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

## Swinemoor Night (level C) (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec) (Round 3 of the YHOA Night league)

**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** 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Registration will be in Car Park.

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

5:00pm to 6:00pm Courses close at 8:00pm

**ENTRY FEES** Seniors £5.00 Juniors/Students £2.00

£2 extra for adult non-BOF members

**e-punch** hire £1.00

COURSES 3 courses: Short, 2.5km

Medium, 3.6km Long, 5.8km

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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 Blue 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, telegraph type, poles. These are only shown on the Short

course.

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.

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

(Beverley Town Centre)

**SAFETY** Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their

own safety. The Night event is intended for YHOA and BOF

members only, any other participants must contact the organiser at

least one week prior to the event.

**INFORMATION** Up to date information, results and future fixtures can be found on

the HALO web-site <a href="www.halo-orienteering.org.uk">www.halo-orienteering.org.uk</a>



