

## YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE URBAN LEAGUE EVENT IN JENNYFIELD, HARROGATE

**CLARO** will host a Regional Urban Event at **JENNYFIELD** in Harrogate on Sunday 9 May 2021.

**COVID-19:** This event has been organised and planned in compliance with **British Orienteering's Operational Guidance for the Resumption of the Sport in England** and its associated **Participant Code of Conduct**.

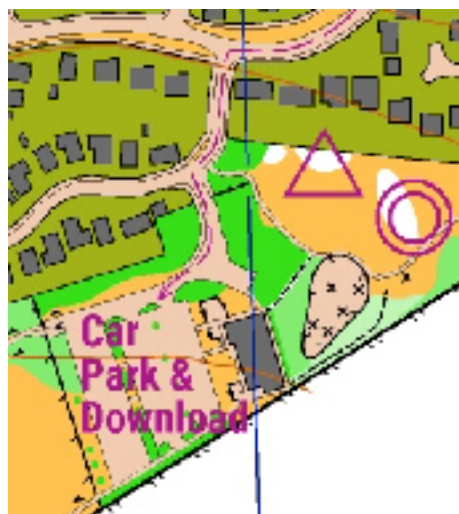
As a result, the event officials have taken certain control measures and requirements which appear below. Other measures are contained or referred to in these Details, on-line entry forms, notices or announcements at the event (including any Safety Briefing), and practical arrangements at the event.

Competitors should note that satisfying **British Orienteering COVID Guidelines** is ultimately a responsibility of not only **CLARO** but all competitors.

**Entries are exclusively ONLINE – see below**

**VENUE:** Killinghall Moor Community/Country Park, Jennyfield, Harrogate HG3 2NZ. This is 2 miles northwest of Harrogate Town Centre to the west of the A61 Ripon Road. Follow brown signs to the Park from the traffic lights on the A61 0.75 miles north of town centre/0.5 miles south of A59 /A61 roundabout. Take the turn to Jennyfields Drive, then after 1.0 miles follow Saltergate Drive and Barberr Close (Sat Nav/on-line maps: Barberr Close, Harrogate). The event will be signed from Jennyfield Drive/Saltergate Drive.

**Public Transport:** The nearest railway station is Harrogate Town Centre. The No 3 bus runs into Jennyfield every 30 mins on Sundays from the adjacent Harrogate bus station (and it's free!). Get off at Barberr Close and follow signs to the event. Otherwise it's a 30-35 minute walk from the train station. If you arrive on foot or bike we will ensure there is somewhere to leave your stuff while you run, however this is unlikely to be covered so please bring a suitable bag. There are plenty of bike parking spaces outside the pavilion.



**LOCATION:** Killinghall Moor Community/Country Park, Jennyfield, Harrogate

**POSTCODE:** HG3 2NZ

**LATITUDE/LONGITUDE:** 53.99 N. – 1.56 W

**LINKS:** Streetmap

**OS GRID REFERENCE:** SE283561

**WHAT3WORDS:** ballots.slope.locked

**PARKING:** Free parking on hard standing adjacent to the Sports Pavilion. This is a public car park. Please exercise consideration towards non-orienteers generally and in particular with regard to COVID-19 Rules. Note there is a height restriction of 2.4m on entry to the Car Park. If the Car Park is full, or your vehicle is tall, please use nearby public streets exercising courtesy and consideration to residents whose goodwill we need to keep.

**TOILETS:** A portaloos will be provided at the edge of the car park from 9am-2pm. If you are able to use the public toilets on the way that will ease use of the portaloos and be appreciated. There are two petrol stations on Ripon Road near the entrance to Jennyfield Drive which have conveniences available to customers. These are Shell Jennyfield (open 24 hours) and Co-op Petrol Oakdale (open 6.00am – 10.00pm). See Streetmap for locations. Competitors are otherwise advised to make use of public toilets in Harrogate, the nearest of which is in Crescent Gardens HG1 2RT (what3words: losses.giant.packet) and is open from 8.00am. There are finally various superstores in Harrogate such as ASDA and Waitrose - see Streetmap for locations – which also have car parks and toilets but are not generally open before 10.00am.

