



QUANTOCK ORIENTEERING CLUB

QOFL2

St. Audries

Sunday 17th November

2019

General information: This event is the second of Quantock Orienteers Forest League series for 2019-20. The event is open to all, beginner or experienced orienteer, young or old and there are courses suitable for all.

Location: St. Audries, West Quantoxhead. Signed from the A39 at grid ref. ST 114 424, roughly half-way between Williton and Kilve. The assembly area is at grid ref. ST 117 420.

Car parking: On forest roads, free, accessed from the busy A39. Please take care on the narrow road leading up to the area. As space is limited, please car-share if possible.

Safety: This part of the Quantock Hills is an area of high level, exposed terrain, frequently with low cloud, wind and rain (and snow). Due to the high and exposed nature, all competitors are required to carry (and know how to use) a whistle. All competitors MUST download even if you do not complete the course.

NB. In the event of poor weather, carrying a whistle and wearing a cagoule or similar will be compulsory for all competitors. Be prepared!

Extreme weather cancellation policy: In the event of severe weather, the event may have to be cancelled at short notice. Please check the QO website before travelling.

All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Planner's Notes on Terrain:

Mainly open hillside and hilltop, cut through by several deep coombes.

Generally heather & gorse are mapped where it is in significantly large areas. Where it is in small areas that can be easily circumnavigated, it generally will not be mapped.

The bracken has not died down, and if all areas were mapped with the undergrowth screen, most of the map would be green.

Courses have been planned to avoid the worst areas, which are generally on the lower, steeper slopes of valleys and re-entrants, but areas that may affect route choice have been mapped.

However, it should be noted that these areas should only be used for guidance, not for accurate navigation unless accompanied by the 'distinct vegetation boundary' symbol.

Horses and sheep graze the area and as a result there are numerous small animal tracks which have not been mapped. There are also a number of old indistinct vehicle tracks which have not been mapped.

Other Info:

Distance from Registration to Start 500m with 60m climb
 Distance from Finish to Download up to 300m, depending on course.

Registration: From 10:30 until 12:30
 Starts: 11:00 - 13:00
 Courses Close: 14:30 Please download by then.
 (Helpers may register from 10:00 and start from 10:30)

First Aid: First Aider at registration. The nearest A & E Hospital is at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, TA1 5DA. The nearest Minor Injuries Unit is at Minehead Community Hospital, TA24 6DF.

Dogs: Dogs allowed but must be under control at all times.

Entry details: Entry on the day until maps runout.

Seniors - £8

Junior/student - £3

Family of runners £16 (maximum of 2 adults)

Family group - £8 (1 dibber and up to 2 maps)

SI dibber Hire - £1

Courses:

Course	Length (Km)	Climb (m)	Technical Difficulty	No. of Controls
Blue	5.2	240	5	13
Green	3.8	135	5	9
Short Green	2.7	75	5	11
Light Green	3.3	90	4	9
Orange	2.9	90	3	7
Yellow	1.9	40	2	6
White	1.7	35	1	10

Planner: Brian Pearson (QO)

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