

eborienteers

White Rose Weekend 2006

26th - 28th August

Final Details

Officials:

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Day Organizer:	Mike Ridealgh (Individual days)
Planner:	Steve Whitehead (Individual), David Sowden (Team Event)
Controller:	Dave Morgan (EPOC)

Directions/Parking:

The event centre, campsite and day car parking will be in a field off Moor Lane near Sawdon, GR SE932864. There will be two different routes to car parking for the weekend. Please follow the correct directions for each day. This is for safety reasons as two of the days starts involve walks along the road.

Friday & Saturday:

The event will be signed on the A170 in Wykeham next to the Downe Arms, signposted to North Moor. Follow the road for about 5km and then take a left into Moor Lane. Car parking is about 1.6km from this turn off.

Sunday & Monday:

The event will be signed on the A170 in Brompton by Sawdon, approx 2km West of Wykeham. This is signposted to Sawdon. Follow the road for about 5km and turn right at Granary Farm. Car parking is about 1km from here.

Departure

On all days, traffic will leave via Sawdon.

Parking:

Parking for the weekend is in the official car park and campsite area only. No vehicles, other than official vehicles, are permitted within the competition area at the specific request of the landowners. When you enter the field please obey the instructions of the marshals and park neatly. If you have requested and paid for parking your parking pass is enclosed with these details and must be displayed on your dashboard or behind your sun visor and be visible at all times. If you have not pre paid for parking you will have to pay on a daily basis at the entry to the assembly area. The charge is £1 per car per day. Please have your money ready on entry.

The event centre and camping are in the same field as car parking. For safety reasons there will be a strict speed limit of 10mph. anybody found exceeding this limit may be asked to leave immediately.

Because of the narrow approach lane and a single access and egress to and from the assembly field we will not be allowing departures from the event until 13.00 on Saturday and Sunday.

Facilities:

Portaloos, drinking water and a skip will be provided. Water is being provided from army bowzers. Ultrasport, CompassPoint and Wilfs will be in attendance.

Campsite:

The campsite will be available from 4pm Friday to 4pm Monday. Vehicular access will not be permitted between 10pm and 8am each day. If you have booked and prepaid for camping, your campsite pass is enclosed with these details. Please have it ready for checking when you arrive. Clearly display it on your tent/caravan in the polythene bag provided. Please follow the instructions of the campsite registration team.

Fire Hazards:

It is your responsibility to have fire fighting materials to hand. e.g. containers of water, blankets etc. Ebor will provide a number of water buckets but it will be impossible to provide enough in the right place to cover all possible incidents.

Noise:

Please show consideration for other campers at all times. In particular, please be quiet after 10:00pm. Anyone returning after this time will not be allowed to take their car into the camp area and will therefore need to park in the day parking area. If anyone contravenes these guidelines, they may be required to leave the campsite immediately and will be disqualified from the competition.

Dogs:

On lead only please in car park, camping and assembly areas.

Waste Disposal:

A skip will be provided at the entry to the assembly field. In the interests of the environment, however, we would ask you to take away and recycle as much plastic, glass and metal as you can. Anything that you throw into the skip should be crushed to minimum size. If you do throw them into the skip, please crush cans flat and also squash plastic bottles, before screwing the top back on in order to minimise the space they occupy.

Trophies and Prize Giving:

The White Rose Trophies are based on the cumulative times for days 1 and 2. Prizes will be awarded to the first three in all regional event classes. Only those competitors that have balanced start times and who are entered for both days prior to closure of registration on Saturday will qualify for prizes. The Regional Event Prize Giving will take place at 16:30 on Sunday. The team event prize giving will be as soon as possible after 12:00 on Monday. The prize giving for both competitions will take place in the main event centre field.

Yorkshire Water Trophy

The Yorkshire Water trophy is awarded each year to the family with the best performance over the Day 1 and Day 2 badge events. It is to be awarded to the family (defined as three members of the same family to include at least one junior running a JM or JW class and at least one senior) with the lowest aggregate score over the 2 days in any regional event class (1 point for first, 2 for second, 3 for third etc.). Registration for this competition must be made on Saturday using the appropriate forms that can be collected from the Enquiries/Information point. If you wish to be considered for this trophy, you should give the completed form back to the Enquiries/Information Point before 12:30 on Saturday.

