

Hollin Head 22 Sept 2019 - Final Details

CLARO in conjunction with BAOB, will host a Level C Regional Colour-Code event at Hollin Head, (aka Ellington Banks), near Ripon, North Yorkshire on Sunday 22 September 2019

REGISTRATION/Download LOCATION Hollin Head (aka Ellington Banks), Ripon.
North Yorkshire
POSTCODE HG4 3JY
LATITUDE/LONGITUDE 54.163 N. 1.568 W
OS GRID REFERENCE SE281738

ENTRIES: Entry on the day only (EOD). SportIdent (SI) punching will be used for all courses. Hire dibbers will be available.

FEES: Senior - £8 Junior - £2.50. SI dibber hire - £1 (Juniors 50p). Max. Family Entrance Charge : £18

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.

DIRECTIONS:

By car/cycle. Best route from most directions is to go to Ripon first, either by way of Junction 50 on the A1(M) and the A61 or via Harrogate. Then take the unclassified Kirkby Road NE past Ripon's Holy Trinity Church, signposted Grewelthorpe and Kirkby Malzeard. The Event will be found on the left 2.5 miles from the centre of Ripon. The Event Centre will be signed at its entrance and there will be advance warning signs placed on Kirkby Road to the NE and SW of the entrance

NOTE: The World Cycling Championships are taking place in North Yorkshire between 21 and 29 September. They will affect Harrogate and area over the weekend of our event. Whilst the projected road closures for 22 September do not appear to directly affect through routes for people travelling from the south to Ripon, Harrogate is likely to be busy. In assessing journey times people might take this into account and/or use the A1(M) Junction 48 and B6265 to Ripon . Here is a link to the North Yorkshire CC road closure webpage: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/uci-road-world-cycling-championships>

Public Transport. There are no public transport links serving the event venue



CAR PARKING: Free parking on hard standing adjacent to Registration/Download

REGISTRATION/DOWNLOAD: Indoors at the Event Centre adjacent to the car park

TERRAIN: Most of the competition area is an Army training facility. It lies on a plateau with gentle slopes falling away to the NE, has a good network of tracks and paths and is of variable runnability. The rest of the facility is open partly scrubby and contains various earthworks comprising banks, depressions and deep ruts.

The rest of the venue is in private ownership and comprises gentle slopes to the S of the Army area. There are fewer paths and the area has reasonable runnability with some rough undergrowth.

START: A single Start (70) metres from the Event Centre. Control Descriptions will be available at the Start

COURSES: (subject to final controlling)

Course	Length	Height	Controls
White	1.7km	20m	12
Yellow	2.4km	30m	9
Orange	2.6km	30m	10
Light Green	3.2km	50m	16
Short Green	3.2km	50m	14
Green	4.3km	70m	16
Blue	6.3km	110m	21
Brown	8.5km	145m	25

TIMINGS:

Registration open: 10:00am – 12:00am
 Starts: 10:30am - 12:30 noon
 Courses close: 2:00pm

FACILITIES: Portable toilets adjacent to car park

DOGS: No dogs on courses please, although they are accepted on a lead at the Event Centre

SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY:

- Whistles and full leg cover are compulsory. This will be checked at the Start.
- In the case of an adverse weather forecast the Organiser may (by way of agreement with the Controller) require waterproof jackets to be worn. Advice with regard to this requirement will be given at the Event Centre on the day so just in case, bring your waterproof jackets to the Event.

In the unlikely event of cancellation, details will be posted on the CLARO website - www.claro-orienteering.org.uk Information can also be obtained by phoning the Organiser.

Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. If travelling alone, please leave your keys at Registration. All competitors who start must report to Download even if they retire

RESULTS: These will be posted on the Claro website www.claro-orienteering.org.uk.

PHOTOGRAPHY: In accordance with current British Orienteering O-Safe Safeguarding Policy, participants should be aware that there will be no specific ban on photography (including headcams) at this event. Anyone partaking in photography should be aware of the current O-Safe policy, which is available [here](#)

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