

Saturday 28th January – YHOA Night Event - Swinemoor

Assembly

Assembly will be at Bush Tyres forecourt on Belpin Drive, Swinemoor Industrial Estate Beverley HU17 0LN (W3W caravan.frostbite.sympathy)

(OS grid ref: TA046404). When approaching through Beverley on the A1174 or the A1035 from the roundabout at the junction of A164/A1174/A1035 follow the Industrial Estates sign (Swinemoor Lane) after half a mile turn left into Belpin Road. Parking is on the left either on Bush Tyres forecourt or the street that runs alongside it. If /when full overflow parking is on Storkhill and Sigston road which is on the left 0.2 mile back up Swinemoor lane, please park considerately and do not obstruct driveways.

Note: Unfortunately there will not be any toilets available at this event. If required you should aim to use those en-route to the event at Tesco which is located 1.3 miles before Assembly accessed either via Asda car park off Norwood (the A1174) or the Tesco car park off Morton Lane.

Terrain

Swinemoor is one of three ancient common pastures surrounding Beverley. The terrain is flat, wet and generally open, but crossed with numerous rivulets, seasonal marshes and some permanent ponds, all of which vary depending upon recent weather and the level of the water table, it is currently very wet and not expected to improve before the event. The competition area is bounded to the East by a deep drainage ditch. All courses have been designed to avoid close proximity to the drain."

Entries

Entries through HERO on the HALO website at halo-orienteeing.uk . £8 for senior BOF members, £10 for senior non-members. £4 for all juniors / students .

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Entries close at midnight on Wednesday 25th January.

SI card hire £1 . Hired SI cards will be available to collect at Registration/Download. A charge of £30 will be made for lost or non-returned SI cards.

Controls will be SIAC enabled but you must dib at the start and finish. Competitors with standard or hired SI cards must also dib at all controls. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that their SI card has registered at the control.

Map

Map updated by Paul Simmons Jan 23 1:7500 with 1 to 2 m form lines

Courses

Course Length Climb Controls

Long 5.5k 0 tbc

Medium 4.0k 0 tbc

Short 2.4k 0 tbc

Control descriptions will be on the map. Loose control descriptions will also be available at the start.

Start

One start for all courses, 300m North from assembly - 250m along a footpath then 50m along flat, level grass verge.

Start times

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Punching start. You can start at your earliest convenience.

The finish is close to the start and approx 300m from assembly and download. You must remember to download before leaving the event. Courses close at 7.30pm.

Please start early if you think you'll need more time.

Safety

Competitors should consider carrying a whistle and a spare light. In addition, it may be prudent to wear or carry additional items such as hat, gloves and warm layer and also carry a mobile phone. In the event of poor conditions /weather, it may become a requirement to wear a hooded waterproof jacket notices will be posted in assembly if this is the case. Competitors who become completely lost can follow a safety bearing of due West to the perimeter fence, then go North if industrial buildings, go South if houses are seen – that will return to Start area.

A review of conditions / weather forecast will be carried out in the 48 hours leading up to the event. If conditions appear to become unsafe and the event has to be cancelled or extra clothing mandatory then a note to this effect will be posted on the club website. Please check before travelling if you are unsure.

The moor is exposed. Please dress sensibly to suit the conditions (very wet underfoot) and the weather.

Other Important Information

Safety and Risk: A comprehensive risk assessment will have been carried out by the organiser, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own

safety during the event. The HALO emergency phone number is 07942 678400 this number will feature prominently on the map and the phone will be held at registration/download.

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