

# SARUM ORIENTEERING CLUB

**Tisbury Urban Event Sunday 14th April 2019**

**A Southern England Orienteering Urban League event**

## FINAL DETAILS

- Assembly at The Nadder Centre , Weaveland Road, Tisbury (SP3 6HJ. GR ST940297)
- Parking – Free, at The Nadder Centre – please follow the signed approach from Hindon Lane at the top, northern end of the village and then follow the instructions of marshalls.
- The Nadder Centre is a 15 minute walk from Tisbury station on the Waterloo to Exeter line.
- Please wear light/bright coloured top to make yourself conspicuous as you run – a condition of our permissions from the Wiltshire Highways Department
- Entry-on-the-day while maps last
- EMIT electronic system
- Start 100m & Finish 200m from Assembly
- Café in the Nadder Centre serving hot drinks cakes and light refreshments. The café is opening especially for us so please given them your support
- Courses 5 & 6 have been planned to keep competitors to quiet roads or on fields. Nonetheless parents may decide that Juniors should be accompanied by an adult on their course
- Emergency phone number at the top of the map in case of any emergency

**Welcome:** We look forward to welcoming you to the charming village of Tisbury for this SEOUL event.

**Directions and parking:** Access to the Nadder Centre should be made from the road from Hindon just as it enters the village of Tisbury from the north. Although the Nadder Centre is signposted elsewhere in the village please ignore these signs and approach as described above. There is a 20mph speed limit through Tisbury and the route to the Nadder Centre passes through a new housing development with narrow roads. Most of the village is used for the competition area so please drive slowly especially if you are a late arrival.

**Entries:** Pre-entry closes on Sunday 7th April 2019. Entry-on-the-Day will be available as long as map stocks last There are also maps for Novice (adult) runners

**Registration and Fees:** There will be registration on the day, until maps run out: 11.00am – 13.15pm

Entry on the day fees: Seniors - £12; (Seniors on Novice Course - £6); Juniors - £4  
Electronic punching: Emit Cards to hire: Seniors: £1.50; Juniors: 50p (lost cards £55.00)

**Emit electronic punching:** It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that their card has been correctly activated at the start and that they obtain a correct punch at the control site, including a backup pin mark on the backup card. (Backup cards will be available at Registration – please ensure you have a fresh one if you are using your own card.) There will be no reinstatement without evidence of punching on the back up card. Those who have hired EMIT cards should go to Enquiries to pick them up. There will be a sample Emit control at the Start for those unfamiliar with the system.

**Assembly, Enquiries & Emit hire:** Registration & EMIT card collection & hire will be inside the Nadder Centre. No muddy shoes, please! Download and Results are also in here.

**Facilities:** Toilets will also be inside the Nadder Centre – no dirty shoes, please! There is a café in the foyer of the Nadder Centre and it is being opened especially for us. It serves a variety of hot drinks, cakes and refreshments.

**Tisbury facilities:** Elsewhere in the village are The Boot Inn and The Benett Arms both of which do lunches though prior booking is advisable. There is also Beaton's Tea Shop in the bottom of the village which does teas, cakes and light meals.

To the north of Tisbury is the very popular Beckford Arms – again booking probably essential if you want to eat.

Just off the competition map to the south east lies Messums Art Gallery based in a magnificently restored 14<sup>th</sup> Century tithe barn. Well worth a visit. Free entry; open 10 – 4. There is also a café/restaurant there open 10 – 3. <https://messumswiltshire.com>

**First Aid:** will be situated in the Nadder Centre.

**Clothing:** Shorts and sleeveless tops are permitted, (NB there are nettles beginning to grow in some of the fields some courses will visit); shoes with some kind of tread are advised as most courses cross sloping grassy areas and unsurfaced paths which could be slippery if there has been rain. No metal studs please. **Please wear a light/bright coloured top to make yourself conspicuous as you run – this is a condition of our permissions from the Wiltshire Highways Department**

**Start:** The start is 100m from assembly on the northern edge of the parking area. Starts are between 11.30 & 13.15; there are no individual Start times so just turn up and run! Don't forget to pick up your hired EMIT card if necessary! There will be a -3 minute call-up. You will be asked to punch an MRT0 in the Start lanes – please ensure this happens as it is a Safety check.

