



SOUTHAMPTON ORIENTEERING CLUB

Local Sprint Orienteering Event

At Sandy Balls Holiday Centre

Saturday 19th February 2011

FINAL DETAILS

- Travel:** Sandy Balls Holiday Centre is on the B3078 (Fordingbridge to Godshill) at GRSU169145. Follow O signs from the entrance and park as directed by marshals. Please do not use the main Holiday Centre car park. Note there is a 5mph speed limit within the Holiday Centre.
- Registration:** Registration, Start and Finish are all adjacent to the car parking area.
- Starts:** Registration is between 10:00 and 12:00 with starts between 10:30 (10:00 if we are ready) and 12:30. **Note – Courses close 13:00.**
- Finish:** **Please help the Organisers judge numbers coming and email enquiries@southampton-orienteers.org.uk to reserve a map.**
- Fees** Seniors £3, Juniors £1. Emit card hire Seniors £1, Juniors free.
- Courses:** Short 1.5km, Medium 2.5km, Long 4.0km
The short course is suitable for beginners.
The medium & long courses also use some of the adjoining woodland offering some legs of a more traditional orienteering nature. These courses are more suited to orienteers with some previous experience.
- Map & Terrain:** Newly surveyed and drawn at 1:4,000 scale. Due to the steep nature of the adjoining woodland, the contour interval is 5m rather than the more normal 2.5m used for sprint maps. The Holiday Centre consists mainly of many lodges and caravans placed under widely spaced pine trees. These are interspersed with hedges and fences. These have been mapped where they form an obvious barrier to progress. Please note that many of the lodges and static caravans have well established garden areas too small to map at scale. Please be courteous and avoid obvious planted garden areas during your run. There are also many privately owned holiday homes and houses within the Holiday Centre. These have been mapped using the dark green 'area with forbidden access' screen and must not be entered. There are also many 1m x 1m brick utility structures within the Holiday Centre These have been mapped using a small black square. Seats within the woodland have been mapped using a black cross.
- Facilities:** The Holiday Centre facilities are available including toilets, cafe, bar & shops. **The Cycle Centre is offering an on the day 10% discount to BO members, so remember your card!**
- Organiser:** Simon Bevan 02380487065 email simon.bevan@ordnancesurvey.co.uk
- Planner:** Colin Hicks
- Controller:** Robert Jackson

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