



Level C Orienteering Event

27th September 2015

Chinley Churn
(8 miles from Buxton)

(An event in the 2015 East Midlands League)

Terrain: This area has never been used for orienteering before. The terrain is predominately very fast and runnable rough grassland with very little bracken or heather to impede progress. Areas of old quarries with many small hills, boulders, crags, and depressions provide complex and challenging navigation on steep, sometimes rocky slopes.

Car parking and Assembly: In a field close to the start and finish. Car parking space is **very** limited, and competitors are urged to car share as much as possible. The route to the event and car park field is single track, and the entrance to the car park field is at an angle and a little steep. The single track road and narrow entrance to the car parking field make it unsuitable for motorhomes. If the car park fills up there will be some very limited roadside parking nearby. Due to the narrowness of the approach road, competitors must NOT park in Chinley village and walk up. If you want advice on where to park a motorhome/large camper van, or want to discuss parking, please contact the organiser. **Due to the single track road leading to the event, no cars will be able to leave the car park field before 12pm.**

The event will be signed from the B6062 in Chinley. From Buxton and the south follow the A6 north, and then the signs to Chinley, turning left at the Fallow Deer pub roundabout, on to the A624, then continue along the B6062 in to Chinley. The event will be signposted from the sharp bend. From the north, follow the A6 south, and then the same as above, instead turning right at the Fallow Deer pub roundabout. Alternative route from Whaley Bridge is the B6062 from Buxworth. Please do not let your satnav take you a route to the event other than as above, as you will not be able to turn in to the car park unless you approach from the B6062!

Nearest Post Code: SK23 6EE. This will take you to a farm; keep going past the farm for about half a mile to reach the event car park field on the right.
Grid Reference: SK031832

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

Entries and fees: Entry on the day only.

Adults on Light 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. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of 50p for Adults, free for Children & Students.

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

Start Times: From 10.30 am to 12:30 am. The start is approx. 1k from assembly, and the finish is approx 500m from assembly.

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

Toilets: on the grass verge outside the car park field .

Parking: £1 per car.

Map: Mapped by Richard Parkin, DVO, in 2015. Scale 1:10,000, 5m contour intervals.

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on courses, there are sheep in the surrounding fields. They are permitted in car park/assembly but **MUST** be on a lead and any poo removed.

Safety: The majority of the land lies above 1000 feet and is very exposed to wind and rain. Please be aware that weather conditions may require the carrying of waterproof jackets. There are many stone walls which must not be crossed. Uncrossable walls will be marked with a solid purple line. Crossing points will be clearly marked and must be

used. **There are also several areas of steep and loose crags; the larger crags will have black and yellow tape across the tops; this must not be crossed. Some smaller crags will not be taped and competitors must take great care.**

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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