



# **PICKERING WEEKEND – 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010**

## **Two contrasting days of great orienteering**

**DAY 1 – in a pretty market town with its very own medieval castle**

**DAY 2 – in wild and technical terrain on old landslips and naturally forested plateau**

**Pickering** is an ancient and very pretty market town in Ryedale, North Yorkshire, on the border of the North York Moors National Park.

It sits at the foot of the Moors, overlooking the Vale of Pickering to the south and the town is justifiably well known as the GATEWAY TO THE MOORS.

In March 2010, Pickering is the venue for a great weekend of orienteering, including an urban sprint on a brand new map on day 1, followed by a classic regional event in Pickering Forest on day 2, just 5km from the town centre.

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – Urban Sprint Event PICKERING**

**NOPESPORT** Urban League and EBOR Urban Series

<http://www.nopesport.com>

- Parking** Eastgate Car Park, Pickering (pay and display) GR SE 799 838
- Directions** At junction of A169 and A170 close to the centre of Pickering
- Terrain** Mainly urban terrain in the centre and outskirts of Pickering. Longer courses cross some fields.
- Map** New 1:4000 map surveyed in 2009 by Bill Griffiths and Steve Whitehead and drawn by Bill Griffiths
- Courses** There will be 4 courses:  
A - Men 5.0km approx  
B - Women 5.0km approx  
C – Short Men/Women 3.5km approx  
D - M/W 16- 2.0km approx.  
M/W 16 and under will only allowed on course D for safety reasons. Parents should be aware that even Course D uses roads, which have traffic on them. Adults may enter any course. All courses involve technical navigation.

However, to be competitive in the NOPEsport Urban League, you need to enter the appropriate course as shown below:

- A Men's open, M40+.  
B Women's open, W40+, M55+, M18-.  
C W55+, W18-.  
D M16-, W16-.

**Start times** Registration will open at 12.00  
Starts will be from 12.30 to 2.30 and courses close 3.30.

- Fees** Seniors £8.50 Juniors £3.00  
Senior members of British Orienteering or YHOA can claim a £2.00 discount  
Hire of SI dibber: Seniors £1.00 Juniors £0.50  
Replacement charge for lost dibber £30.00
- Entries** Enter on line at [www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk), by post to EBOR Pickering Entries, 13 Stoneriggs, York YO32 9UG or on the day subject to maps.  
Closing date for advance entries will be 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010
- Bed & start??** Stay the night in the start arena at Bramwood Guest House – the race start will be outside your bedroom window in the garden!! [www.bramwoodguesthouse.co.uk](http://www.bramwoodguesthouse.co.uk)



- Food?** The Black Swan on Birdgate has been recommended as one of the best value for money eateries in Pickering. [www.blackswanpickering.co.uk](http://www.blackswanpickering.co.uk)



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – Regional Event PICKERING FOREST

EBOR Prize event and British Orienteering Ranking event

- Parking** On forest road, N of Levisham station at GR SE 815 912.
- Train?** The assembly will be less than 10 minutes walk from Levisham station on the North York Moors Railway. Take the train from Pickering to Levisham for a highly memorable approach to the event.  
Check train times on <http://www.nymr.co.uk>
- Directions by car** Approach from A169 at GR SE 848 898, near Lockton. Follow O signs for 5km through Levisham to parking.
- Terrain** Pickering Forest is one of the best parts of the North Riding Forest Park for orienteering. Its 80m high, 5km long western afforested slope provides good technical terrain - hence its use for major events in the past. More information in the final details.  
The intricate mixed forest of Scarfhill Rigg and Raindale, N and W of Newton Dale will provide challenge and the delightful semi-open area of Stony Moor is both scenically delightful and full of technical interest. The W side of Newton Dale, Newton Bank and Stony Moor provide the best technical orienteering in the area and (most) courses will

maximise use of this terrain.

The forest was used for the JK in the mid 1990's and has been used more recently as a venue for the White Rose weekend.

**Map** 1:10000 map surveyed in 2007 by Mike Wimpenny and updated in 2009/10 by Steve Whitehead

**Courses** 12 courses will be available. You can enter any course you wish, however to be eligible for a prize, you must enter the course applicable to your age group (or run-up) as detailed below.

Colour	Men - Long classes	Women - Long classes	Men - Short classes	Women - Short classes
Black	M21			
Brown	M35, M40			
Short Brown	M20, M18, M45, M50	W21	M21S	
Blue	M16, M55, M60	W35, W40	M35S, M40S	
Short Blue	M65	W20, W18, W45, W50	M45S, M50S	W21S
Green	M70	W16, W55, W60	M16S, M18S, M20S, M21V, M55S, M60S	W35S, W40S
Short Green	M75, M80	W65, W70, W75, W80	M65S, M70S	W16S, W18S, W20S, W21V, W45S, W50S, W55S, W60S
Very Short Green			M75S	W65S, W70S, W75S
Light Green	M14	W14		
Orange	M12	W12		
Yellow	M10	W10		
White			M10B	W10B

Seniors £11.00 Juniors £4.50

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**Officials**

<b>Planner (both days)</b>	Steve Whitehead
<b>Controller – (day 1)</b>	Jim Harrison
<b>Controller – (day 2)</b>	Chris Toop
<b>Organiser (day 1)</b>	Bill Griffiths (07710 002961)
<b>Organiser (day 2)</b>	Graham Todd (01904 704905)
<b>Entries Secretary</b>	Sue Relton

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