**Northern Championships**

**Burbage and Hathersage Moors**

**Sunday 26th February 2023**

**Final Details**

**Event Location – Arena**

A625 Stony Ridge Road 4km East of Hathersage

Grid Reference: SK 273 801

What3words: Candle.breed.king

We have arranged to have the road closed for the duration of the event, so the arena area and car parking is on hardstanding. At the arena will be Enquiries, Download, First Aid, and traders. Podium Catering and CompassPoint will be in attendance, as well as a cake stall for the YHOA Junior Squad.

The race is a selection race for the Junior Home Internationals.

**Parking**

Parking will be on the A625 Stony Ridge Road, which will be closed at both ends. **Please approach the south end of the road, where marshals will allow entrance through the barriers.** Please park on the road as directed by marshals.

**Entry on the day**

There is Entry on the Day for the colour coded courses.

Entry fees:

White/Yellow/Orange £4

Light Green junior £4

Light Green Adult BO member £8

Light Green Adult non-BO member £10

**Starts**

There are two starts, **East** and **West**. Both starts are 1.6km away from the area on fairly flat rough paths. See the table below for which start your course goes from. **Both starts involve crossing the busy A6187 road – it will be marshalled on both sides of the road, please cross carefully as directed by the marshals.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUNG CHILDREN ARE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.** It is not the marshall’s responsibility to take care of children across the road.

**All championship course have a timed start, consistent with being a Regional Championship with seeding. Start times cannot be changed.**

Colour coded competitors will have a punching start, and can start at any time. Their start time will be directed by the start officials.

The start window is 10:30 to 13:00, with the possibility of an extension beyond 13:00 if the busiest courses require.

Courses close at **15:00.**

Entry into the start box is at **-4 minutes**, control descriptions are available at **-3 minutes**, blank maps are available to view at **-2 minutes.**

**Finish**

There is one finish, approx. 1.2km from the arena, near the **East** start. There is a clothing dump at the road crossing.

**Courses** *subject to final controlling*

There two starts, three map sizes, and the senior courses have a two-sided map. Please check the table below carefully for your chosen course.



**Terrain details**

Burbage and Hathersage Moors is predominately open moorland with heather and moor grass.  Areas of complex rock detail and sometimes steep detailed contour features provide a variety of orienteering challenges.  There are many transient sheep tracks which can be helpful and the deer are starting to encroach from Big Moor, which may lead to more tracks.

**Map**

Map scale 1:10000 and 1:7500, 5m contour interval.

All senior courses also have a 1:2000 2.5m contour interval detailed insert of Burbage Boulders on the reverse side of the map.

Survey, updated 2023, by Ian Cooper.

**Prizes**

Prizegiving for the Northern Championships will be at 15:00 or soon thereafter if weather permits.

Northern Championship trophies are awarded to orienteers who are a member of YHOA, NEOA or NWOA.  There will be prizes for all long course (elite M/W20-21) age class winners and for the first three in the junior A (M/W18E) age classes.

Please return previous Northern Championship trophies to the Enquiries Tent.

**Safety**

The area rises to over 1000ft and is very exposed, cagoules are likely to be compulsory. Signs will be posted in the arena and on the way to the starts if this is the case. **Whistles are compulsory.**

The nearest adult hospital is **Northern General.** Herries Road Sheffield S5 7AT

The nearest children’s hospital is **Sheffield Children’s Hospital,** Western Bank, S10 2TH

A professional first aid team and ambulance will be in attendance.

**Event Officials**

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