



SARUM ORIENTEERING CLUB



SARUM SAUNTER

Sunday 10th March 2019
A Ranking Level B Event

Venue: Great Ridge - ST 930360 – a forest to the North of the A303, between Chicklade and Wyllye. Post Code SP3 5SY

Terrain: Mixed woodland with a good network of paths.

Map and Symbols: 1:10,000 with a map updated Spring 2017 with further amendments February 2018 and Spring 2019. Control descriptions are on the map. Loose control descriptions will be in the start lanes. The White and Yellow courses will have written descriptions. The Orange course will have pictorials and text descriptions. Overprinted waterproof maps. Legends will be available at enquiries as the legends have been partially obscured on some maps. (Short, Light Green and Orange).

Parking: Signed off the A303 near Chicklade – OS Sheet 184 GR 927345 Post code - SP3 5SY (Bake Barn see map at end). The A303 is a fast road and care needs to be taken when turning off it – from whichever direction you come. There will be 400m, 200m and 100m signs to warn of the approach. Access is via a farm track which is generally in good condition but with a few noteworthy pot holes and ramps! The exit will be along the same track so we would request that you do not leave before 12 noon. Parking will be on grass verges at the side of tracks unless it is very wet, when it will be on hard standing behind Bake Barn – 700m from assembly. On leaving Bake Barn you are strongly advised to TURN LEFT onto the A303, to travel half a mile to the bottom of Woodbine Hill where you can do a U turn safely to go west.

Registration: From 9.30a.m. – 12.00 noon

1. If you have pre-entered and have your own Emit dibber you can go straight to the start. The start is at least 300 metres from assembly. The start could be an additional 200m from the south end of the parking area.
2. If you have hired an Emit dibber please go to the Enquiries Tent to collect it before proceeding to the start.
3. If you are entering on the day you will need a registration form from the parking official then please go to the Registration Tent to register and pay. Then go to be entered onto the computer and get an Emit card if you need to hire one. Then go to the start.
4. EOD for all courses as long as maps last. We cannot promise you the course of your choice if you have not pre-entered.

Start Times: Start times will be from 10.00 – 12.30. Times will be allocated and shown on Fabian4. However, we are still using a punching start.

E.O.D. Fees: For Light Green courses and above Seniors £13.00 Juniors £5.00. For White, Yellow and Orange courses Seniors £7.00 Juniors/Students £5.00

Electronic Punching: The event will be using Emit on all courses. A lost card will be £55. Emit hire £1.50 for Seniors £0.50 for Juniors. To ensure correct “punching” competitors **must** touch the EMIT control unit correctly with their EMIT card. Competitors are encouraged to use back-up cards and to press their EMIT cards down onto the control unit to ensure that they register a pin mark at each control. Competitors whose EMIT cards do not show that they have visited a control will only be reinstated with evidence from the back up card. These cards can be obtained from the computer team.

Planners notes: Great Ridge is a large area of 75% forested land comprising a mix of broadleaf and coniferous woodland, providing a range of runnability. It is intercut by a broad deep east-west valley., which contains a large area of rough open and scattered trees. Most courses will traverse this and many will also visit the southern edge of the ridge with extensive views of S. Wiltshire downland.

Great Ridge is a working forest, primarily used for pheasant shooting and forestry. As a result of

the latter, there are recent clear-felled areas, shown as rough open on the map. In response to Ash die-back there has been thinning in other areas with some brushings as a result. The least distinct and most recent extraction lanes have not been mapped. Several rides and tracks have been widened, most of which are shown. There are numerous log piles alongside tracks and rides, which haven't been mapped. Please don't be tempted to climb on these!

Unfortunately, there are extensive areas of brambles on Great Ridge. Whilst courses have been planned to avoid the worst of these, competitors on the more technical courses are likely to encounter at least some, so gaiters are advised. Most of the brambles are indicated with undergrowth screen.

Four recently felled areas are surrounded by electric fencing. These will be turned off for the duration of the event, but could present a trip hazard! Pheasant pens are clearly marked with purple Out of Bounds screen.

Finish: The finish will be 200m from the assembly area so no clothing dump.

