

FINAL DETAILS

EBORIENTEERS HANDICAP RELAYS SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2009 ROMAN CAMPS, CAWTHORNE

Parking

In the field adjacent to East Cawthorne farm, off the minor road between Cropton and Newton-upon-Rawcliffe (GR SE777894). There will be a £1 parking fee. The route will be signed from the A170 at Wrelton village.

For those who are attending the Ebor Club Championships on the Saturday, parking is located 750m uphill from the overnight camping field.

Route to Assembly

Assembly is located a further 750m from parking. The route will be signed and taped – along the minor road and up the track to the Roman Camps (GR SE783897). Please allow yourself enough time to walk from parking to assembly, for the starts which commence at 11.00. Please take care walking along the minor road; although traffic is infrequent, it may be fast.

Assembly

Assembly and relay starts are located together in an open grassy area, where spectators will have a good view of incoming/ outgoing runners. A portaloos will be located nearby, and water and orange juice will be provided.

Map scale

All maps are 1:7500

Archeological sensitivity

The Roman camps are owned and managed by the North York Moors National Park Authority. Some of the mapped area, including assembly, remains archeologically sensitive ground and we have been requested not to penetrate or disturb this ground in any way. Consequently, in some areas of the map there will be no stakes at the control sites. Instead, control boxes may be on the ground with tree-hung kites.

Historical Interest

The Roman forts at Cawthorne were built between AD90 and AD130 and the defensive banks and ditches are remarkably well preserved. There is a mile-long waymarked trail around the Camps, for those who may want to visit the area after the competition has finished.

