



A Regional Orienteering Event, part of the
2019 East Midlands Orienteering League

Sunday 10th February

Birchen Edge



Terrain: rough open moorland and birch wood, some heather with faster patches of grassland, as well as marsh and a lot of rock detail. Spectacular views.

Travel

Parking is at Moorside Farm DE45 1PQ. Grid ref: SK 278 722. Turn off the A619 immediately W of Robin Hood pub. Only this turn off will be signed. **£2 per car** on entry.

If you are arriving along the A619 from the east and there is traffic behind you at the right turn to Moorside Farm, please continue 1.6km to the roundabout with the A621, do a U-turn and retrace your route, so that the final turn is now a left turn, and traffic is not held up.

Map: 1:10,000, 5m contours, surveyed 2014 and updated 2018 by Richard Parkin to ISOM 2017. Last used for the East Midlands Championships in 2015: <http://www.derwentvalleyorienteers.org.uk/results/rg2/#91>
Note that in 2019 we will not be using the section to the north-west of Clodhall Lane.

Courses

Course length and climb as follows:

Course	Distance	Climb
White	1.4 km	15 m
Yellow	1.8 km	25 m
Orange	2.8 km	40 m
Light green	2.9 km	40 m
Short green	3.4 km	65 m
Green	4.5 km	80 m
Blue	7.1 km	120 m
Brown	9.7 km	155 m

Entry Fees

Entry on the day only, 10am to 12 noon, while maps are available:

- ▣ Adults on Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue and Brown courses £8.00 (members of British Orienteering); £10.00 (non-members)
- ▣ Adults on White, Yellow and Orange courses £4.
- ▣ Children and Students on all courses £4.
- ▣ Family members running separately £20 (Members of British Orienteering); £24 (non-members)
- ▣ Family Groups with a child on White, Yellow or Orange pay £4 for one map and can purchase additional maps for 50p.

Facilities: First Aid and toilets available in Assembly. Sorry, no String course or Maze at this time of year.

Dogs: on leads in parking and Assembly only as there is livestock in surrounding fields. Dogs not allowed on the orienteering courses.

Start and Finish

The Start is a maximum of 800m uphill along a track from the parking.

The Finish is also 800m from parking/Assembly. **Please note that the middle 300m of the route is along the side of a busy B road – please warn children to keep to the edge and not run.**

Safety

1. Courses close at 2:15pm, after which controls will be removed. You must report to Download, even if you retire, to avoid us triggering an unnecessary search.
2. Whistles are compulsory, as is full leg cover. This is an exposed upland area, so hat and gloves are strongly recommended. Hooded waterproof jackets may be compulsory, depending on weather conditions. Look for notices at the entrance to the car park.
3. You are reminded that you are responsible for your own safety and must stop to help injured competitors.
4. Lone drivers are asked to leave their car keys at Registration as a back-up safety check.

Cancellation

If cancellation is necessary due to severe weather or other event, this will be announced on the DVO website.

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Eastern Moors Partnership, Natural England and Chatsworth Estate for use of this lovely area. Thanks also to Mr Richard Smedley for use of Moorside Farm for Parking and Assembly.

Environmental and access issues

Natural England have kindly given permission for us to run our event on this popular Peak District beauty spot. Please do not disturb any badger setts or archaeological sites. Please show courtesy to other users of the area. Our continued use of the area for orienteering depends on this – thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

We would like to remind you that possession of the orienteering map of this area does not imply any right of access. Those portions of the competition area that are not either open access, or permissive, may only be visited during the course of this event.

Event Officials

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Membership Non-members are welcome to run at this event, but please note that British Orienteering public liability insurance covers you for three events only (as a non-member). Ask at Registration or Download for information on joining and other membership benefits.

Photography policy You are welcome to take photographs or record video at this event, but please respect people's privacy and avoid photography close to first-aid and toilet facilities, or in areas where runners are changing. Photographs may be posted on the internet. If there are particular reasons why an individual should not be photographed, please discuss the issue with the organiser in advance of the event. Report any concerns about inappropriate photography to the event organiser.

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