

Final details

Quantock Orienteers Forest League—event 5/6. QOFL5. Level D.

Sunday 24th April 2016. Culm Davy and Culmstock Beacon,
Blackdowns.

Location & Directions

Location: Registration is at the Forestry Commission car park at ST123165. Parking is in a farm field at ST127166.

Direction: Signed from the East and Jn 26 of the M5 at the A38 (Wellington by-pass) turning to Wrangway ST 123192, Postcode TA21 9QD. After 500m turn left, signed Pleamore Industrial Estate, and follow the road to the multiple junction at the top of the hill where the car park will be seen on the right.

Parking:

In a farm field under the direction of marshalls - £1 per car. In the event of bad weather, road parking will have to be used. Please be aware of dog walkers, horse riders and competitors going to registration who will be using this route. The distance from the parking field to Registration is about 500m. **Any minibuses or coaches coming to the event must notify the organiser in advance (01823 323850).**

Facilities:

There will be a single toilet in the registration area. No drinking water is provided.

First Aid: In the registration tent. The nearest hospital is Musgrove Park, TA1 5DB, tel 01823 333444.

Registration: On the day only from 10.30 to 12.30. Registration slips will be available from the car parking attendants.

Fees: Senior £5 (BOF), £8 (non BOF). Junior £2 (BOF) £3 (non BOF). Competitive families (adults only pay) £10 (BOF) £16 (non BOF). Family groups (n/c) £6. Shadowed juniors (2 maps) £4.

Punching: SI electronic. Dibber hire £1. Lost cards £30.

Courses:

Route to start: 200m (20m climb) beyond registration on a forest road.

Start/Finish. No clothing dump. Starts 11.00am to 1.00pm. Finish is close by which will be manned intermittently. In the event of problems finishers should contact the Start Marshall close by. All participants **MUST** report to download in the Registration tent. Courses close at 3pm after which the controls will be collected in.

Courses available: Maps will be printed on waterproof paper.

Course	Length	Climb	Controls	Scale - Map
Blue	5.9km	95m	17	1:7500
Green	4.6km	85m	13	1:7500
Short Green	3.4km	45m	12	1:5000
Light Green	3.0km	70m	14	1:5000
Orange	3.0km	65m	13	1:5000
Yellow	2.3km	55m	10	1:5000
White	1.4km	20m	11	1:5000

White and Yellow maps will be available at Registration.

Planners/mappers notes: Survey/cartography - Bill Vigar, last revised Oct 2015. Mixed, generally runnable woodland with longer courses including some open hillside. Blue and Green courses a single acceptable route through a large area of OOB – please use the route indicated by the course lines. Recent forestry work has

produced a large number of extraction lanes in some parts of the map, many of which are not mapped. Although the weather is fine at the moment, a wet spell is expected before the weekend and then it will be dry but cold! Be prepared for mud (or worse!)

Control descriptions: Loose descriptions will be available at the start and will be on the map.

Safety: The route from parking to the farm track is a minor, but public, road – children must be accompanied. The farm track is private and passes the farmhouse and farm buildings. Please be considerate and keep to the track. It is a bridleway and although pre-event warnings have been posted, horses are likely to be in evidence. In the unlikely event of cancellation, a notice will be posted on the QO and BOF websites. All competitors take part at their own risk, and are responsible for their own safety. The Risk Assessment is available at Registration.

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