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The Orienteering Club for Harrogate,
Ripon and surrounding areas



WINTER BLUES 2015 SERIES

Night Street Orienteering Events on alternate Wednesday evenings January-March 2015.

Date	Area	Organiser
7 Jan 15	Pannal - meet at the Black Swan, Burn Bridge, Harrogate HG3 1PB (SE298513)	Tim Moon (01943) 602429
21 Jan 15	Jennyfields - meet at the Old Spring Well, Killinghall Moor, Harrogate, HG3 2AP (SE277569)	Vince Grealy (01423) 509793
4 Feb 15	Stray and Saints - meet on Beech Grove on the west side of the Stray (SE299547). Social after at the Coach & Horses, West Park Stray, Harrogate HG1 1BJ	Linda Kelly (01943) 872232
18 Feb 15	Bilton - meet at the junction of Knox Lane and Ripley Drive HG1 3JD (SE298574). Social after at the Knox Arms, Knox Lane HG1 3AW	John & Susan Birtwistle (01765) 677099
4 Mar 15	Knaresborough - meet at The Mitre, 4 Station Road, Knaresborough HG5 9AA (SE347572)	Stan Appleton (01423) 712436
18 Mar 15	Valley Gardens area - meet at 36 West Cliffe Grove, Harrogate HG2 0PL (SE294547)	Ruth & Tamsin Ker (01423) 525367

Entry Fee: £2.00 per person.

Meet: Assembly will be outside the addresses given above. Parking will be in the pub car park where relevant (space permitting) or nearby streets.

Timing: Registration from 6:15pm. Mass start at 6.30pm

Course details: These events are "Lamos": they use public street lamps as controls. Competitors will be provided with a control card and a basic A4 map, showing the street network, paths and limited features like railways and open spaces. The scale will normally be 1:7500. We hope to print maps on waterproof paper, but as this cannot be guaranteed please bring a plastic map bag.

The map will show up to 30 controls: each one is the location of a street lamp which has a number marked on it. The number should be recorded in the control card.

There will be one mass start at 6.30pm. Competitors will have 45 minutes to collect as many controls as possible. Each control is worth 10 points. Wrong controls score zero. 10 points will be deducted for every part or full minute late.

Bring: A pen/pencil (for recording control numbers); a headtorch or torch; a watch or timer; A4 size map bag; £2 and high-viz/reflective clothing (compulsory).

Safety: High-viz/reflective clothing is mandatory - no start without it. Events are on public streets, which could be busy or poorly lit. Runners should follow the Highway Code, take care when crossing roads and encountering members of the public. BOF insurance requires that Under 16s must accompany a parent responsible for them.

Social: All welcome for optional social afterwards at the nominated pub or home.

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