



NORTH YORKSHIRE WATER PARK REGIONAL (LEVEL C) ORIENTEERING EVENT SUNDAY 6th MARCH 2022

Eborientees and Dawnay Estates are pleased to welcome you to a Regional (lev C) orienteering event at North Yorkshire Water Park – between Malton and Scarborough – on Sunday 6th March 2022.

1. Venue

[North Yorkshire Water Park](#) comprises a large area of woodland, fields, lakes and leisure areas.

It includes one of the largest natural sports lakes in North Yorkshire, an all-terrain walking and cycle track, three well-stocked fishing lakes and several forests ideal for orienteering. In the last year, a great deal of time and investment has been made creating the leisure park – featuring the AquaPark, Zipwire, Wakeboarding, Paddle boarding, Pedalos and (now) Orienteering.

Originally a series of gravel pits, a small part of the terrain (out of bounds – and not operating on Sundays) remains an active sand and gravel extraction plant. The remainder of the area is used for various leisure activities. This terrain has never been used before for orienteering at any level.

We are extremely grateful to Dawnay Estates for permitting access into this complex and interesting terrain for our orienteering event today.

2. Directions and parking

Park your vehicle as instructed by the officials. We are keeping cars at a social distance. Parking is in a field which should be fine for small cars and vans. Larger coaches may be more of a challenge – if you plan to bring a coach, please contact the organiser (details below).

There will be no car key drop this event. There will be toilets provided in or adjacent to the car park. The venue will be signposted from the A170 near Hutton Buscel, 9km W of Scarborough and is located 1km S of the A170 between Wykeham and West Ayton. Car Park will be located here.

NOTE that there is a site speed limit of 10mph. This will apply to cars heading for the orienteering parking as well as cars heading for the site café after their run!

GR:	SE983830
Nearest postcode	YO13 9GX
Coordinates	N54:14:01 W0:29:28
W3W	greed.smelter.glow

3. **Campsite and Caravan Park**

As a special promotion for orienteers at North Yorkshire Water Park today, if anyone stays at North Yorkshire Water Park Caravan/camping/Campervan site for min 1 night and tells campsite reception (01723 865052) that they are attending the orienteering event, they will get a special discounted camping rate.

4. **Dogs**

There is no formal assembly area. Dogs permitted on a lead throughout the park, but not on orienteering courses.

5. **Entry fees**

Seniors	£8.00 (£2.00 supplement for non-members of BOF)
Juniors	£4.00
SI hire	£1.00 (pre-booked only) – Not SIAC.

6. **Times and timing**

Starts from 10.30am to 12.30am. Courses close at 2.30pm.

Race timing will use SportIdent.

Apart from the start and finish, all controls will be SIAC enabled.

7. **Start and Finish**

There will be two starts. Both starts will be 150m from the car park. Sanitise hands at -2 minutes.

The finish for all courses will be approx. 150m from the car park

When entering on Fabian4, please choose your start time. The start layout will be designed to enable social distancing in line with Covid-19 guidelines.

8.. **Control descriptions**

Control descriptions will be marked on maps and will be available as loose descriptions in the start lane.

Orange, yellow, and white courses will have textual descriptions, but other courses will use symbolic control descriptions.

9.. **Covid-19**

Although the Covid-19 restriction have been relaxed, **the pandemic is not yet over.**

You must not come to this (or any other event) if you should be self-isolating in accordance with Government guidance. Also, although orienteering is a naturally socially distanced sport, please continue to act sensibly to avoid Covid-19 transmission. In particular, avoid unnecessary close contact with people outside your household and maintain good hand hygiene.

A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the Organiser, but please remember that competitors take part at their own risk. Orienteering is an adventure sport – your safety when orienteering is your own responsibility. Please make sure you download even if you do not complete your Course. The event was originally planned for April 2021, so reflects the national state of Covid rules at that time. We have adhered to British Orienteering guidelines. Social distancing, pre-entry only, allocated start times, sanitised toilets, hand sanitisers available, large car park for spacing cars, two starts close to car park to prevent large gatherings at the starts.

10. **Download**

Please ensure you download when you finish your course. Download will be positioned at a Covid safe position both for competitors and the download team. If you do have to queue, please maintain social distancing. If you have a query please inform the download team from the side of the download area, at a social distance.

11. **Entries**

Pre-entries only on Fabian4 web site. **No entries on the day.** There will be a block system: i.e., people enter a course within a given 15-minute time block with 10 entries/course/block. This should avoid queuing and reduce time waiting. Full details of F4 website. Please do not go to the start until your start time. SI card hire will be pre-orders only. There will be a collection point at download for SI cards, where the cards will be disinfected and bagged. On-line entries close at 23:59hrs on 27th February 2022.

12. **Maps**

Two maps will be used. All will use a brand new overprinted 1:5000 ISOM map
Longer courses (SG > Blue) will use a larger map of the Lakes and woodland.

42x37cm

Shorter Courses (VSG > White) will use an A4 map of the Parkland and lakes area only. 30x21cm

Survey and cartography in 2019-21 by Bill Griffiths and David Horn.

13. **Courses**

	Start	Length (km)	Climb (m)
Blue	East	7.1	5
Short Blue	East	6.1	5
Green	East	5.0	5
Short Green	West	4.0	5
VS Green	West	3.1	5
Light Green	West	3.4	5
Orange	West	2.1	5
Yellow	West	1.7	none
White	West	0.9	none

(All course details are subject to final checks and controlling)

14. There will be one or more compulsory crossing points on most courses. All courses pass close to Lakes and other water features. There is no need to cross or enter any watercourse at any point except over bridges. There is no need to go down the steep banks for any controls.

All participants at this event take part at their own risk.

If you want to go to the Water Park café, please wait till after your run, and then go there by car. It's about 1.5km from the orienteering car park. Location should be obvious or ask an orienteering official.

15. **Terrain notes**

The northern part of the terrain is parkland with a network of roads and paths through an area of lakes. However, in the southwest, the terrain is very different being rougher more technical forests with point features and offering a more demanding orienteering challenge.

The shorter courses (VSG to White) will be limited to the northern parkland. However, the other courses use the more complex forest terrain in the SW.

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Results

Results and Routegadget will be available on Sunday evening on the Club's website (www.eborienteers.org.uk) and will be linked from social media sites. No results will be displayed on the day.

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Officials

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