Results: Results will be posted throughout the day and on the Sarum web site www.sarumo.org.uk in the evening.

Facilities: First Aid Tent, O'Nosh Food Van and Compass Point. Toilets will be in the assembly area. There will be drinks at the finish.

Course details: The courses available are summarised in the following table. Courses close at 2.30p.m.

| TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY | | SUGGESTED AGE CLASSES FOR EXPERIENCED ORIENTEERS |
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| White | Easy 1.4km, 20m climb, 11 controls | M10B, W10B |
| Yellow | Quite Easy 2.3km, 20m climb, 13 controls | M10, W10, M12B, W12B |
| Orange | Moderate 3km, 80m climb, 9 controls | M12, W12, M14B, W14B, W21N |
| Light Green | Quite Difficult 3.5km, 105m climb, 11 controls | M14, W14, M16B, W16B |
| Short Green | Difficult 3.3km, 90m climb, 11 controls | M75-85, W65-85, M65S-85S, W45S-70S, W18S-20S |
| Green | Difficult 4.3km, 105m climb, 13 controls | M70, W16, W55-60, M55-60S, W35S-40S |
| Short Blue | Difficult 5.4km, 175m climb, 14 controls | M65, W45-50, W18-20, M45S-50S, M18S-20S, W21S |
| Blue | Difficult 6.4km, 165m climb, 18 controls | M16, M55-60, W35-40, M35S-40S |
| Short Brown | Difficult 7.4km, 210m climb, 19 controls | M18-20, M45-50, W21, M21S |
| Brown | Difficult 8.5km, 220m climb, 21 controls | M35-40 |
| Black | Difficult 10.1km, 315m climb, 24 controls | M21 |

Safety: Whistles and full body cover are compulsory and in the event of bad weather cagoules will be obligatory. Be prepared! There are many low thorn trees so eye cover may be advisable. The First Aid tent will be in the assembly area. You are requested to leave car keys at registration if you travel alone. All competitors **MUST** download even if you do not complete the course. Ticks may possibly be around. Check after the event! There are significant areas of brushings and brambles in part of the forest so full leg cover is obligatory. The safety route for anyone lost in the forest or wishing to retire is to go **SOUTH** where you will meet the Roman road in the middle of which is the assembly area, or the fields looking over the A303. The nearest A & E Hospital is at Odstock, Salisbury - 01722 336262 There will be a mobile phone number on the map in case of emergency.

DO NOT CLIMB ON LOG PILES.

Medical Conditions: Competitors with existing medical conditions are asked to provide a sealed envelope with their name and club on the outside, and the medical condition explained inside plus details of medication and dosage. The envelope will only be opened in an emergency. The envelope is to be handed in to Registration for safe keeping before competitors start their runs. Click here for the medical form <http://sarumo.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/SARUM-Medical-Condition-form-2016.pdf>

Electric fences: There are several areas surrounded by electric fences. The gamekeeper has promised to switch off the electricity to the electric fences but you will still need to be aware of the fences as there are only two strands of wire between the stakes which may not be immediately obvious.

Survival Camp: There is a permanent survival course camp in the East of the map. It is marked OOB. Please respect it.

Dogs: Are allowed in the forest as long as they are under control at all times.

String Course: A free “string course” will be available close to the Assembly area.

Members of the public: There are some public footpaths and bridle ways in the forest. Please be considerate to other forest users who may well be in the woods.

Officials: Planner: Martin Goddard **Controller:** Chris Kelsey BOK

Jury: Roger Hargreaves KERNO, John Warren WIM, Chris Branford WIM.

