



# HERTFORDSHIRE ORIENTEERING CLUB



## *The Ace of Herts*

### **Burnham Beeches and Egypt Woods 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 South East League and Inter-Services Championship Final Details**

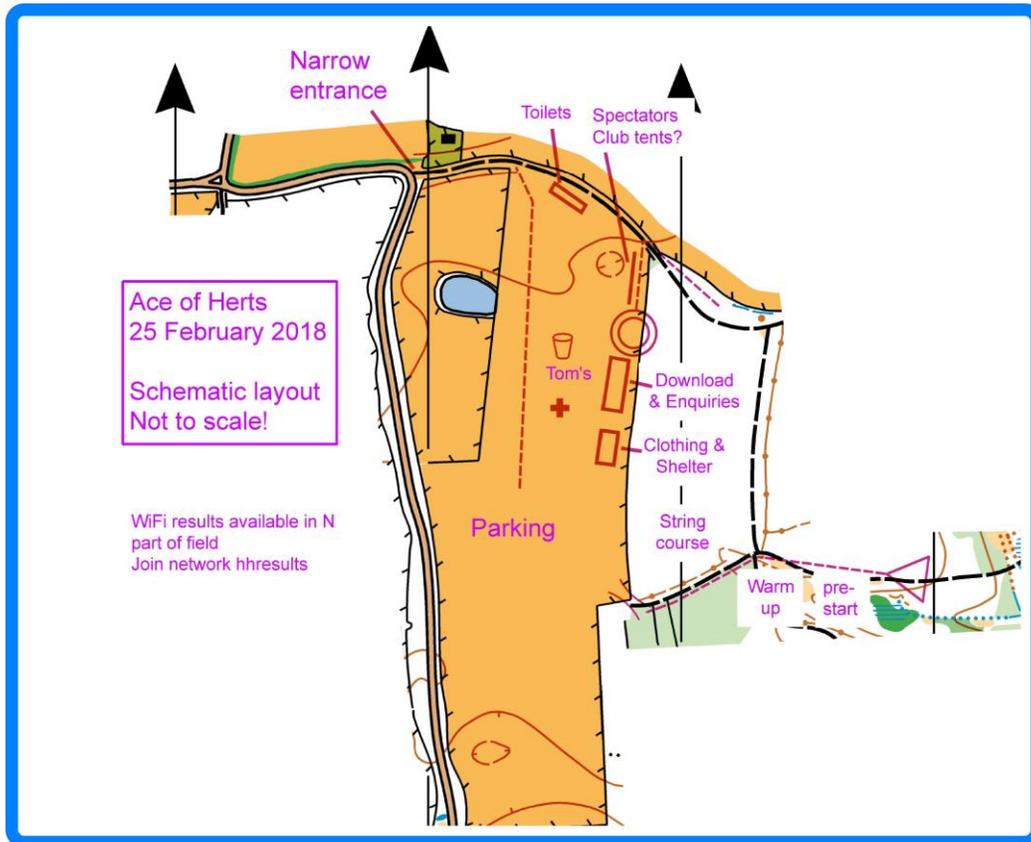
- Parking at SL1 8PL. **Please do not arrive after 1215 or leave before 1215.**
- Allocated start times, punching start (SI not SIAC).  
Best to go to Enquiries to have start time allocated / changed.
- Entry on day from 0930, starts 1000-1230, courses close 1430.
- Start 250m from parking (650m from far end), finish in field.
- Avoid olive green and magenta cross hatching (includes dangerous sink holes and ecologically sensitive marshes), also road with magenta crosses.
- Non-mandatory crossing points on fence.
- Toilets, medical services, Tom's burger van.

<b>Location:</b>	Abbey Park Farm, Park Lane, Burnham – parking at SL1 8PL
<b>Directions:</b>	<p><b>From M40</b> Junction 2 (Beaconsfield). Take the A355 S towards Farnham Common. Take first exit on right, Burnham Road (6'6" width restriction), and follow O signs to Park Lane.</p> <p><b>From the south</b>, at Farnham Royal, take Farnham Lane then turn right up Grove Road and Pumpkin Hill to connect with the south end of Park Lane and follow that.</p> <p>The event will be signposted from the A355 at Junction 2 of M40. Entry is along a narrow farm track. <b>Please do not arrive after 1215 or leave before 1215.</b></p>
<b>Start and Finish:</b>	<p>Start is 250m flat walk from the east side of the car parking field (650m from the furthest point of the field). Finish is in the competition Arena.</p> <p>SI punching not enabled for contactless (SIAC). If a unit fails, punch your map with the backup pin punch and report it at Download.</p> <p>All starters must report to download, even if you do not complete the course.</p>
<b>Assembly:</b>	<p>The event arena is in a field off Park Lane, near Abbey Park Farm.</p> <p>In the field are enquiries, download, toilets, medical services, Tom's Burger Bar and a shelter you may leave clothing in.</p>

Spectators are welcome by the finish run in. Please keep club tents a few metres back.

