

Guildford Orienteers Pilgrims Races

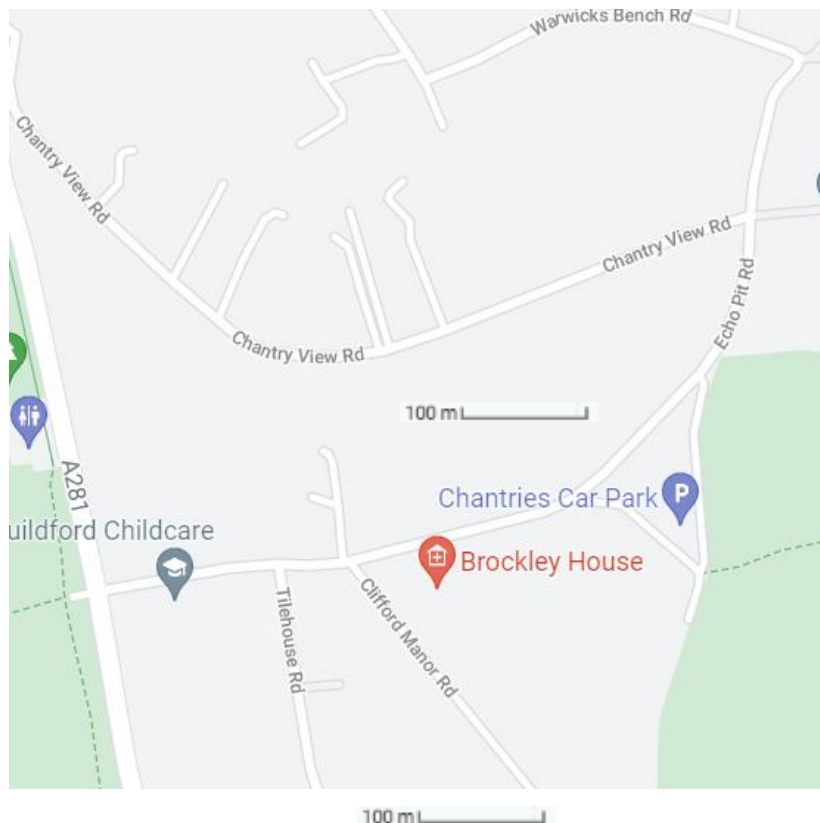
The Chantries and St Martha's, 20 Feb 2022

Final details

Getting there

Please make your own way on foot (or bicycle) to the assembly area which is at the west end of Chantry Wood. Post code: GU4 8AW. W3W ///flags.unions.answer

Please do **not** use the very small parking area there (Chantries Car Park, about a dozen cars). There is limited road parking (free on Sundays) on Clifford Manor Road and Tilehouse Road nearby; these are residential – please have consideration for the residents. And quite a lot of spaces along Chantry View Road (also residential and free on Sundays). Beyond that you are on your own, but you should have no difficulty finding somewhere that is not antisocial to leave a car.



Public transport

Three railway stations:

Guildford mainline, Guildford London Road and Shalford are all within a 1.5 mile walk. There will be rail replacement buses south of Guildford! (including between Guildford and Shalford)

Assembly area (with clothing dump)

The assembly area boasts portaloos and the dibber hire/download tent, with the Finish hard by. The Start is about 200m away. Unless collecting a hired SI dibber you can go straight to the Start. You can leave clothing (at your own risk) at the clothing dump near the Finish.

Please try to arrive near to the time of your start block, to reduce congestion and queuing.

The assembly area is right beside one of the main public access points to Chantry Wood, so please be aware and do not block the paths.

There will be no Results displayed in the assembly area. They will be on our website (www.guildfordorienteers.co.uk) after the event.

Map and terrain

1:7500, 5m contours, resurveyed 2021 with LiDAR. Planner/Controller updates 2022. All maps are printed on A4 waterproof paper (NB there are 3-part maps for the longer courses, see below). Control descriptions are printed on the map and available separately at the Start. White and Yellow courses have written control descriptions; for the other courses they are pictorial.

The area is hilly with some great views!

Start and courses

Please be considerate of other public users of these open spaces while you are orienteering.

Simply queue at the Start to take the next available start slot. It is a punching start, including for contactless SIAC dibbers. It is also a punching Finish for SIACs. Contactless SIAC dibbing is enabled on all controls except the Start and Finish.

Avoid touching the controls (for reasons of Covid-19 risk reduction). If a control fails to register (no flash/beep) do NOT use the pin punch but report at Download where you can persuade us to credit you with the punch.

Courses close at 14:30. Please report to Download if you fail to Finish your course.

The Brown course has 31 controls; older dibbers can be used as they will record all punches but they will only record the time for 30 punches, so you won't get every split time.

The longer courses: Blue, Short Brown, Brown have 3-part maps (all A4 size) and the same fully timed-out road crossing between each part. The Part 1 map ends at the first road crossing with a map exchange before you cross the road. The map you pick up has both Parts 2 and 3 which are printed back-to-back. You may hang on to your Part 1 map or leave it at the exchange point, but for Covid reasons maps left at the map exchange will not be available after the event.

The fully timed-out road crossing is only for Blue, Short Brown and Brown courses, who cross at the same point twice. It is on a minor road at which under-16 competitors must identify themselves to the marshal and follow his/her crossing instructions. Other competitors should heed any marshal guidance – the road traffic cannot be controlled.

Cattle and hedging volunteers: There will be cattle grazing in enclosed fields (with gated public access). Light Green, Green and Short Blue courses go through these fields. Take care, but the cattle are not dangerous. A team of SWT volunteers may be working on hedges near the upper gate, but they should not be in the way. Take care ... though they are not dangerous either!

Miscellaneous

Safety and Risk: A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.	Safety bearing: If you get lost “go west”. This will bring you back to the assembly area. There is an emergency phone number printed on the map.
Personal Data: By taking part you agree to your name appearing in the results section of our website.	Clothing: Wear suitable clothing for the terrain and the likely weather in February. Full leg cover is required, no shorts. As per <i>BO Ash Dieback</i> precautions, your kit (especially shoes) should be cleaned after use at any previous orienteering event.

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Controller: Charlie Turner (SLOW)

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