

QO

Kings College

Taunton Deane BC

Quantock Orienteers Street Event (Level D)

David Holmes Memorial Trophy, Saturday 6th July 2013

Final details

LOCATION: Kings College, Taunton. TA1 3LA. Lower playing field, with entry at Eastern end, signed from South Road. Please do not use main College Entrance.

PARKING: Firm level field adjacent to registration and assembly. No parking fee. Request from the College – **no dogs, please**. Cars should be removed by 6.30pm. Keys may be left at registration. Alternative arrangements in the event of heavy rain will be displayed on the QO website and at the event.

TOILETS/CHANGING/SHOWERS: 4 Separate areas have been allocated for Adults and Under 18's (M/F).

FIRST AID: Basic cover - provided at Assembly by QO members. Nearest A&E at Musgrove Park Hospital.

REGISTRATION: from 1.30 to 2.30pm in a Pavilion on the playing field.

START TIMES: from 2.00 to 3.00pm. **COURSES CLOSE** at 4pm

CHARGES: EOD - £10(Senior), £3(Junior)

COURSES: Optimum route length: Long (11k), Medium (7.3k), Short (3.8k), Under 16 (2.8k). Children under 12yrs must be accompanied. Climb is negligible on all courses.

STARTS: All starts are approx 100m level walk from Assembly. **PLEASE USE THE MARSHALLED ROAD CROSSING.** Under 16 and Short courses start and finish at the same place. Punching starts will be used.

FINISH: For all courses apart from the Under 16 and Short courses the finish will be near assembly. **THIS WILL REQUIRE A MAJOR ROAD CROSSING NEAR**

THE END OF THE COURSE. PLEASE TAKE CARE. Entry to the College grounds will be using the same as cars entering/exiting the event.

MAP: A3 (double sided for Long Course). Scale 1:5000. Compiled and updated in 2013 by Jim Mallinson (QO & SLOW) from originals drawn by David Holmes 2010. This will be a compilation of Dave's park and urban maps showing streets, some buildings and parkland with links between them. No contours are shown. The Long course will cross two major roads, and crossing points are suggested on the map. A map will be on display at Assembly, together with separate copies of Dave's originals.

ELECTRONIC TIMING: SI. Units will be secured to street furniture with metal ties. Dibbers will be available for hire at £1. Control descriptions will only be on the map.

TERRAIN: Urban area with parkland. No major road crossing for Under 16 course

SAFETY: It is critical that all starters must report to Download.

OFFICIALS: Planners Nick Fernandes (QO), Organizers: Judy & Roger Craddock (QO) 01823 323850 Enquiries to jandr.craddock@gmail.com

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Free refreshments for those who have pre-entered will be available from 4.30pm. EOD are asked to bring their own meat for the BBQ and salads to share. **No alcohol please.**

Jan Holmes will be presenting the Dave Holmes trophy at 4.30pm to the winner of the Long Course. Certificates will be available for the male and female winners on each course.

All profits from the event will be donated to Cancer Research UK.

COMPETITORS TAKE PART AT THEIR OWN RISK AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.