Times:

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Campsite opens	16:00	08:00	08:00	
Campsite Closes	22:00	22:00	22:00	16:00
Information	17:00-19:00	09:00-15:00	09:00-15:00	08:00-09:00
Registration, EOD Regional Event & Colour Coded SI Collection & Hire	17:00-19:00	09:00-12:30	09:00-12:30	
Team Event Registration		09:00-12:30 16:00-18:00	09:00-12:30 15:00-16:30	
Start Times		10:30-13:00	10:30-13:00	10:15-10:45
Courses Close		16:00	16:00	12:00
String Course		10:30-13:00	10:30-13:00	
Prize Giving			16:00	12:00

Competition Details

E-punching:

All badge, colour-coded and relay courses will use SI Electronic punching. SI cards can be hired at Registration.

SI cards (dibbers):

Cards may be hired at Registration for £1 a day for seniors and 20p a day for juniors. Pre-paid hired cards can be collected from the same point. Cards hired for use for the two regional event days will not be valid for the team event and if you wish to hire one for the team event you will need to collect a different dibber from team event registration. Hired cards should be handed in at download on the last day of use. Note that a £20 charge will be made for lost SI cards.

Registration/Entries on the day:

Your start times are enclosed with these details, you do not need to register again. Go directly to the start. If it is essential that you change your course and/or start time on the day, this may be possible subject to map and start time availability but can only be done by the registration team. Such changes will be processed at a charge of £2 per competitor per day. Please note that to qualify for prizes, you will need to retain balanced start times and therefore to process a change request, it may be necessary to change times for both days. Start times will not be changed at the start.

There will be limited EOD for the Regional Event classes subject to map and start time availability. Yellow, Orange and Red Colour Coded courses will also be available.

Shadowing:

You cannot run a novice, colour coded course or shadow a junior before you run a regional event course. Anyone doing so will become non competitive for their regional event course.

Fees:

Entry on the day fees

Regional Event: Seniors £10 per day
Juniors £5 per day
Colour Coded £5 per day

Campsite and parking fees must be paid in advance or upon arrival at the event as appropriate.

Team Event:

If you have pre-entered, a declaration form should be collected at relay registration. Please note that owing to a mistake in setting up internet entries for the team event, only the low rate entry fees were put on the system. Any teams entered on the internet after 4th June have therefore paid less than the appropriate entry fee. We apologise for this error but we do need to collect the appropriate difference. This will be payable at the time of collection of declaration forms. The additional amounts due are as follows: all teams entered between 5th June and 27th July inclusive £1.50, teams entered for class A and B on or after 28th July £4.50, teams entered for class C and D on or after 28th July £3.

Extra forms for team entries at the weekend will be available from team event registration on payment of the appropriate fee and subject to course availability. Team event packs can be collected from team event registration on presentation of a completed declaration form.

String course:

There will be a free string course for young children from 10:30 to 13:00 on Saturday and Sunday. Please take care walking to and from these as the walk is on main roads and on Saturday will be against incoming traffic.

Complaints:

Any complaint concerning the competition should be made at Enquiries using the form that will be provided. Any such complaints will be considered under BOF rules and the verdict will be displayed on the notice board. A £5 deposit must be paid if you challenge the verdict.

The Orienteering

Out of Bounds:

All areas outside the campsite and event centre field are out of bounds except while competing on your course. Anyone entering Out of Bounds areas will be disqualified.

Terrain:

For days 1 and 2, the areas are a mixed forest incorporating a coniferous plantation of varying maturity on the main plateau and deciduous forest with good runnability and interesting contour detail on and below a north facing escarpment. The area was last used for a White Rose weekend in 1985 and has not been used for Orienteering at all since 1986.

Safety Instructions:

Tarmac roads marked with a red X are out of bounds but you may run along the verges to a safe crossing point.

Crossing points for courses for the younger competitors will be marshalled.

Everyone should take care as the roads attract the occasional speeding joy-rider.

Routes to and from starts and finishes involve crossing and following roads - take care and use the verges not the tarmac.

Some of the ruined fences have a single strand of wire, difficult to see but potentially painful for a fast runner.

Out of Bounds:

All fields (mostly nurseries for young trees) are out of bounds and clearly marked as such on the map.

They are surrounded by rabbit-proof fences and gates which must not be climbed or opened.

Other advice from the planner:

When the map shows fight, it means fight.

