



Level B  
British Orienteering Ranking Event

29<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Shining Cliff Woods**  
Ambergate Derbyshire

**Terrain:** Mixed woodland with intricate contour and rock detail including sheer cliff faces.

Shining Cliff Woods, managed by Natural England, is a site of special scientific interest and legally protected due to the valuable flora and fauna that it supports. It is one of few remaining woodlands that once formed part of the medieval hunting forest of Duffield Frith. Alongside the ancient woodland and ground flora beneath, the site is also important for its variety of breeding birds and interesting invertebrates, including the hairy wood ant which are usually very visible under foot and create prominent anthills on the woodland floor. Natural England is here to conserve these areas to maintain a healthy natural environment and to safeguard them for future generations. Please enjoy the woodlands and take care to avoid causing any damage.

**Car parking and Assembly:** The Lichfield Group – Derwent Site. Hardstanding factory / storage unit site, off the A6 approximately 500m north of Ambergate.

**Post Code:** DE56 2HE **Grid Reference:** SK341523

**Registration:** 10.00 – 12.00 **Start times:** 10:30-12:30

**Courses:** White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Very Short Green, Short Green, Green, Short Blue, Blue, Short Brown, Black. A string course will be available.

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

Adults £13 (members of British Orienteering); £15 (non-members) on Light Green and above, £6 on White to Orange.

Juniors and Students: £6 on all courses

Family £32 (members of British Orienteering); £36 (non-members)

Closing date for entries is 22/1/17. Late entries may be accepted subject to availability at a £1 surcharge.

**EOD:** Limited to White, Yellow, Orange (£6 both adults and juniors) and Light Green (£13 adults, £6 juniors).

**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 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.

**Dogs:** No dogs on courses. Dogs on a lead in the car park / assembly area.

**Map:** New map surveyed and drawn by Richard Parkin 2016. Scale 1:10000 and contour interval 5m. Courses will be pre-marked on waterproof paper.

**Safety:** Competitors compete at their own risk and must take great care on the rocky terrain and be aware that there are dangerous crags. Whistles will be compulsory and competitors are advised to have a hooded waterproof jacket (these maybe compulsory if the weather conditions are poor).

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.

**Final Details:** Further information will be published on [www.derwentvalleyorienteers.org.uk](http://www.derwentvalleyorienteers.org.uk) in the weeks prior to the event.

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**Controller:** Brian Shaw SYO

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