

# CLARO Regional Orienteering Event.

**Sunday 8th February 2026.**

Claro is pleased to invite you to one of our premier areas to enjoy the exceptional orienteering experience that is Brimham Rocks!



**Venue:** Brimham Rocks  
**Assembly:** Adjacent to National Trust car park  
**Postcode:** HG3 4DW **What3Words:** handbags.hockey.showcases **Grid ref:** SE209644  
**Times:** 1000-1200 registration opens 1030-1230: starts  
1345: courses close (you must have returned and downloaded by this time).  
**Entries:** Via Racesignup until Sun 1st Feb. After this, subject to map availability and supplement, on RSU until Thu 5th Feb, then at the event on the day only.  
**Facilities:** Public toilets, outdoor cafe (both 350m easy walk from assembly)

## Courses

	Kms	Climb (m)	Controls	Map scale	Technical Difficulty	Standard
Black	4.8	250	37*	1:4000	TD5	Full technical and physical challenge. Gaffled.
Blue	3.8	225	28	1:4000	TD5	Full technical and physical challenge
Green	2.8	165	19	1:4000	TD5	Full technical challenge. Slightly easier physically: avoids scrambling.
Short Green	2.5	130	18	1:4000	TD5	As Green, reduced climb, avoiding steep exposed locations.
Very Short Green	1.8	90	14	1:3000	TD5	As Short Green, further consideration to those needing a physically less challenging course
Red	4.0	155	27	1:4000	TD3	Intermediate technically, ideally suited to those wanting a fair distance without full on technical challenge
Orange	2.9	65	17	1:3000	TD3	As red technically - ideal for adult beginners and more experienced children
Yellow	1.8	50	12	1:3000	TD2	Ideal for beginners and younger children

\*Please make sure your SI-card can cope - older ones (e.g. red!) cannot.

Gaffled means that 'butterfly loops' will be used to split the field up more: everybody does the same orienteering, but some of the legs in a different order!

Distances are measured 'straight line' between controls. Add c 25% for expected running distance.

**Yorkshire Superleague:** This event is a counter for the Yorkshire Superleague. Due to the unique nature of Brimham, we want to encourage everybody to pick the course which best matches their appetite for physical and technical challenge. To score points without penalties, simply choose any course of the usual technical difficulty for your age class. See full YHOA Superleague rules [here](#).

M16/W16 to M90/W90 – any TD5 course.

M12/W12, M14/W14\*\* – any course TD3 or above.

M10/W10 – any course TD2 or above.

\*\* Note – there is no Light Green so if this is your normal course we recommend you choose between a simpler Orange, a simpler but longer Red, or the shorter but more technically challenging Short Green or Very Short Green.

**Map:** Surveyed and drawn by Quentin Harding

**Terrain:** Brimham is one of the most technically challenging areas in the north of England, dominated by a multiplicity of gritstone rock formations, almost unique as an orienteering area in the UK, made even more interesting in recent years by woodland growth. To the east, is open moorland with patches of complex contour detail and less rock, although enough to keep life interesting! A well-developed path network provides the framework for easier courses, but still well in amongst this fascinating landscape.

**Start:** 450m easy walk

**Finish:** adjacent to assembly

**Transport:** Nearest bus is route 24 Harrogate-Summerbridge-Pateley Bridge. Limited Sunday service.

**Parking:** National Trust car park. Fee payable for non-members.

**Main officials** Organiser: June Graham and Katie Gray Planner: Vicky Bailey Controller: Ruth Ker  
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