

Final Details (v2)

SELOC, Lever Park, 'C' Level Orienteering Event

Location: Lever Park, Rivington Hall Barn, Rivington, Bolton
GR: SD632145, Post code: BL6 7SB

Directions: For all directions except from the east: at junction 6 of M61 follow signs for Horwich. Drive through Horwich until reaching the Crown Pub roundabout, continue across roundabout heading northwest then take first right onto Lever Park Avenue (signposted from there). Continue on to Rivington Lane past Rivington Lower barn on left until the signs direct you to turn right onto track. From east, approach via Belmont village and down hill along Sheep House Lane until reaching Rivington village. Turn left into Rivington Lane (sign posted from here). Immediately after village take first signed left onto track.

Parking: Will be along the track, see map below, mainly on one side but we may be able to park on both sides under direction from a parking marshal. The main car parks at Rivington Hall Barn, on a Sunday, are strictly reserved for the general public and a large gathering of motorbikes so do not attempt to park there.



Assembly: Will be on the Rivington Hall Barn car park at the end of the parking lane. Enquiries, dibber hire, event payment and registration will be from cars on the car park.

Facilities: Excellent toilets and meals/drinks will be available at the Hall Barn from 11.00am. There must be NO muddy footwear and definitely no spikes in the Hall Barn. So please remove footwear if you haven't changed into something more acceptable, thank you.

Prior to this the nearest toilets will be at the Lower barn visitor centre on Rivington Lane Grid Ref. 629139, or at the southern car park near to Rivington and Blackrod High School Grid Ref. 635128.

Cafes available from approx 10.00am at Spring Cottage (shown on above plan below the P of parking), Lower Barn and Rivington Tea rooms on SheepHouse Lane (along path from the parking lane).

Go-Ape site next to Lower Barn on Rivington Lane.

Starts: All courses have the same start, which is a relatively flat 300m walk from registration area. The route will be marked.

It will be a "dibbing" start when you are ready.

Loose description sheets will be available in the starting lanes.

Finish area: Will be adjacent to the registration area.
Ensure that you download at registration before you leave the site.

Courses:

White 1.4km
Yellow 2.0 km
Orange 2.9 km
Long Orange 5.3 km
Light Green 3.9 km
Very Short Green 3.0 km
Short Green 3.7 km
Green 4.8 km
Blue 6.7 km
Climb: notified on day but only nominal

Map: Recently revised by Stephen Richards (SELOC) using ISOM 2017 symbols, scale 1:10,000.

Terrain: Wooded and open country park with extensive track and path network. A very popular site with general public especially in good weather. A minor road traverses the park that has maximum speed limit for most of its length. The road crossings will be timed out and manned for your safety. Ensure you comply with the marshal's instructions.

Prices: EOD only: Adult £9.00 (£7.00 BOF) or £5 on Y/O/LO only, Junior £5.00 (£4.00 BOF)
Dibber hire : £0.50 (£30.00 if lost.)

Safety:

Risk assessments have been completed and verified. There is a danger of ticks so please check yourself after your run.

Road crossings. Some of the courses will cross the road. It will have timed out crossings and will be manned for your safety. You must comply with the marshal's instructions.

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