**TERRAIN:** Jennyfield is a substantial and well-established estate on the North West side of Harrogate. The wiggly roads, many ginnels and open grassy areas with mature trees make for an agreeable orienteering area. The area slopes down to two stream valleys. You are recommended to find crossing places as the streams can be substantial.

A large amount of the estate has low volumes of slow-moving local traffic. The area is bounded by the A59 to the North and A61 to the East, neither of which you will cross. Within the estate, Jenny Field Drive runs East to West and carries a fair amount of traffic. Since the new estate to the north of the A59 has been built, the traffic on Crowberry Drive, linking Jenny Field Drive to the A59, has become quite heavy too. Courses A and B cross both Jenny Field Drive and Crowberry Drive. Courses C and D cross Jenny Field Drive. You may have to pause and wait to cross safely. Please remember that this is a celebratory Return-to-O event and not the JK Sprint: lost seconds are really not important.

**MAP and DESCRIPTIONS:** The map will be used at a scale of 1:4000 with 2.5m contours for the first time, which liberates the use of the most interesting areas. Courses have been planned with a generous sprinkling of controls to avoid lengthier road runs with little navigation. Printed on A3 waterproof paper with control descriptions on the map (Course F on A4 paper). Loose descriptions will also be available in the start lanes.

The map has been updated by Mike Cope (2020) and Ruth Ker and Quentin Harding (2021). Quentin Harding has converted the map to ISSprOM 2019 with new 2.5m contours.

## **COURSES:**

Adults, and juniors who have had their 16th birthday, may choose any course. Juniors aged 12-15 may choose from courses E and F. Juniors who have not yet had their 12th birthday, may only run course F (unless they are accompanied by an adult). Course F crosses no roads although the course passes close to low traffic roads. Course E crosses several low traffic roads and passes close to busier roads. Parents should exercise their judgement that their child will keep themselves safe.

As is usual with urban courses, you will run somewhat further than the course lengths suggest.

## **COURSE DETAILS**

COURSE A 6.3k 140m League classes WOpen, MOpen, MVet

COURSE B 5.5k 125m League classes WVet, MSupervet

COURSE C 4.1k 100m League classes WSuperVet, MUltraVet

COURSE D 3.2k 65m League classes WUltraVet, WHyperVet, MHyperVet

COURSE E 3.2k 70m League classes W16, W14, M16, M14

COURSE F 1.2k 25m League classes W12, W10, M12, M10

## **TIMINGS:**

Starts: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Courses close: 1.30 pm

**ELECTRONIC PUNCHING/SIAC:** SPORTident electronic punching will apply throughout. All versions of the SI card (dibber) can be used. In addition, controls will be SIAC enabled, although competitors will still need to punch at the Start and Finish. Any necessary punching should be with your dibber only to avoid touching the SI box with your hands if possible. If you haven't yet invested in an Air Dibber, now would be a really good time to do so!

## **FEES:**

Seniors: £8, (non BOF member £10)

Juniors/Young Juniors and full time students: £3.00

Maximum family entry charge: £18

SI dibber hire: Senior £1, Juniors and full time students 50p

Lost dibber charge £30

**ENTRIES:** Pre-entry only. By midnight Sunday 2nd May to guarantee the course of your choice. After this date numbers will have been sent to the map printers. We will print a few extra maps for each course so if you miss the deadline you can enquire with Linda Kelly (treasurer@claro-orienteeing.org.uk) up to Friday 7th May as to which maps and start blocks are available and then use the normal Google entry form below to enter as informed.

Start Time windows from 1000 to 1200 in 15 minute blocks which you choose on the Entry Form. Once entries close we will confirm the entry list and start blocks allocated. You can expect to be in the one requested or an adjacent one.

Entries should be made via this [Google form](#)

General entry enquiries to: Linda Kelly (treasurer@claro-orienteeing.org.uk)

The full name and contact phone number for each competitor is required and may be shared with NHS Test and Trace.

Payment preferably by bank transfer to the following account:

Account Name: Claro Orienteering Club BIA

Sort code: 30 93 91

Account No: 00419604

Reference: Surname and club of lead competitor

If this is a problem there will be a card machine available on the day for card payments or cash can be used but no change will be given.

