



Guildford Orienteers

The Puttenham Common, Local Lope

Sunday October 9th 2022

Final details



<http://wordsmart.org.uk/royer/puttenham-common-top-car-park/Surrey> CC website

Our autumn local event planned with newcomers and families in mind and with GO volunteers available for support. Puttenham Common is known for its beautiful views and large ponds. It is easily accessible only 6 miles west of Guildford.

We are grateful to the Hampton Estate for permission to orienteer on the Common

Location:

Signed from Puttenham village, the event centre will be beside the Top Car Park, GU3 1BE. Grid ref: SU920462. What 3 words: amuses.sprint.wordplay. There is a 1.9m height barrier.

Map:

Scale 1:10,000. Contour interval 5m. Planners' updates by Richard and John Collyer, in 2022. A4 overprinted on waterproof paper.

Terrain:

An area of typical Surrey heathland with a mix of largely deciduous woodland and open areas of heather and grassland. The terrain is undulating with some steep slopes. There is bracken in many parts of the common, however this is starting to flatten and can be crossed with ease in most instances. There are many rabbit holes which should be avoided!

Courses:

Yellow 2.5km, 40 m climb. Easy; controls on paths; aimed at beginners.

Orange 3.0km, 60m climb. A little more technical than Yellow; controls just off paths.

Green 4.5km 170 m climb for experienced orienteers.

Blue 6.5 km, 195 m climb for experienced orienteers

Entries

Please enter via racesignup: <https://racesignup.co.uk/site/event.php?eventid=2980>.

Entries are open until 11.45 am on the day, subject to map availability.

Whilst the event is SIAC enabled, we are not hiring SIAC cards, only standard SI dibbers.

Please collect hired dibbers from Download before going to the Start.

Whistles are compulsory. They will be available for sale at the event centre.

Fees

Senior £8 (non-BO members £10).

Junior £3.50

SI card hire £1

Facilities

First aid, key and baggage drop at the event centre.

There are no toilets

Participants are to bring their own water to ensure adequate hydration pre and post event.

Dogs:

Allowed, but should be kept under close control and on a lead in the car park and through the Start.

Start and finish

The start and finish are within 50 m of the car park and the event centre.

Start times from 10.30 am - 12 pm

Courses will close at 2 pm

Event Officials

Planner: Richard and John Collyer GO

Organiser: Marion Payne-Bird GO

Personal information

The personal data you provide will be used by the event organisers and their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing entries and results and as required by our insurers to validate our cover. If we had to share your personal info with insurers it would only be to validate your cover.

Safety

Every effort will be made to ensure the event is safe for competitors, volunteers and the public. All competitors **MUST** download even if they do not complete the course. Runners must have covered legs. Whistles are compulsory. Cagoules may be made compulsory in adverse weather.

Covid

Do not come if you have symptoms of Covid-19, or you live in a household with someone who has a possible or confirmed Covid-19 infection, or if you have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace.