

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP (AND URBAN LEAGUE EVENT) IN JENNYFIELD, HARROGATE

Sunday 19 July 2026.

VENUE: Killinghall Moor Community Park, Jennyfield, Harrogate HG3 2NZ. This is 2 miles northwest of Harrogate Town Centre to the west of the A61 Ripon Road.

From the *north* (A61 from Ripon) or *east* (A59 through Harrogate) or *west* (A59 from Skipton) you will arrive at A61/A59 roundabout and take the A61 towards Harrogate centre. After 500m, at the lights by the Hydro swimming pool, turn right onto Jennyfield Drive.

From the *south* and Harrogate centre take the A61 towards Ripon and, before the Hydro, about 700m from central Harrogate, at traffic lights, turn left onto Jennyfield Drive.

Follow Jennyfield Drive for about 1k and take left turn onto Saltergate Drive, signed for Killinghall Moor Community Park and with orienteering sign. After 200m turn left again onto Barberry Close and the event is on your left.

Public Transport: The nearest railway station is Harrogate. From the bus station (by the train station) the No 3 bus runs into Jennyfield every 30 mins on Sundays. Get off at Barberry Close. Otherwise it's a 30-35 minute walk from the train station. If you arrive on foot or bike there will be somewhere to leave your stuff while you run. There are plenty of bike parking spaces outside the pavilion.

LOCATION: Killinghall Moor Community Park, Jennyfield, Harrogate

POSTCODE: HG3 2NZ

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 53.99 N. – 1.56 W

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 so please exercise consideration towards non-orienteers and park as tightly as possible. Note there is a height restriction of 2.4m on entry to the car park - larger vehicles are recommended to park in the large car park of the Co-op on Jennyfields Dr. and expect 10-15 minute walk to the event centre. If the car park is full please use nearby public streets being considerate of residents. You must not park on Barberry Drive (immediately outside the event centre) and be aware that Saltergate Dr. is a bus route.

TOILETS: The Daly Brew cafe will kindly allow us to use the three toilets accessed through the side door by download.

CAFE: The Daly Brew Cafe, by the carpark, will be open selling hot and cold drinks, cakes, bacon butties and other delicacies. The cafe is run by volunteers for the very active junior football club. They have supported our event so please support them.

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.

WEATHER: If rain is likely please bring a waterproof top. If extreme heat is likely we will review holding the event so do check Claro website before travelling. Do ensure you are well hydrated before your run - we do not provide water though the Daly Brew Cafe does provide drinks. Don't forget sunscreen.

MAP and DESCRIPTIONS: The map will be on A4 and use a scale of 1:3000. Loose descriptions will also be available in the start lanes.

COURSES:

Note length and climb is optimal route.

Course	Men	Women	Length	Climb	Controls
1	Men open (M18+)		3.2k	45m	20
2	MV(M40+)	Women Open (W18+)	2.9k	40m	18
3	MSV(M55+)	WV(W40+)	2.6k	40m	15
4	MUV(M65+)	WSV(W55+)	2.2k	30m	14
5	MHV(M75+)	WUV(W65+)	1.7k	30m	14
6	MGV(M85+)	WHV(W75+), WGV(W85+)	1.6k	20m	11
7	MJ(M16-)	WJ(W16-)	2.6m	25m	16
8	MJ(M12-)	WJ(W12-)	2.2k	20m	14
9	Accessible	Accessible	2.2k	40m	13

JUNIORS: Note that junior courses 7 and 8 are offroad and juniors must wear leg cover. Junior competitors should be aware that their second run will include

butterfly loops (you do a loop and go back to control that you visited earlier). Also please advise juniors to check control numbers - there are many close controls.

ACCESSIBILITY: Course 9 is for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users avoiding steps. There is a short warm course on Killinghall Moor before the main race starting at 12.15am. Please contact the planner, Graham Ramsden, if you would like to see if this is the course for you.

Lengths for the second race will be similar to above.

TIMINGS:

You will run two courses, only the first is the YHOA champs. Both courses count to the YHOA urban league.

First course starts: 10.30am-11.45am.

First course closing: 12.15am.

Second course starts: 12.15am-1.30pm.

Second course closing: 2pm

Prize giving: 2.15pm

On entering you can choose a 15min start block and you are expected to use the same block for both courses. If there is exceptionally large entry on any course then their first course start may start earlier and second course end later.

