
Night Event
Saturday 26th January 2013
Ollerton Pit Wood

FINAL DETAILS

Travel

The entrance to Ollerton Pit Wood is off Newark Road, Ollerton. Newark Road is a minor road that runs from the A6075 in New Ollerton to the A616 at Wellow. From Boughton and New Ollerton follow signs to 'Crematorium' and 'Wellow'. The entrance is close to the railway bridge.

Parking

At grid reference SK668673. Nearby postcode for SatNav is NG22 9PZ.

The car park is small and can accommodate about 20 cars. Please park considerately. If the car park becomes full or if there is an icy surface preventing use, nearby street parking is available. Do not park close to the railway bridge as driver visibility is already poor at this spot.

Terrain

Ollerton Pit Wood is a reclaimed colliery site. Central and southern parts are a mix of fast maturing woods and rough grassland. In the northern part there are steep hillsides under mature trees. There are areas of dense undergrowth in the eastern part but courses have been planned to avoid these.

Courses

Long : 4.7km, climb 130m.
Medium : 3.3km, climb 70m.
Short : 1.7km, climb 35m.

Event Times

Registration : 17:30 – 18:30.
Course Starts : 18:00 – 19:00.

Course Information

Long and Medium courses enter a fenced enclosure that may contain Hebridean sheep. These sheep are black and may not be obvious at night (except against a background of lying snow). Do not open the gate. Please climb over the gate or pass over or through the low fences. All low fences are crossable by going over or under the top wire. The Short course does not enter the fenced enclosure. The Short course is suitable for young juniors and inexperienced adult orienteers.

All competitors are asked to dim head torch lights when returning to the car park from the finish as the route passes close to the start.

Map

1:5000 with 5m contours. Updated December 2012 by Peter Hubberstey and David Olivant.
Courses overprinted on waterproof paper.

Map and Control Description Symbols

On the map a black cross (x) is a seat, a green cross (x) is a distinct tree, and a small black circle (o) is a fenced sapling. In the control descriptions, a black cross (X) is a seat and a black circle (O) is a fenced sapling.

Safety

Warning: Conditions may be cold and wet due to thawing snow. Competitors take part at their own risk. It is recommended that whistles are carried. Once you have started a course it is a rule that you don't leave the event without reporting to a download official even if you retire.

Fees

Adults £3, Juniors £1, Family £7. SportIdent Hire £1, SportIdent Loss £30.

Officials

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