



Regional (Level C) Orienteering Event

# Shining Cliff

(12 miles north of Derby)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**An event in the 2014 East Midlands League**

**By car:** The event will be signed from the A6 at Whatstandwell (grid ref SK330544; satnav N 53 5 8, W 1 30 31), 12 miles north of Derby. From here take the minor road going south west (entrance to parking field is at grid ref SK325531). Car parking fee £2. **Please approach from the A6 as the turning into the car park field is too sharp from the other direction.** Contact the organiser in advance if you intend to bring a bus to the event.

**By public transport:** Train or 'Transpeak' bus service to Whatstandwell from Nottingham, Derby, Matlock, Buxton, then 1½ mile uphill walk.

**Terrain:** Mixed woodland with intricate contour and rock detail. Area used for JK 1991. **Courses go close to sheer cliff faces (the result of former quarrying), some of which are unfenced.**

**Competitors are advised to be vigilant.** Natural England has asked us to include the following statement in this flyer:

*Shining Cliff Woods site of special scientific interest is 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.*

**Map:** Updated by Rod Postlethwaite in 2008 and amendments by Mike Godfree in 2013. Scale 1:10,000, with 5 metre contours.

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

**Entry Fees (enter at the event):**

**Adults** on Light Green, Green, Blue, Brown courses: £6 (National and East Midlands 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 (National and East Midlands 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 show your British Orienteering membership card for members' discount.**

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.

**Start times:** 1030-1230

**Registration on the day:** 1000-1200

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

No dogs allowed on courses. Dogs must be kept on a lead in car park.

**Whistles will be compulsory;** anoraks/waterproof jackets may be compulsory, depending on conditions on the day.

**Traders:** Compass Point

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