



## FINAL DETAILS

National Event

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

# **Bretton Clough and Eyam Moor**

(10km north of Bakewell)

**Including the East Midlands Championships**



**Bretton Clough (photo by Peak Walker)**

**Car parking and Assembly:** Parking and Assembly on flat fields (£2/ car).

Nearest Post Code: S32 5QD (entrance to Stanage House)

Lat: (WGS84) N53:17:52 (53.297860)

Long: (WGS84) W1:41:25 (-1.690176)

Grid Reference: SK207779

**No exit from car park until after 12:30.**

If bringing a minibus or camper van contact the Organiser for parking location.

### **Travel Directions:**

Eyam village is sign posted off the A623 on the B6521 (west of Stoney Middleton and Calver cross road traffic lights). In the village, follow tourist signs past Eyam Hall and YHA. First left after the village towards Bretton. Orienteering car park after 1.5km.

The continuation of the B6521 road to Grindleford is closed, go via Calver cross roads and A623.

## Facilities:

Toilets in Assembly/ Car parking field.

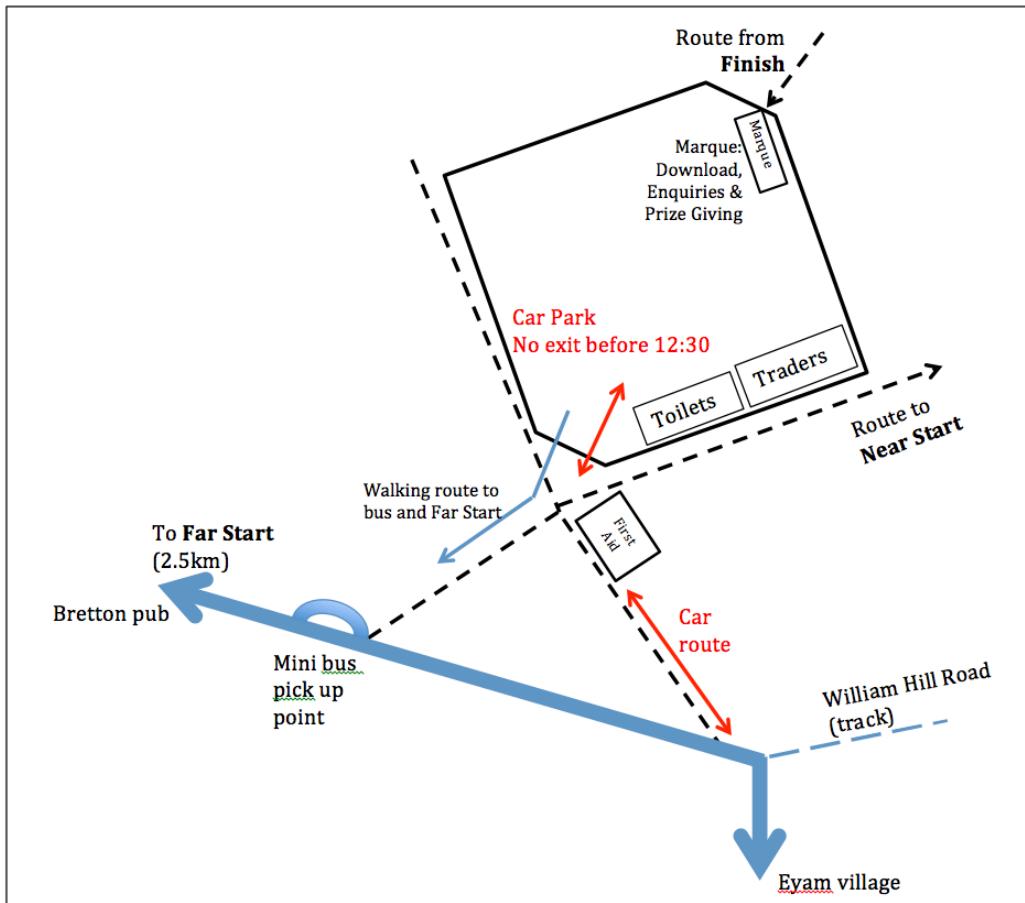
Traders: Podium Catering and Ultrasport.

