are reported as “missing” when courses close.

Results: Will be available on www.guildfordorienteurs.co.uk shortly after the event.

First Aid: There will be limited first aid facilities at Enquiries.

The closest hospital with an Accident & Emergency Department is the Royal Surrey County Hospital in **Guildford GU2 7XX** (5 miles). There is also an Accident & Emergency Department at the Frimley Park Hospital in **Frimley GU16 7UJ** (15 miles).

Other Users of the Area: Please be COURTEOUS and respectful to other non-orienteurs using the area, particularly in the vicinity of the Railway Station (course 1).

Photography: Please be respectful of other people’s privacy if taking photographs of the event. In line with the policies of British Orienteering, we request that any person wishing to take photos or video showing children should register their details with the Event Organiser before taking any such photos or videos.

Privacy: Personal information provided for this event or obtained from registration databases will be used to process your entry, publish results, check for missing runners or trace lost SI or SIAC cards. By entering the event you confirm acceptance of this procedure and agree to your name appearing in the results sections of various orienteering websites. Photographs from the event may also appear in various publications

Liability: Note that if you have competed in 3 or more orienteering events registered with British Orienteering and not joined an orienteering club which is a member of British Orienteering, then you are NOT covered by British Orienteering’s public liability insurance.

Event Cancellation: In the event of cancellation a notice will be posted on our website: www.guildfordorienteurs.co.uk and our Facebook page: Guildford Orienteers. We may retain all or part of the entry fee to cover entry costs already incurred.

Complaints: Any complaint must first be discussed with the Organiser who may be contacted via Enquiries. Any protest against the Organiser’s decision with regard to a complaint shall be made to the Controller in writing.

Event Officials:

Organiser	Planner	Controller
Frederick Smith (GO) eventorganiser@guildfordorienteurs.co.uk 01252 721813 (eves before 9pm please) 07824 859654	Richard Collyer (GO)	Linda Pakuls (WIM)

Thanks: We are very grateful to Charterhouse School for permission to use the Pavilion and grounds for this event, and also to Godalming Town Council for their help and advice.

YOU TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT AT YOUR OWN RISK AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY



Entry on the Day form:

For convenience, if entering on the day, please fill in the form below and give to Enquiries.

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Dibber Number			Hired? No / SI £1 / SIAC £2.50
BOF Number			
Club			
Name			
Phone ☎			
Email			
Address			
Postcode			
Age Class		Course	
Car Registration			
ICE (in case of emergency) ☎			
Total paid			

