



## **Southampton Orienteering Club**

### **Final Details**

### **Portsmouth Series Event 4**

### **At Queen Elizabeth Country Park**

**Saturday 13th July 2013**

Location	Queen Elizabeth Country Park is on the A3 between Petersfield and Horndean and is sign-posted on the A3. Grid reference SU720188. Post Code PO8 0QE. Registration is at the Top Car Park.
Parking	Parking is at the top car park in Queen Elizabeth Country Park. There is a pay and display parking fee, which is £1.50 for up-to 1 hour or £3.00 for all day.
Facilities	We have booked one of the small Barbecue sites, please feel free to join us for a BBQ. Bring your own food. There are toilets close to the car park.
Times	Registration from 09:45 to 11:45 Starts 10:00 to 12:00. Courses close at 13:30
Fees	Seniors £4 (plus £1.50 Emit timer hire if required), Juniors £2 (Emit timer included).
Courses	Yellow: 2.4km 50m ascent
	Orange: 2.6km 60m ascent
	Light Green 3.2km 95m ascent
Map	1:10,000 scale last updated 2012
Terrain	The area is mostly forested chalk downland. Run-ability is generally as mapped, but poorer in some areas because of the summer vegetation. Beware of slippery chalk and tree roots. Paths are narrow in places, but should be passable with "off-road" type push chair.
Safety	Competitors take part at your own risk. You must carry a whistle, which may be checked at the start. Runners must report to download before leaving, whether you finish the course or not, to avoid triggering a search.
Caution	The area is used for mountain bike tracks and horse riders please be aware of and considerate of other park users. Do not cross any fences, there is no reason to cross any fences on any of the courses. In particular the Light Green Course goes close to a disused quarry bounding the park to the north. Water-proof jacket may be mandatory in the event of inclement weather. There are ticks in the area and full leg cover is required and changing after running is recommended.
Dogs	Dogs are allowed in the park. No dogs on the courses please.
Planner	Peter Stewart

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