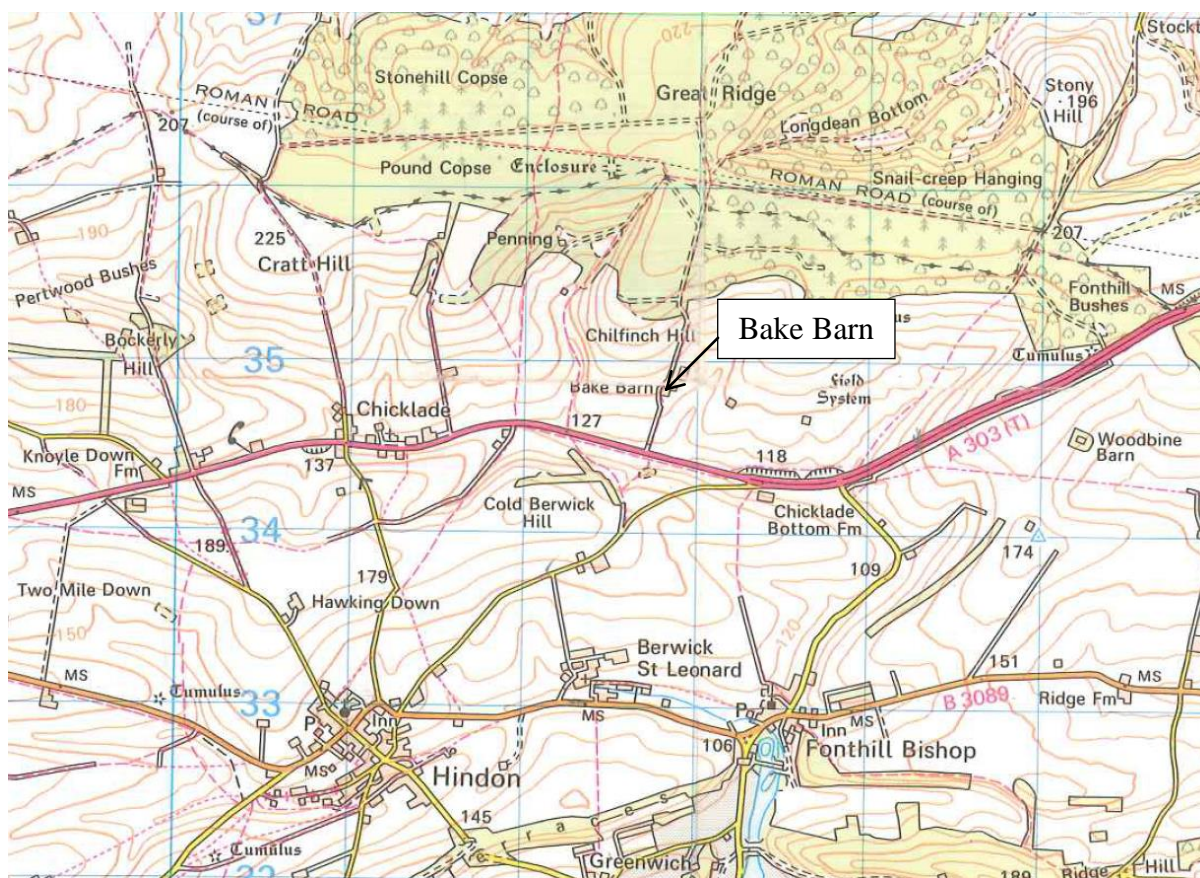
Organiser and Entries Enquiries: Pat Hart 01794 390593 hartpatmy(at)gmail.com before 9p.m. please.

Conditions: The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers only for the purpose of processing/publishing entries and results and as required by our insurers. In the event of cancellation, all or part of the entry fee may be retained to cover costs already incurred. All Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Sarum Orienteering Club is grateful to the Fonthill Estates and Lord Margadale for the use of their forest.

Sarum Web Site: www.sarumo.org.uk

BAKE BARN Great Ridge, Chicklade, Salisbury, SP3 5SY



Travelling along the A303 from the East:

A short distance after the A303 has reverted from dual to a single lane carriageway, you will see a layby on the left hand side. Turn right just after this layby (you will see signs on the right for “Bake Barn” and “Penning”) and onto the farm track. Follow the track to Bake Barn which you will see straight ahead of you.

Travelling along the A303 from the West:

Shortly after you have driven through the village of Chicklade you will see some old stone farm buildings set back in the fields on your left hand side. This is Bake Barn. Turn left on to the farm track (you will see signs at the roadside for “Penning” and also “Bake Barn”). If you pass the layby on the right hand side you’ve gone too far by just a few meters!

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