

New Earswick Final Details

<p>Ebor Christmas Event, New Earswick, 28th December 2025</p>	<p>We look forward to welcoming you to New Earswick, a model village founded by the Quaker philanthropist, Joseph Rowntree. Its purpose was to house the workers and managers from the nearby Rowntree chocolate factory. Lying about two miles from the centre of York the village is long and narrow and is bounded to the west by the Scarborough railway and by the river Foss to the east. There is an ageing population, many of whom use mobility aids. Please be aware of and respectful to the residents. Some snickets are quite narrow. Respect all Out of Bounds. These include private areas, areas specified by Joseph Rowntree Trust and potentially dangerous areas. As well as the road/path network, all courses (except course 5) venture into woodland (muddy paths, bramble thickets) and rough open areas. Full leg cover and grippy shoes strongly advised.</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Assembly will be at New Earswick Bowling Club, Huntington Road, York, YO32 9PX (GR SE611550; What3words: active.assume.always). The route to the start crosses the main road into Huntington. Juniors must be accompanied.</p>
<p>Parking</p>	<p>There is parking for 70 vehicles in the club car park. Any overspill should park considerately on the next road to the north, Roland Court.</p>
<p>Terrain</p>	<p>A mixture of urban terrain, and wooded and rough open land. Leg protection is strongly advised for the adult courses. The terrain is flat with minimal climb on courses.</p>
<p>Map</p>	<p>All courses have A3 maps at a scale of 1:4000, 2.5m contours. Blank maps will be displayed in assembly. Courses 1&2 are double sided. Course 1 has 30 controls (can your dibber accommodate them?) Courses 3, 4 & 5 are single sided. On course 5 the first and last controls are the same so you will need to remember to punch twice. The course will be a little harder than white or yellow and will give you chance to do some careful map reading all on surfaced paths. The main (busiest road) runs N-S for the length of the village and uses the darker brown shade. Other through roads are also this shade, mainly as there is restricted visibility owing to roadside parking. Pavements and snickets are the paler beige shade. Seats and other street furniture is not included.</p>

	<p>The Foss is fast flowing with steep banks. Do not go closer than the riverside paths. Depending on the weather preceding the event, there may be standing water on the marshes.</p>			
Registration	<p>NO ENTRY ON THE DAY. Entries on Racesignup. To guarantee a map enter by midnight Sunday, 14th December 2025. Note that this is two weeks before the event to take account of the Christmas holidays. You may enter after that date subject to map availability.</p>			
Start	<p>Two starts next to each other approximately 250m from assembly. Clear and check boxes, and loose control descriptions will be at pre-start. Courses 1 – 4 go over the road and into the start boxes at the next available minute. Course 5 has a separate start. Competitors will be taken across the road to the start kite where they will get their map; one map per dibber!</p> <p>Finish is nearby. Start times 10.30 – 12.00 Courses close 2.00.</p> <p>When you finish or retire you must go back to download in assembly.</p>			
Covid-19	<p>Please comply with Covid procedures for distancing and sanitisation as requested. Please obey instructions of Start marshals.</p>			
Fees	<p>Electronic chip hire £1 Senior & 50p Junior (note SIAC dibbers will not be available to hire)</p>			
Seniors (21 and above)	<p>£12 £2 surcharge if not BO affiliated.</p>			
Juniors and students (20 and under), family/novice on course 5.	<p>£6</p>			
Helpers	<p>Generous discount for helpers.</p>			
Courses	Course	No. of controls	Length (km)	
			Straight	Optimum
	1. MO (M18–35) WO (W18-35) MV (M40+)	30	6.4	8.3
	2. MSV (M55+) WV (W40+)	23	5	6.5
	3. MUV (M65+) WSV (W55+)	20	3.9	5

	4. MHV (M75+) WUV (W65+) WHV (W75+)	18	3.1	4
	5. MJ (16-) WJ (16-) MYJ (12-) WYJ (12-) Family	11	1.2	1.6
	<p>All courses subject to final controlling.</p> <p>You may run any course you like but recommended classes are as shown. Courses 1 and 2 have back to back maps. Course 5 is suitable for juniors and family groups.</p> <p>On all courses please take care not to wander into the olive green areas as they are private land.</p> <p>SI electronic punching, SIAC enabled.</p> <p>Even if you retire, you must download.</p> <p>If you have any queries or issues about your run subsequent to downloading, please notify download marshal who will either fix any computing problem or contact an event official if necessary on your behalf.</p>			
Safety	<p>Although a thorough risk assessment has been conducted by the organiser, orienteering is an adventure sport and you are taking part at your own risk.</p>			
Results	<p>Results will be posted on the Eborienteers website. Please allow 24 hours.</p>			
Officials	<p>Organiser – John Smales (john_t_smales@yahoo.co.uk)</p> <p>Planner – Peter Roberts</p> <p>Controller – David Horn</p>			
Covid – 19	<p>Please follow the latest Government Covid-19 advice.</p>			
Safeguarding	<p>British Orienteering and EBORIENTEERS take their safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. Please report any concerns to either Eborienteers' safeguarding lead (Amanda Cooper,</p>			

	acc_cm@hotmail.com) or to British Orienteering (safeguarding@britishorienteering.org.uk).
Data Protection	Some of the data you provide at registration (name, club and age class) will be used to publish results on our website. All other data required for insurance purposes will be kept for 5 years.
Membership	If you are not yet a member of an orienteering club affiliated to British Orienteering, we encourage you to join, and benefit from the membership advantages from British Orienteering and Eborienteers. Please ask any of our club officials for more information on how to join.
Photography Policy	We have a policy on the taking of photographs at events, based on national guidance. This provides a sensible balance between the benefits and risks associated with the taking and use of images. If you are unsure about acceptable practice, please speak to the event organiser.