

Verwood Wessex Night League 27th October 2022

Location: The Monmouth Ash, 93 Manor Road, Verwood, Dorset, BH31 6DT

Parking: Free parking in the pub carpark or on surrounding roads

Entries: Google form by 20th October Entry Form. Entries on the day subject to map availability.

Entry fees: Senior £6, senior chip hire £1, juniors £3 (must be accompanied), junior chip hire free. Please bring the right cash on the night.

Safety: Hi-viz, backup lighting and whistles are mandatory. Under 16s must be always accompanied by a parent or legal guardian on their course. Competitors are responsible for their own safety at all times and should be aware of fast-moving traffic on the course. If you have a medical condition, please write it on a piece of paper and leave in a sealed envelope with the organiser; uncollected envelopes will be destroyed after the event.

Start and finish times: Starts are from 18:15 (or when it gets dark enough) to 19:00. Course closes at 20:00. Help with control collection would be much appreciated.

Map: 1:10,000 overprinted with control codes and score values.

Terrain: 90% of the map is urban and the rest is parks and woodland; it will be easy (and advantageous) to stick to the paths in the woodland meaning road/light trail shoes are suitable. Decent lights recommended!

Format: The course is a 60 minute straight score (no 'odds and evens' or other variations) using SIAC enabled SI control stations on small O kites.

Course and score information: You have 60 minutes to go from the start to finish via as many controls as possible. You gain points for each control visited but you lose 10 points per minute – or part minute late back. Points per control may vary from 10 to 50. Bonus points (5 per minute under the hour) are available but ONLY if you manage to visit every control.

Post-event food: Preferably pre-order when you enter. Good selection of food in the pub (tested by the planners.)

Event Officials: Becca Ewing (Planner and Organiser), Debbie Ewing (Joint Planner), Baby Ewing (Contributor), Dick Keighley (Computing)

Orienteering is an adventure sport.

All **competitors take part at their own risk** and are responsible for their own safety.