Enquiries in the marquee from 9:30

Marquee for returning East Midland Championship trophies and prize giving.

First aid: Peak Medicare's vehicle will be located near the car parking field gate. Small first aid kits also present at Starts and Finish.

Results will be displayed near the marquee



## Course/Class combinations

The East Midlands Trophies will be awarded to the first East Midland club member on the long classes according to the table below, however you may run competitively any colour course you wish.

Trophy ceremony 2:30pm or earlier.

Note: Juniors wishing to run for Interland 2018 selection must run the age class they will be in 2018.

Shadowing of orienteers competing in Championship courses is not permitted. Anyone shadowing someone doing a non-Championship (colour) course must do so after their run.

The **White and Yellow courses** will be on display at Enquiries/Registration – all competitors may view them.

**Note:** the linear features used on the White and Yellow will also include walls as well as taped routes along significant ditches. Please ensure novices and young runners are aware of the map symbol used.

	Distance (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Start		
BLACK	8.9	410	23	Far	M21	
BROWN	7.9	370	22	Far	M35 M40	
SHORT BROWN	7.3	330	17	Far	M18 M20 M45 M50 W21	M21S
BLUE	6.3	310	17	Far	M16 M55 M60 W35 W40	M35S M40S
SHORT BLUE	5.5	290	17	Far	M65 W18 W20 W45 W50	M50S M20S M45S M50S W21S
GREEN	4.2	200	14	Far	M70 W16 W55 W60	M55S M60S W35S W40S
SHORT GREEN	3.4	190	12	Far	M75 M80 M85 M90 W65 W70	M65S W18S W20S W45S W50S
VERY SHORT GREEN	2.9	180	12	Far	W75 W80 W85 W90	M70S M75S M80S M85S W55S W60S W65S W70S
LIGHT GREEN	3.5	190	11	Far	M14 W14	M16B W16B
ORANGE	2.5	85	11	Near	M12 W12	M14B W14B
YELLOW	1.9	55	14	Near	M10 W10	M12B W12B
WHITE	1.9	45	12	Near		M10B W10B

**Entries and fees:** Pre enter via [www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk)

Closing date for entries is 23:59 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Late entries may be accepted subject to availability at a £1 surcharge.

Adults £ 14 (members of British Orienteering); £16 (non-members) on Light Green and above, £6 on White to Orange. Juniors and Students: £6 on all courses. Family £34 (members of British Orienteering); £38 (non-members)

**EOD:** Limited to White, Yellow, Orange (£6 both adults and juniors) and Light Green (£14 adults, £6 juniors). **Registration on the day:** 10.00 am until 12.00 noon. No String Course or Maze (sorry)

**Timing:** This event will use Sportident electronic punching and feature contactless punching for SIAC cards, though other SI cards will work as normal. SIAC cards will be available to reserve when entering on Fabian4 or hire at the event on a first come first served basis for a fee of £2. E-card hire is £1 if you do not have a Sportident card, free for children & students.

Start Times: From 10.30 am to 12:30 pm.

If you are likely to take a long time please ask for an early or middle start time.

**Courses close at 14:30.** Please report to Download even if you retire.

### Start Locations

The routes to both starts exit the car park field by the same gate used for the cars –

**TAKE CARE THROUGH the GATE** – cars go slowly and runners be careful not to become the “jam” between gate post and car bumper!

Younger children to be accompanied to the Start.

There is no clothing transfer back from the Starts.

The Near Start for short junior courses is a 600m walk from the Parking Field mainly on rough track.

The Far start is 2.5km from Parking/Assembly: the first 2km along a quiet small road before descending on a steep footpath to the Start location.

The Far Start will have an optional, shuttle minibus running from near the car parking field to the point on the road (2km away) where footpaths drop down to the Start location.

There are 2 footpath options (very steep or steep) at the bus drop off point - the very steep is 500m with 60 descent, the other option is slightly longer but the footpath slants across the hill side. Both routes have stiles.

## Finish Location

The Finish for all courses is 800m back to the car parking field.