Course lengths: (Subject to final Controlling)

Course	Men	Women	Juniors	Day1 Length Km	Day 1 Climb m	Day 2 Length Km	Day 2 Climb m
1	21L			7.8	225	9.1	215
2	35L/40L			7.7	210	7.5	160
3	45L/50L/21S	21L	JM5L	6.5	205	6.3	180
4	55L/60L/35S/40S	35L/40L	JM5M/ JW5L	5.8	205	6.1	165
5	65L/45S/50S/21V	45L/50L/21S		5.4	115	5.5	45
6	70L/55S	55L/60L/35S/40S	JM5S/ JW5S	4.4	110	4.3	75
7	75L/60S/65S	65L/70L/45S/21V		3.6	85	3.3	55
8	70S/75S	75L/50S/55S/60S/65S/70S/75S		3.0	60	2.9	50
9			JM4/JW4	3.5	90	3.7	55
10			JM3/JW3	2.7	20	2.5	35
11			JM2/JW2	1.9	5	2.0	30
12			JM1/JW1	2.0	5	1.9	25
13	Red			4.8	85	5.3	45
14	Orange			2.7	20	2.5	35
15	Yellow			1.9	5	2.0	30

Map:

1:10000 with 5m contours. They will be pre-printed and bagged for all courses. On day 1 all maps will be A4. On day 2, courses 1 to 5 and 13 will be A3, the rest A4.

If any changes are necessary, they will be displayed at assembly and pre-start.

Control Descriptions:

All control descriptions will be on the maps. Loose ones will be available on call-up at the start.

Controls:

Control markers will be hung from aluminium stakes. The control numbers and SI units will be on the stakes. The units will flash and bleep when your SI card is correctly inserted. There will be no backup punches. If a unit fails, please report the control number to download.

Route to starts/finish:

The routes to the starts will be taped from the event centre field. All woods adjacent to the walking route are out-of-bounds.

Day 1: The start is 1.3km walk from the event centre along a flat field and paths. Allow 20 mins easy walk. The walk back from the finish is 0.75km along a road.

Day 2: The start is 1.2km walk along a flat road. Allow 20 mins easy walk. The walk back from the finish is 0.5km along the same road.

Team Event: The assembly area, start and finish are 0.5km walk from the event centre. It is close to the day 2 finish.

Start procedure:**Individual days:**

In order to give balanced start times over the two days, start times will be allocated for all competitors apart from colour coded, helpers and parents who have asked for split starts. It is a timed start and competitors must start at the time allocated. Anyone late for their start must report to the start officials, who will let them start as soon as possible but no time allowance will be given. Any requests for changes to start times must be made to enquiries prior to proceeding to the start. The start team is not able to make any changes to start times.

Entries on the day will have a coloured start slip. It is essential that this be taken to the start - no slip, no start. Pre-entered competitors will be checked against the start list and on the day entries must hand in their start slip at -3.

Finish:

Please make sure you punch the finish unit. Please go to download when you get back to assembly even if you did not complete your course. There will be no map collection, please do not show your map to anyone else until they have finished.

Team Event:

A detailed briefing note of the competition arrangements will be provided in the team kits provided when declaration forms are presented at registration. Classes A, B, and C will be run as team score competitions. Teams will be provided with three identical overprinted bagged maps. The courses will include four compulsory controls which all competitors must visit, the rest need be visited by only one team member. Score event rules apply with the number of points gained determining finish order. Class D teams will have three conventional courses that are to be run simultaneously. Team members decide between themselves who will run which of the three courses. The combined time of the three runners will be used to define finishing positions.

Class	Start time	Call up time	Time limit
A	10:45	10:35	60 mins
B	10:35	10:25	60 mins
C	10:25	10:15	45 mins
D	10:20	10:10	

In class A, B, C and D, the three members of each team must finish together and to provide for this the starting pen will be used as a holding box prior to the finish. Team members must wait here till all three members have arrived. They then proceed to the finish at which all three must dib.

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 teams in each class complying with the following categories:

- A Open, 120+ teams, all women teams, at least 1-woman teams, ad hoc
- B 120+ all women teams, 160+ teams, Families (2 parents + 1 junior child)
- C 48- teams, 48- women's teams, Families (1 parent + 2 junior children)
- D 3 x M/W12

Cancellation:

In the event of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, a notice will be posted on the Ebor web site, and a message left on the BOF Answer phone. Eborienteers reserve the right to retain all or part of the entry fees to cover costs.

Results:

Results will be promptly posted on the Eborienteers website, www.eborienteers.org.uk. Printed copies will be mailed to those who have paid for them as soon as possible after the event. If you have not prepaid and want a printed copy, you must leave a SAE and £2.50 at Registration.

Safety:

Leg cover is compulsory and you will not be allowed to start if you are wearing shorts. Whistles should be carried. Lone runners should leave their car keys and details at Enquiries. Competitors and spectators attend the event at their own risk. Please look after your property and in particular lock any valuables out of sight. Do not leave unattended cars unlocked. Eborienteers accept no liability for loss or damage to property or persons however caused.

General:

Whilst we wish to retain the relaxed and friendly nature of this event, based on past experience, it is necessary to have some rules and guidelines for the benefit of everyone attending the event. Competitors are therefore required to comply with the arrangements set out in the event details, as failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Have a great weekend