



Informal Orienteering Event

**Saturday 15 October 2016**

**Stanton Moor, Birchover, Matlock**

**A closed club event at which the Club Championships will be held and all DVO members are very welcome to take part.**

**Terrain:** Intricate wooded former quarries offering technical challenge (and brambles) combined with exposed heather moorland with sweeping views. A stone circle and many other Bronze Age structures survive on the Moor. It was used for the British Middle Distance Championships in 2014.

**Car parking and Assembly:** Public car park on the Birchover Road, north of the village

Nearest Post Code: DE4 2BN (Red Lion pub)  
Grid Reference: SK 242 624

**Courses:** Long - 4.6km; Medium 3.4km; Short 2.4km and Junior 2.5km (to be confirmed)

**Entries and fees:** Entry is free to all DVO members. There is no entry on the day. We need your details in advance please, so participants can be given a handicap based on recent form. Entries to Viv Macdonald on [viv.macdonald@btinternet.com](mailto:viv.macdonald@btinternet.com) by Saturday 8 October giving your name, course and SI number (or let Viv know if you need a hire dibber). Start times will be published on the DVO website by Friday 14 October.

**Timing:** The event will use Sportident electronic punching. If you do not have a Sportident card, you can borrow one for the event.

**Start:** It will be a punching start but participants are asked to keep to their start time and definitely not start before your allocated time.

**Start Times:** From approx 10.00am (depending on entries) with the aim of everyone finishing by 11.30am. The start and finish are 0.5 km from assembly and car park.

**Courses close at 12.30 pm** Please report to Download even if you retire. Download will be in the car park.

**Toilets:** Portaloo in the car park

**Map:** Scale 1:7,500 with 5 metre contours, map updated by Mike Godfree in 2014

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

**Safety:** Whistles should be carried. A waterproof jacket may be required. Care should be taken amongst the quarry areas. Courses have been planned to avoid the most dangerous areas.

Shorts are not permitted.

All competitors must report to download even if they retire. Courses close at 12.30pm 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.

**Organiser:** Viv Macdonald (01629 734307 before 9pm): [viv.macdonald@btinternet.com](mailto:viv.macdonald@btinternet.com)

**Planner:** Stuart Swalwell , **Controller:** Ranald Macdonald

**Immediately after the event we will have a club social at the Birchover Reading Room (opposite the Druid Pub). Please bring a dish to share. The trophies will be presented at the buffet. Parking to be confirmed**