

HALO, Humberside and Lincolnshire Orienteers invite you to the:-

Swinemoor Regional Event (Level C) on

Sunday 9th December 2012

TRAVEL

The event will be signed from the A1035/A1174 roundabout (TA043409) to the east of Beverley. The Car Park (hard standing) (TA046404) is on the left approx 600 metres SE of this roundabout along the A1174. Only approach from this direction to prevent right turning across busy road.
For SATNAV, nearest postcode is HU17 0LN.

REGISTRATION

10am to 12 noon.

Registration Tent will be in Car Park.

STARTS

Starts and finishes will be within 250m of the parking area.

10:30am to 12:30pm Courses close at 2:30pm

ENTRY FEES

Seniors £5.00 Juniors/Students £2.00

£2 extra for adult non-BOF members

e-punch hire £1.00

COURSES

6 courses: White,	1.8km	Light Green	3.7km
Yellow,	2.5km	Green	4.7km
Orange,	3.1km	Blue	7.0km

It has not been possible to organise a string course, sorry.

The paths that exist are few and generally indistinct and not always suitable for line features on the White and Yellow courses. On these courses the power lines and their poles have been used for line features and controls.

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TERRAIN

Swinemoor Pastures is a fast open area with few line features (mainly ditches) and hasn't been used for orienteering for over 20 years (apart from one local event).

The area is bounded to the east by the River Hull and it is bisected N-S by the wide and deep Barmston Drain which is only crossable at the two bridges. The bridges have been marked with the crossing point symbol on the map. Between the Drain and the River, the land is currently largely wet and marshy, only the long course will visit this area.

The whole area is generally flat with pockets of trees and thickets (mainly hawthorn) and some minor form line detail. The land is grazed by horses, keeping the grass short and fast. At this time of year there are numerous areas of standing water which have been mapped to the best of the mapper's ability.

The ditches can be crossed with an energetic leap but the areas of standing water cannot be crossed. The bottoms of these temporary ponds are very soft and muddy.

Safety bearing: Head west towards the factory and street lights then follow fences round to the car park.

MAP

1:7,500 scale. New map for 2012. A4 size.

Maps will be pre-marked on waterproof paper.

The area is crossed by a number of power lines mounted on wooden poles. These are only shown on the White, Yellow and Orange courses.

There are a number of permanent ponds which have the black bank line symbol around them. In some cases these ponds have overflowed thus covering the pond bank - these bank lines have been left on the map even though they are temporarily covered.

**OTHER
ATTRACTIONS**

The Festival of Christmas with over 100 stalls is taking place in Beverley Town Centre from 10 am to 4 pm so it will be very busy. Competitors and their families are recommended to visit the Festival after their runs

FACILITIES

No toilets please use any available on your way to event.

Public toilets in Beverley are located in Lord Roberts Road, Dyer Lane, Sow Hill and at the Railway Station. There are also toilets in Tesco's Supermarket in Morton Lane.

SAFETY

Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

NEWCOMERS

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

INFORMATION

Up to date information, results and future fixtures can be found on the HALO web-site www.halo-orienteeing.org.uk