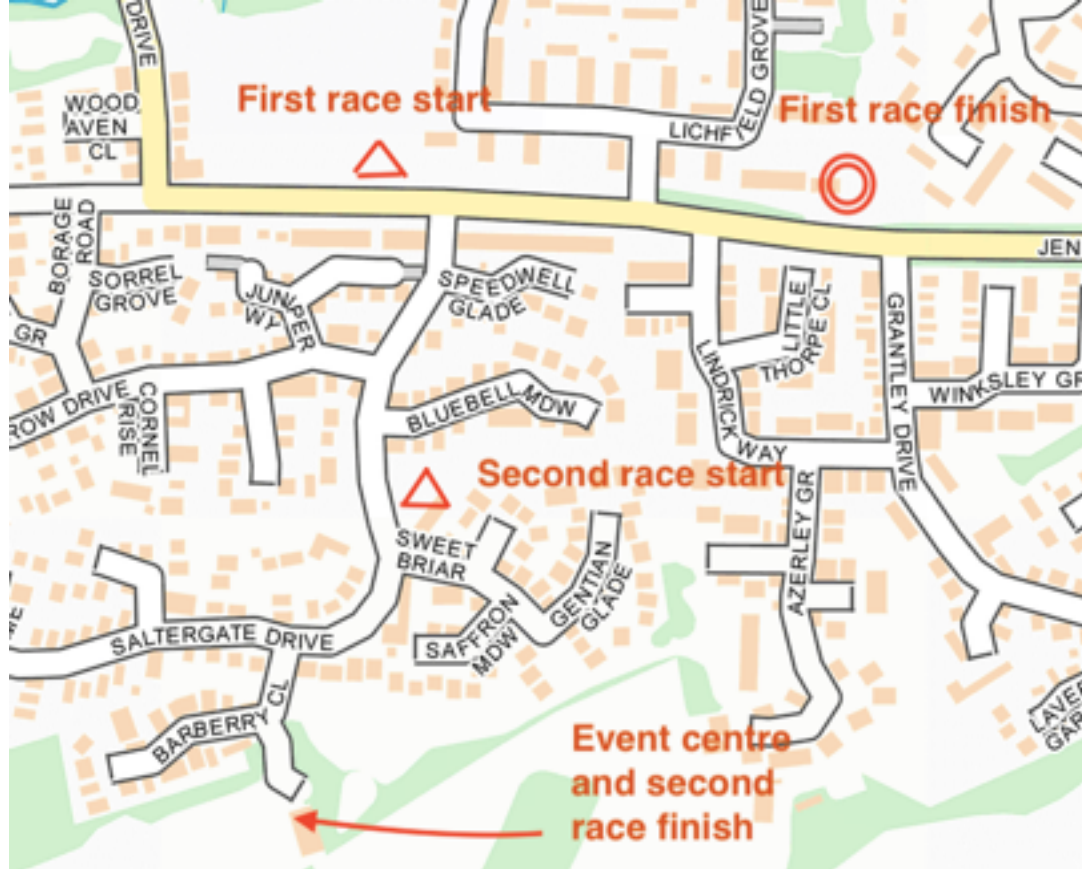
MAP COLLECTION: For the first, YHOA champs, race the maps will be collected at the finish before 11.45 and will be available by download asap after that. Please put your map in the black bin bag by the finish.

PRIZES: There will be prizes for the first three in each class. You will need to collect them on the day to enjoy them.

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.

START AND FINISH

Junior courses 7 and 8 are adjacent to the event centre.



For the other courses the route to start is taped - exit via the road into the car park. The first course start is about 500m and the second is about 250m. For the first course start take care crossing Jennyfield Drive.

FEES: Seniors: £9, (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: At Racesignup. Standard rate entries will be available until the Sunday 12th July. After that at limited number of maps will be available, at a £2 supplement, until Thursday night. Any remaining maps will be available for EOD.

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

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: A risk assessment will be done 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.

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. Information can also be obtained by phoning the Organiser.

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

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.

OFFICIALS: Organiser: Liz Potterton (CLARO) 07521 256020 Planner: Graham Ramsden(CLARO)

Controller: Tim Evans (CLARO)