

# Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

'Return to the Forest'
Agglestone Heath, Studland
Level C

This event will be held subject to the latest Government and British Orienteering guidelines. Full specifics in the Final Details to follow. To reduce the risk of Covid19 transmission, please use a SIAC dibber if you have one.

ENTRY IN ADVANCE only – ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY ON THE DAY.

The event is open to BOF Members and Non-Members. This event is not suitable for novices as we cannot provide instruction.

## Location

The event will be based at Burnbake Forest Lodges and Campsite, Corfe Castle, Wareham BH20 5JH Grid reference: SY995835. What3Words:twisty.kitten.flask Parking on large, flat, solid Events Field. Toilets and catering will be available.

# **Terrain**

Largely open heathland to the west of Studland with areas of more complex contour detail in the south of the map. We will not be using Rempstone Forest other than to walk through to the Start and back from the Finish.

#### Courses

White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue and Brown

Start times 10.30-12.30 Courses close 14.30

There will be two start blocks near each other, but appropriately socially distanced from each other. They are 1.6k from the parking field, as is the Finish.

At each start there will be one competitor starting every minute, allowing for a maximum of 240 entries. When entering on fabian4, competitors must select a 15-minute start block. If all slots are full before the closing date, the last start time may be extended.

Loose control descriptions will NOT be available in the start blocks, but will be made available to be printed during the week prior to the event. They will be on the maps.

#### **Entries**

In advance via <u>Fabian4</u> (available w/c 7/9) Entries close 23.59 Monday September 28<sup>th</sup>. NO EODs or late entries allowed. Controls will be SIAC-enabled.

BOF Seniors £12.00 All entries include a car parking fee

Non BOF Seniors £14.00 Juniors £5.00

Dibber hire (normal) £1.00 (free for juniors, £30 charge if lost)

# **Event Officials**

Organiser Julie Astin (WSX) julie.astin@hotmail.co.uk

Planner Roger Crickmore (WSX)
Controller Linda Pakuls (WIM)

## Camping

If you want to make a weekend of it and camp at Burnbake, please e-mail <u>info@burnbake.com</u> or phone James Mills (01929 480570). If there's enough interest then they will set aside a different area to the general camping.

**ORIENTEERING IS AN ADVENTURE SPORT**. A comprehensive risk assessment for the event has been prepared and identified risks mitigated, however participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event. Parents are responsible for their children and advice is available beforehand (by contacting Organiser) about what courses may be suitable.

**PERSONAL DATA** The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers and their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate insurance cover.

**CANCELLATION OR LAST MINUTE CHANGES** Check website <u>www.wessex-oc.org.uk</u> prior to travelling in case of any last minute changes.

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PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT Everyone taking part must follow the BOF Participant Code of Conduct which can be found <a href="https://www.nee.com/here">here</a> and key considerations include: • Acting as an ambassador for the sport of orienteering at all times and considering how their actions may appear in the eyes of landowners or members of the public. • Observing social distancing at all times, including keeping their distance from other participants, volunteers and members of the public. • Using hand sanitizer on arrival and departure. Anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19, who is living in a household with someone who has a possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection, or who has been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace should remain at home. People who are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable can now consider taking safe exercise outdoors and meeting up with one person outside their household; however, it is unlikely that they would be able to safely take part in an organised orienteering event or activity.