



## Guildford Orienteers Christmas Cracker event, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

December

Final details

This is our annual family friendly festive event, designed to get you in the Christmas spirit, whilst also being a fun outdoor opportunity for the whole family. As usual it takes place in the well known beauty spot of Newlands Corner. Mince pies, sausages and mulled wine will be available for a small donation. Christmas trees are on sale near the visitor centre.



### Travel to the event

The event centre is at Newlands Corner car park W3W///manual.money.moss (post code GU4 8SE) where you can park your car. Other modes of transport are possible- cycle, bus, train. Buses 25, 625 and PT1 stop at Newlands Corner. There are 2 railway stations in Guildford: from the mainline station it is a 3.7 mile walk; from the smaller London Road station only 3 miles. Bus 25 runs from the Friary bus station near the main Guildford Station, via the London Road station to Newlands Corner (and beyond).

### Courses

Yellow (easy. Controls on paths, aimed at beginners), 1.4 km

Orange (a little more technical, controls just off paths), 2.3 km

Short Green (technical) , 3.5 km

Short Blue (technical) 5.1 km

**If it's your first event as a family with children under 10, we recommend a yellow. If the children are 10 or over we recommend an orange.**

### Registration

Seniors £6.00, Juniors £3.00. If you're going as a group, only pay per map reader i.e. juniors can be shadowed by adults and only pay for the junior.

'Dibber' hire: Electronic punching (SI) chips are available to hire. £1

Online entry only via <https://racesignup.co.uk/>

Entry after 12 December will be subject to the availability of pre-printed maps for each course.

And entry (online) is available up until 11am on the day of the event.  
Note that you cannot amend your entry online after 16 December.

## **Start**

The start is very close to the far end of the parking area. Please try to arrive near to your start time to minimise queues building up.

Start times, 10.00 am-12.00 pm. Courses close at 14.00

## **Map details**

1: 7500

Planner's updates 2021.

## **Dibber hire**

SIAC will be enable for the event, but only normal SI dibbers will be available to hire

## **Download**

DO NOT FORGET TO DOWNLOAD. Otherwise we will be looking for you in the woods.

## **Results**

Will be available on the Guildford Orienteers website after the event.

## **Terrain description**

Open south facing slopes. Woodlands to the north. Areas of pits, old bracken and some brambles. Every effort has been made to avoid extensive areas of brambles. The grassland either side of the main track west of the car park has been re-seeded. This is out of bounds and must not be crossed (but the east-west track is permissible).

## **Facilities**

Public toilets near visitor centre

## **Miscellaneous**

Dogs allowed on leads.

Please wear enough clothes to keep warm - the wind can add a real chill factor. Please also wear trainers or boots that won't slip in the mud.

## **Important safety information**

Newlands Corner is a popular visitor destination, please take part in this event responsibly and be considerate to other countryside users, including runners, horse riders and mountain bike riders.

**Safety and Risk:** A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

**Insurance:** Please note that if you have participated in three orienteering events/activities and not joined an orienteering club that is a member of British Orienteering then you are not covered by our public liability insurance.

**Personal Data:** when participating in our events/activities your name will appear in the results section of our website. It might also appear in newspaper reports – please let the Organiser know if you do not wish this to be permitted.

### **Covid-19**

Whilst restrictions have been lifted, Covid-19 is very much still in circulation and encourage a continued responsible approach to orienteering events is very much encouraged, People have different risk tolerances that we must be mindful of and we must respect others' personal choices as normality returns.

Please do not attend the event if you or a member of your household has Covid-19 symptoms, if you have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace, or if you are required to quarantine having been on holiday.

Please make yourself aware of and abide by the British Orienteering Participant Code of Conduct (revised August 2021).

### **During your run**

At the Start and during your run, please respect each others' personal space (social distancing). Please move away promptly and at each control. At control sites try to avoid touching the control, move away quickly. Above all be extremely considerate to the non-orienteering public.

### **After your run**

Do not congregate at the Finish or Download. Please download promptly. Please maintain social distancing when queuing and enjoying the festive snacks and mulled wine.

### **Medical Conditions**

Competitors take part at their own risk. If you have an existing medical condition of which the Organisers should be aware, please complete a Medical Form which can be downloaded from the British Orienteering website, Please hand in at Download/Enquiries in a sealed envelope marked with your name and "Confidential Medical Form for GO event 18/12/21 only". This will be opened only if you require medical treatment and are not conscious. It will be destroyed at the end of the event.

*We very much hope you enjoy this event.*

*Any queries please make contact with the organiser  
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*If you would like to join our mailing list for future similar and training events please also  
make contact.*