There will be a free string course, on the route to start.

No dogs in the woods as they are used for pheasant rearing. In car parking field, keep on a lead and tidy up behind them.



**Times:** Enquiries: 9.30-12.30. Starts: 10.00: 12.30, call up -4 minutes. Courses close: 14.30.  
If you need to change your start time or course, or clarify when you can do an split start, it is best to go to Enquiries so they can give you a fresh start time, especially if you are on a busy course.

**Entry:** Enter in advance via [Fabian4](#) until 22<sup>nd</sup> February or on the day, subject to map availability.

	British Orienteering members	Non members
Senior	£16	£18
Junior	£7	£9

SI card hire £1 Lost SI card fee £30

<b>Terrain:</b>	<p>Shorter courses are wholly or mostly in Egypt Woods. This is a mixed commercial woodland on either side of a broad valley. It is mostly very runnable, though with brushings in some areas. There are relatively few paths.</p> <p>Longer courses additionally use Burnham Beeches, an ancient, predominantly deciduous woodland with some complex contour features on the sides of a valley. Again runnability is good apart from some areas of thick woodland which runners can avoid.</p>
<b>Out of Bounds:</b>	<p>These are denoted by olive green or by magenta cross hatching. Do not cross them irrespective of whether the line between controls passes over them. The courses have been planned so there is no advantage in crossing any of these areas. They include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swallow holes - dangerous (see Safety section)</li> <li>• Marshland (Black, Brown, Short Brown &amp; Short Blue only) – ecologically sensitive</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, one section of road is out of bounds and marked with magenta crosses.</p>
<b>Fence Crossing:</b>	<p>There is a 3 wire barbed wire fence running east-west along the boundary between Egypt Woods and Burnham Beeches. It can be climbed by any but the least agile, but 6 non-mandatory crossing points have been marked on the map. Two are existing footpath crossings to which some red and white tape has been added. Four are simple temporary crossings where the barbed wire has been protected with foam pipe insulation. These are also marked with red and white tape.</p>
<b>Map:</b>	<p>Updated January 2018 by Susan Marsden (Burnham) and Tom Edelsten (Egypt). Scale 1:10,000 with 5m contours redrawn to the new ISOM2017 standards by Simon Errington. Waterproof paper.</p> <p>A4 for courses between White and Green (except Orange). Slightly larger for Orange and all other courses. Control descriptions are on the same side of the map as the course.</p> <p>Course overprinting also follows ISOM 2017 which means that control circles are a little larger (7.5mm diameter) than last year's maps.</p> <p>The Black and Brown courses are each split between the 2 sides of the paper</p> <p>Special symbol (used on both map and control descriptions): <b>○</b> - log pile</p> <p>Loose control descriptions at start.</p> <p>The Yellow course has a taped route (intermittent red and white tapes) between two of its controls.</p>

<b>Safety:</b>	<p>Swallow holes appear as very large wet depressions, usually fairly overgrown. Anybody entering them is at risk of drowning. They are marked as Out of Bounds on the map, but the best advice is: DO NOT ENTER ANY FEATURE LOOKING LIKE THIS UNLESS YOU KNOW THERE IS A CONTROL THERE. Even if your course goes near one (White and Yellow do not), the best route is always to the side of it.</p> <p>In the event of bad weather cagoules may be compulsory – signs will be exhibited on the route to the start before you leave the arena. Whistles are advised for all competitors.</p> <p>An emergency number is printed on the map (Organiser)</p>						
<b>Courses:</b>	No	Course	SE League Classes M	SE LeagueClasses W	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
	1	Black	M21		12.8	280	27
	2	Brown	M35, M40, M18, M20		11.2	220	22
	3	S. Brown	M45, M50	W21	9.2	170	22
	4	Blue	M16, M55, M60	W35, W40,W18,W20	7.4	160	18
	5	S. Blue	M65	W45, W50,W16, W55	6.0	110	15
	6	Green	M70	W60	5.3	110	13
	7	S. Green	M75	W65, W70	4.4	80	12
	8	V.S. Green	M80	W75, W80	3.7	70	10
	9	L.Green	M14	W14	4.0	90	13
	10	Orange	M12	W12	3.2	60	11
	11	Yellow	M10	W10	2.2	30	9
	12	White			1.9	20	10
	<p>* You may enter any course, but you will only score maximum SEL points if you run your own age class or above.</p>						
<b>Results:</b>	<p>Times taken between each control and your total time for the course will be printed for you at download.</p> <p>Intermediate results, updated every few minutes, will be available by joining the wifi network <i>hhresults</i>. You don't need a mobile phone signal (or even a SIM if you're using a tablet).</p> <p>Results will be posted on paper intermittently during the day, rather less frequently than wifi results are updated!</p> <p>Full results will be on <a href="http://www.herts-orienteering.club">www.herts-orienteering.club</a> and <a href="http://Routegadget">Routegadget</a> as soon as possible.</p>						
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