Southampton Orienteering Club

Thursday, 29th February, 2024
Wessex Night League Orienteering Race
The Gregg School and Chartwell Green
Final Details – Updated 24th February 2024

Location: The event centre will be at The Gregg School, Townhill Park House, Cutbush Lane, Southampton SO18 2GF, Grid Reference SU 45311 15043, What3Words amuse.ample.caves

Parking: Parking will be within the School Grounds as directed.

Timing:

Registration:	17:45 to 18:45
Start times:	18:15 to 19:15
Courses close:	20:15

Facilities: Toilets are available within the event centre.

An option of vegetarian chilli and cold drinks will be available for pre-order when entering (+£4.00 supplement).

This event includes the prizegiving for the Wessex Region Night League 2023/24 season.

Entry: Online entry via racesignup.co.uk.
Entry closes end of 28th February 2024

Fees:

	Members	Public	Timing card hire	
Adult	£7.00	£9.00	£Included	Charge for lost card: £45
Junior	£3.00	£5.00	£Included	

Course: 1 hour straight score event, as per Wessex Night League guidelines

Orienteering is an adventure sport. You take part at your own risk and are responsible for your own safety.
The personal data you provide will be stored and processed as described in the SOC Privacy Statement available at https://socweb.org/club-matters/club-policies

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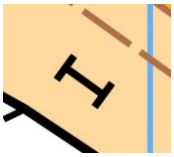
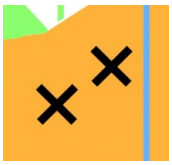
Map: 1:4,000 on A3 waterproof paper, 5m contours.

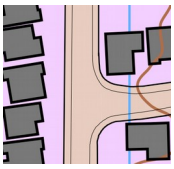
Please note the following conventions used on this map:



This non-standard symbol has been used to denote the presence of a seat.



The black cross man-made object symbol can denote either play equipment *or* a very large table.



Private property out-of-bounds areas have been marked in magenta as opposed to olive green.

Terrain: School grounds, housing estates, some parkland and forest.
The forest areas generally have good path networks, however there are many areas of brambles.
Note that one area of woodland has a very deep sunken lane and the brown "comb" symbol has been enlarged to emphasis this.
Many open areas and footpaths are wet and muddy.

Start: Collect eTag from the event centre & go. Start will be near the front of the school. Touch free EMIT will be used on all courses. Everyone must report to Download in the hall afterwards.

Clothing: All competitors must wear hi-viz tops and have sufficient lights to complete their course. Whistles should be carried. Footwear recommended studded cross trainers.

Bio-security: Please come to the event with clean and dry shoes and clothing. After your run please follow the guidance that helps protect our precious environment:

- Check
- Clean
- Dry

Before leaving the event **check** your clothing and equipment and remove any mud, soil or leaf litter.
Once home thoroughly **clean** your footwear and clothing and then leave it to **dry** for as long as possible.

Safety: All competitors must wear hi-viz tops and have sufficient lights to complete their course. Please take care when crossing any road particularly on the busy roads which are marked on the map in a darker colour. All juniors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Photography and O-Safe: There are no official photographers for this event. Photography is not allowed in the toilets or any "changing area" including the car park. Any concerns with photography or the behaviour of anyone toward any child or young adult must be reported to the event organiser or other official.
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, play your part, report any concerns and put good practice into effect.

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed in the event centre. Dogs should be kept under control and on a lead when out on the course.

Risk assessment: A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser and will be available to read at the event. Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

Insurance: The British Orienteering insurance policy provides public liability cover. Please note that if you have competed in three orienteering events and have not joined an orienteering club that is a member of British Orienteering, then you are not covered by this insurance.

Medical conditions: If you have a **High Risk Medical Condition** you are invited to download and complete this form: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/officials_handbook_safety_firstaid_medical_form_280514.doc and place it in a sealed envelope with your name on it. This can be left at registration. Envelopes will only be opened if required for a medical emergency. Unopened envelopes should be collected after the event. Any unclaimed envelopes will be destroyed after the event.

Event cancellation: If the event has to be cancelled for reasons beyond our control, SOC reserve the right to retain all or some of your entry fee to cover committed costs.

Officials:

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