



Regional (Level C) Orienteering Event

14th September 2018

Grangewood
3 km NW of Netherseal



An event in the 2018 East Midlands League

Terrain: Grangewood (privately owned) and Topwood (Woodland Trust) lie within the bounds of the New National Forest. Courses White to Green are planned in Grangewood itself which is an area of complex rides and delineated planting. This area is used for event horse riding and has many horse jumps on the wide grassy rides. These are denoted by a **X**. The Blue and Brown courses while using this area also visit the northern section of the map where route choice will be the key.

Car parking and Assembly: The car park and assembly is in a large, flat grassy field which contains a significant scientific feature - The Mease and Sence Noon Column - <http://www.ashbylife.co.uk/local-walks/mease-and-sence-noon-column.html>

There are many ways of approaching Grangewood – from Lullington, Linton, Netherseal, Avresford, Roliston or Overseal.

Nearest Post Code: DE12 8BG – This is Grangewood Farm and Forestry – approx. 600m east of the car park entrance
Lat: (WGS84) 52.728055
Long: (WGS84) -1.60855
Grid Reference: SK 26529 14554
What3Words: fluctuate.built.best

Courses: 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: £8 (members of British Orienteering); £9(non-members)
(*Adults on White, Yellow, Orange courses: £4.00*)

Children and Students: £4.00

Family £20 (members of British Orienteering); £24 (non-members)

(Family groups with a Child on White, Yellow or Orange will pay £4.00 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. Contactless (SIAC punching) is enabled. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can hire one at Registration. Hire fee of 50p for Adults, free for Children & Students. SIAC cards available to hire for £2.

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

Start Times: From 10.30 am to 12:30 pm. The start is 100m from assembly : finish is 180m

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

Toilets: in Assembly

Parking: A parking fee of £2 will be collected on entry to the car park

Map: Drawn 2016 by Richard Parkin with updates in September 2018 by Mike Godfree. Courses White to Green will use 1: 7500 scale; Blue and Brown 1:10000

Dogs: The area is used extensively by dog walkers. Dogs are not allowed on courses but owners should be considerate of participants and any poo removed.

Safety: Competitors and helpers should be aware of the following potential hazards:

- The Green and Blue courses cross the entry track near to the road. Although vehicles will be going slowly here care needs to be taken by drivers and competitors
- There are some log stacks in various place in the forest. Please do not go near them as they may slip
- The area is extensively used by dog walkers who often do not have their dogs on leads
- There is a deep fishing pond close to the approach to some of the first controls on the shorter courses. The edge will be taped please keep to the left of the taps as you pass
- We do not expect that the area will be used by horse riders during the event
- **White and Yellow Courses** There are places where less experienced competitors may become confused by the number of tracks. To mitigate any problems caused 'frowny faces' will be placed on tracks that are not the planned route choice. An example of these 'faces' will be displayed in assembly.

A risk assessment will have been carried out by the organiser and all reasonable care has been taken by the Organiser and Planner to ensure the safety and well being of competitors. However, participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

Competitors must wear clothing fully covering torso and legs. Shorts are not permitted. A whistle should be carried and a mobile phone is recommended.

Courses close at 14:30 after which controls will be collected. You must still report to download even if you miss the cut-off time to avoid a search being instigated.

Photography:

1. If there are no restrictions on photography, include the following paragraph in the Flier and Final Details:

"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."

Organiser: David Vincent: anorienteer@gmail.com, 01773 716615

Planner: David Pettit, **Controller:** Doug Dickinson