**Finish and download:** The Finish is in a field about 200m from the Nadder Centre. Please make sure that you download even if you do not complete your course (as we don't wish to send out search parties unnecessarily)

**Courses close:** at 15:30 after which time, controls will be collected in.

**Map:** The map was drawn by Mike Hampton (OD) in 2018. The scale is 1:5000 for all courses; contour interval 2.5m. All maps will be A3 size; printed by BML on waterproof paper. Control descriptions Courses 1-6 will have pictorial descriptions printed on the map. Novice course will have written control descriptions on the map. Loose control descriptions on waterproof paper will be available at the Start. (Courses 5 & 6 and the Novice course will have loose text descriptions available) Blank maps will also be available in the start lanes. Adults who are accompanying a Junior on courses 5/6 may take an extra map (£1). Otherwise, please do not take an extra map.

### Courses

Course	Age Classes	Length	Climb	Controls
1	Men's Open (M18 – M35) Men's Vets (40+) Women's Open (W18 - W35)	6.2 km	120m	22
2	Men's Super Vets (55+) Women's Vets (40+)	5.2 km	125m	18
3	Mens Ultra Vets (65+) Women's Super Vets (55+)	4.3 km	80m	16
4	Men's Hypervets (75+) Women's Ultra Vets (65+) Women's Hypervets (75+)	2.9 km	60m	17
5	Junior Men (M16-) Junior Women (W16-)	2.9 km	45m	16
6	Young Junior Men (M12-) Young Junior Women (W12-)	1.6 km	20m	11
7	Novice course (Adults)	1.9 km	40m	11

**Dogs:** Dogs are allowed under control in the vicinity of the Nadder Centre only – not in the Town. Please clean up after your dog.

### Safety:

- Please take care crossing roads; traffic can be unpredictable and include large agricultural vehicles
- Please wear bright colours to run so that pedestrians can see you (this is a condition of our permissions)
- There will be traffic and pedestrians around throughout the village - please be courteous & careful around this area
- Take extra care going around corners and crossing roads, particularly across the main north/south road through the village
- Juniors courses (16 & under) have been planned to keep competitors to the quieter roads and avoid the main through route (course 5) or are restricted to fields (course 6). Being

accompanied by an adult on their courses is not therefore compulsory but parents may wish to consult with the Organiser.

- Most courses cross fields and unsurfaced paths - these could be slippery so take care when running them
- There are three churches in the village – please be polite & respectful going past them
- Fences marked as uncrossable (normally barbed wire) should not be crossed – they usually denote private land our use of which depends on us using only the gates marked on the map
- Lone competitors: if you are travelling alone we would be grateful if you would leave your named keys/details at enquiries.
- If you get lost please ask a local resident and/or head for the main street make your way uphill until you see signs for the Nadder Centre.

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](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.

**Terrain :** The area is predominantly residential housing with some shops in the village centre as well as some of the surrounding fields. The land slopes south to north rising 45 m from the river valley. The courses should not require runners to go through any areas of undergrowth. Please do not attempt to cross any wire fences – courses have been planned to encourage runners to use the crossings points. We want to use this area again.

**Results:** Results will be displayed in the Assembly area throughout the event inside the Nadder Centre. They will also be available as soon as possible after the event on the Sarum website ([www.sarumo.org.uk](http://www.sarumo.org.uk)). Splitsbrowser will also be available after the event.

**Protests:** If you have any reason to complain about your course then please talk informally with the organiser in the first instance, who will talk with other officials if necessary. If you feel the need to make an official protest, you must do this in writing, to the controller who will discuss with the organiser. If they agree with the protest, the appropriate action will be taken.

**Conditions/ cancellation:** The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers only for the purpose of processing/publishing entries/results and as required by our insurers. In the event of cancellation, all or part of the entry fees may be retained to cover the cost of expenses already incurred. In the unlikely event of cancellation, a notice will be posted on the BOF and Sarum websites. Pre- entries will not be returned from receipt of these details.

**Photography:** The club has given permission for a photographer to record the event and details are available from registration. Photographs from the event may be used by the club and made available on the internet. Please speak to a club official at registration if you have any concerns.

All competitors run at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

### **Officials**

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