## Map and Planner Notes:

Classic Derbyshire high open moorland with complex and steep features formed by natural and mining erosion offering a wealth of contour and rock detail. The intricately contoured valley of Bretton Clough is a SSSI area, noted for its rare wetland and ancient woodland environments. All courses, except the short junior courses, will experience this challenging area.

**Map:** Scale 1:10000, contour interval 5m. ISOM2017. Courses will be pre-marked on waterproof paper.

The map has been fully-updated by Richard Parkin using the previous [Stirling Surveys] map as a base (augmented by LIDAR data in the east). The new specifications – ISOM2017 – have been applied.

New ISOM2017 symbols which might encounter on this particular map include:

- 'rough open land with scattered bushes' [pale yellow with green dots] which describes an area with scattered thickets (thorn and bramble)
- 'vegetation, impenetrable' [dark green] which describe areas of rhododendron
- 'special landform' [hollow brown triangle, oriented north] replaces the old platform symbol (a platform, or charcoal-burning circle, is small flat excavated area in a slope)
- distance between magnetic north lines is set at the new standard of 300m (**not** 250m)

Other advice:

- undergrowth screen (vegetation: slow run, good visibility) indicates areas of bracken which are likely to impede progress; the bracken will be dead by the time of the event, but may make for slower-going, particularly uphill
- double undergrowth screen (vegetation: walk, good visibility) refers to areas of gorse
- 'narrow ride' refers to old fire breaks on the moor which offer quicker passage through the heather, but, like some forest rides, may be too indistinct to be relied on for navigation
- black circle (man-made object) refers to grouse shooting butts which are small constructions made from stone or earth

Minimum specifications have been applied in most cases. Some small depressions, pits, and waterholes less than 1m deep have been included, but only where they are approx 2m wide or more (such that an adult could lie down comfortably). Distinct narrow gullies less than 1m deep have been included.

**Dogs:** Dogs are not allowed on courses, they are permitted in the car park/assembly but must be on a lead and any mess cleaned up.

**There will be cows and calves in the adjacent moor area and the farmer has warned they will react to the presence of a dog. His advice is - if the cows do charge towards you, release the dog so it can run away, the cows will follow the dog.**

**Safety:** British Orienteering's Rule 1.32 states "*Competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and for assessing their own abilities to complete the course. However, Organisers must have made reasonable risk management arrangements to mitigate the hazards that a competitor might reasonably*

*not be aware of.*" This we have done by addressing the hazards identified in the Risk Assessment, the planning of the courses and the information provided in these Final Details.

Competitors must take great care on the rocky terrain and be aware that there are dangerous crags.

**Whistles will be compulsory.** They will be checked at the parking field exit gate and again at the Start. Competitors are advised to bring a hooded waterproof jacket - these maybe compulsory if the weather conditions are poor. A sign will be placed at the exit gate on route to Starts. It is recommended that a hat and gloves are also carried. There is no clothing transfer from the Starts back to the parking field.

All competitors must report to download even if they retire. **Courses close at 2.30 pm**, after which controls will be collected. You must still report to the finish and download even if you miss the cut-off time to avoid a search being instigated.

#### **Ash Die-back:**

To reduce the risk of spreading Ash Die-back and other non-native plant diseases please follow the general guidance: "Check, Clean, Dry"

Please check clothing and equipment before leaving home and again in the car park after the event to ensure that there is no visible plant material on your shoes or clothing. If there is it should be removed and left on site. Knock off any soil or leaf litter. Once home thoroughly clean your footwear and clothing, then leave them to dry as long as possible.

#### **Photography**

A photographer will be present at the event and a link to the online album will be published on the Results page. Competitors will not be identified by name and we will endeavour not to photograph juniors.

#### **Protests**

If you have any reason to complain about your course please talk informally with the Organiser in the first instance. If it is not possible to resolve the issue, please follow the British Orienteering rules on complaints, protests and appeals.

#### **Cancellation**

Cancellation is the last resort. However if very bad weather is forecast or some unforeseen event makes it necessary to cancel then a notice will be placed on the DVO website. If the event is cancelled DVO reserves the right to retain part of the entry fee to cover cost already occurred.

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Special thanks to the following people for permission to run on Bretton Clough and Eyam Moor:

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