



Level C Orienteering Event

Saturday 18th June

Carsington Pastures and Harboro' Rocks (near Brassington)

(An event in the 2016 East Midlands League)

Terrain: Open moorland extensively grazed by cattle and sheep. Parts of the Pastures are covered in a technically difficult scattering of pits and mining features. This contrasts with the limestone crag area around Harboro' Rocks that will be used on the longer Green, Blue and Brown courses.

Shorts are not permitted – torso and full leg cover required.

Car parking and Assembly: Car parking and assembly in the same field, on the road close to the wind turbines, between Brassington and Wirksworth (not the B5035 or at the Carsington Reservoir visitor centre).

Nearest Post Code: DE4 4ES (Sibelco)

Lat: (WGS84) N53:05:34

Long: (WGS84) W1:37:44

Grid Reference: SK243 549

Courses: White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown

Entries and fees: Entry on the day only.

Adults on Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown courses: £6 (members of British Orienteering); £8 (non-members)

Adults on White, Yellow, Orange courses: £3.00

Children and Students: £3.00 (the String course is free)

Family £15 (members of British Orienteering); £19 (non-members)

Family groups with a Child on White, Yellow or Orange will pay £3.00 for one map and can purchase additional maps for 50p

Please include your British Orienteering membership number on your registration form.

Timing: The event will use Sportident electronic punching and the controls will work with *all* SI dibbers and in contactless mode with SI Air dibbers.

If you do not have a Sportident card you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of 50p for Adults, free for Children & Students. You can hire a SIAC contactless dibber for £2 (adults or children) on a first come, first served basis.

Registration on the day only: 10.00 am until 12.00 noon.

Start Times: From 10.30 am to 12:30 am. The start and finish are (distance from assembly)

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

Toilets: Porta-loos in the assembly field

Parking: £2

Map: Peel Land Surveys (1998), updated 2014 to include the wind turbines. Scale 1:10,000 with 5m contours

Dogs: As part of the conditions set by the land owners to use their land, dogs are not allowed in the car parking field or on the courses because of the sheep and young cattle. Your cooperation is appreciated because we would like to run here again.

Safety: Whistles are compulsory – available at Enquiries. Some of the pits do have obvious concrete caps on the top of deep mining shafts; in other pits it is less obvious what has been excavated- to be safe do not jump into the bottom of the pits, keep to the edges.

The limestone crags particularly on Harboro Racks, are slippery if wet; with straight line course routes set to avoid going over the top of the larger drops. Competitors must take care when selecting the routes through the crags.

The **young cattle** on the pastures are very inquisitive and sometimes do approach people or crowd control sites. Longer courses have a marshalled road crossing.

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.

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Planner: Dave Chaffey, **Controller:** John Hurley