**CLARO Covid Secure Entries:** In accordance with the Guidance referred to at the head of these Details, this event is by pre-registration only, with no entries taken on the day. This will allow CLARO to manage the number of participants, in order to comply with restrictions on the size of gatherings, avoid queues of people on the day, and minimise the need for face-to-face interactions.

All participants taking part in orienteeing must use a pre-registration system which records specific details about competitors. This will allow CLARO to share information with NHS Test & Trace should it be required. This information will be retained for 21 days, unless it is necessary to retain it for longer for another purpose.

By entering this event competitors acknowledge that they must not attend if they or a member of their household has COVID-19 symptoms, or if they have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace, and that they will abide by the above Participant Code of Conduct at all times.

As mentioned above, Entries and SI card-hire fees must be paid before the event by bank transfer to the club account. CLARO will provide a full refund to anyone who needs to withdraw their entry because they or a member of their household has COVID-19 symptoms, or because they have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace.

If the event has to be cancelled or postponed at short notice, including as a result of a change in local or national restrictions we will refund entry fees, less any administration costs, or credit the fee towards the next Claro event.

**START, FINISH, and DOWNLOAD:** The **Starts** are about 150m from the Car Park park and will be signed/taped. There will be two Starts (A/B Start and C/D/E/F Start) at least 2 metres apart, in an open area, which will then use the the same Start kite.

Please join the correct queue in single file and use the sanitiser available at the start of the queue. If there are already 6 people in your queue, please warm up a little more and return in a few minutes. The queue will be marked out by stakes with Clear and Check boxes on those stakes. Please aim not to touch boxes in the Start lane or on the course.

The **Finish** is also 150m from the Car Park, near the starts.

**Download** is adjacent to the Car Park. Please do not join Start or Download queues if there are already six people there.

**COVID and the Start:** Government guidelines have been altered for outdoor organised sport to allow up to 30 people to gather. However this is a popular area with locals so we feel it would be prudent to maintain any queues to 6. Social distancing must be maintained between people from different households. Competitors will be allocated a fifteen-minute start window. No more than fifteen entries per start will be allowed in any fifteen-minute window unless they are running together (and therefore in the same household or support bubble).

We will ensure that there are some free slots in the Start list so that people who miss their allocated slot do not need to wait at the start area for a long period.

We will aim to allocate each entrant their requested time slot but if full we will allocate the nearest one available.

**COVID Generally:** Remember that COVID guidelines require us to avoid congregating in crowds, even outside, so please do not hang about the Car Park, Download etc.. There are many nice cafes and parks in Harrogate that you could visit to socialise! We are particularly concerned to be seen to be doing the right thing as parts of the area are popular with dog walkers and the general public. Competitors should note our general notes about COVID-19 arrangements here.

**INSURANCE:** Please note that if you are not a member of an orienteering club affiliated to British Orienteering then you are not covered by our public liability insurance except if you are a newcomer to orienteering, in which case you are covered for three registered orienteering events without joining. Please ask any of our club officials for more information if you would like to join CLARO or another club.

**SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY:** Comprehensive general and COVID-19 Risk Assessments will be carried out. However, competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. This is an Urban Event and Courses A-D will, in

part, be on the public highway, some of which (in particular Jenny Field Drive and Crowberry Drive) can be busy. Competitors must comply with the Highway Code when crossing roads and exercise due care and consideration to all road users and members of the public. All competitors who start must report to Download even if they retire.

We will not be collecting **car keys** so please wear a zippable pocket and carry your key with you.

**DOGS:** Dogs are not permitted on the courses

**CANCELLATION.** In the event of cancellation, details will be posted on the CLARO website – [www.claro-orienteering.org.uk](http://www.claro-orienteering.org.uk). Information can also be obtained by phoning the Organiser.

**RESULTS:** These will be posted on the CLARO website [www.claro-orienteering.org.uk](http://www.claro-orienteering.org.uk). We are working on providing a QR code live results link from your splits printout.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** In accordance with the British Orienteering Safeguarding Procedures, the Organiser of this event requires that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography should register their details with the Organiser before carrying out any such photography. The Organiser reserves the right to decline entry to any person unable to meet or abide by the Organiser's conditions. The CLARO policy is on our website.

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