

# www.halo-orienteering.org.uk Yorkshire and Humberside Urban Orienteering League Final Details - Beverley Town Centre - -Sunday 26-June-2011

# Directions

The Assembly area is adjacent to the Market Cross in the "Saturday Market" in the centre of Beverley (TA 033 397). SAT NAV for Assembly is (N 53 50 35; W 00 25 49)



Parking is in any of the town centre car parks (these are free on Sundays). The car park adjacent to Assembly is called "Saturday Market" and should have sufficient spaces.

On Sunday Hengate will be closed and diversions will be in place. You should ignore any diversion sign as the closure of

Hengate will not affect travel to The Saturday Market.

Travellers from the south of the Humber should be aware that it is the Humber Bridge Half Marathon also on Sunday and there may be traffic delays.

We are indebted to The East Riding of Yorkshire Council for their assistance in closing of part of the Market Area for the Assembly Area.

# **Registration / Entries**

Those wishing to enter on the day must go to registration, which will be available from 10am to 12 noon, to complete an EOD form. SI card hire will be available from Registration.

Entry fees as follows:-

Online entries via www.fabian4.co.uk will close at midnightJune 23



British Orienteering members

| Seniors             | £7.00 |                  |
|---------------------|-------|------------------|
| Juniors/Students    | £3.00 | (£2 on Course D) |
| <i>e-punch</i> hire | £1.00 | (Juniors 50p)    |

Non members who are resident in the East Riding will pay £5 or £2.

Newcomers are always welcome at HALO events. Bring a compass if you have one and ask at registration for assistance.

Competitors who have pre-entered can start at any time but should report to Registration to confirm their presence before going to the Start.

## Courses

Competitors can enter any of the four courses, but to be competitive in the 2011 YHOA Urban League, they must enter the applicable course for their age group:-

| <b>A</b> 6 ½ km approx                | (M Open; | M40+) |       |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| $\mathbf{B}$ – 5 ¼ km approx          | (W Open; | W40+; | M55+) |
| <b>C</b> – 4 km approx                | (W55+;   | M70+; | W70+) |
| $\mathbf{D} - 2\frac{1}{2}$ km approx | (M16-;   | W16-) |       |

M/W 16 and under will only be allowed on Course D for safety reasons. Parents should be aware that even this course will encounter roads with light traffic. Parents are welcome to study the map before their offspring's start.

M/W 16's will only be allowed to run up if they have passed their sixteenth birthday on the day of the event.

## Officials

| Organiser  | Brian Slater (on the day). Enquiries prior to event to Neil Harvatt       |
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| Planner    | Neil Harvatt, HALO ( <u>neil@halo-orienteering.org.uk</u> ); 07800-784255 |
| Controller | John Butler, HALO   |



## **Start and Finish**

Both start and finish will be within the Assembly Area.

Starts will be from 10.30am. There will be a punching start for all courses.

Competitors are reminded that they must report to the download tent (Registration) at the end of their run, even if they have retired. We don't want to mount a search party for someone who is on their way home!

# Maps

The map size will be A3 with a scale of 1:4000. The map was first used in 2010 and has been extended and updated for this event.

Thanks are due to the Beverley Town Council for their funding for the map survey.

Pictorial control descriptions will be printed on the front of the maps. Loose descriptions will also be available in the start lane (Pictorial for Course A, Pictorial or Written for Courses B and C, Written for course D)

**Special symbols** - An open circle in the pictorial control descriptions is used to represent a manmade object typically, a sculpture, sign post or planter.

There will not be a legend on the map, loose copies will be available at Registration.

Competitors new to urban Orienteering should be aware that where an object on the map has been described as uncrossable, this doesn't mean that it is physically uncrossable (though mainly it is). It means that **you are not allowed to cross them**. Failure to observe these rules will result in disqualification and worse - may mean that we are not allowed to use the area for future events.

Please do not be selfish! A list of the uncrossable features will be displayed at Registration and in the Start lane.



## Terrain

Courses A to C will take place, in and around Beverley Town Centre consisting of roads, alleyways, pedestrianised areas and open spaces. The courses will take in many of this pleasant market town's attractions including The Minster and The Friary.

Course D will take place in the pedestrianised area and quiet streets adjacent to the town centre.

All courses take place predominately on paved surfaces. Shorts are suitable – studs are not.

## Facilities

There are attended toilets in Dyer Lane, approx 200m from Assembly (20p a go!)

There is a smaller (but free) toilet on Lord Roberts Road, approx 600m from Assembly

Squash and water will also be available at Registration.

Bags and clothing may be left in the Assembly Area.

Car keys may be left at Registration.

## Safety

Please note that British Orienteering insurance and other liability insurances do not provide personal accident cover. It is a standard condition of British Orienteering events that participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

All competitors must report to download in the assembly/registration area, even if they do not complete their course.

All urban competitors should be aware that Beverley has busy roads which will be crossed throughout the courses. Competitors are advised to take extreme care at all road crossings.

When running around corners, expect to meet someone coming in the opposite direction, so slow down, look up and take the corners wide. If wet, it is likely the paths will be slippery.

There will be a First Aid Kit in the Registration tent.

The nearest 24 hour A&E hospitals are at Hull (Anlaby Road, HU3 2JZ, Tel: 01482-875875) and at York (Wiggington Road, YO31 8HE, Tel: 01904-631313). Directions available at Registration.



## Results

Provisional results will be posted at Registration during the event.

Final results will be published on HALO website (<u>www.halo-orienteering.org.uk</u>) as soon as practicable. RouteGadget will be used at this event.

Competitors requiring a printed copy of the results must deposit a stamped addressed envelope at Registration.

## Cancellation

If it is necessary to cancel the event a notice will be posted on the HALO website. In addition, the organisers will endeavour to e-mail all pre-entered competitors.

## Contacts

Neil Harvatt (Joint organiser) can be contacted on 07800-784255 if you have any queries.

## Acknowledgements

YHA Beverley Friary

Tim's hairdressers

East Riding of Yorkshire Council Beverley Town Council NHS Manor Road Residents of Beverley East Riding Registration Services

Thank you for supporting this event and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday. HALO hope you have enjoyable runs and safe journeys to and from home.