



South Yorkshire Orienteers invite you to a

## Regional Event (level B) at Greno Woods

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012

*Part of Yorkshire Superleague*

Location: Off Woodhead Road, Grenoside, Sheffield.  
Postcode: S35 7DS, GR: SK321958, Lat/long: 53.458697, -1.517723.

Travel: The event is best approached from the Junction of A 616/A629 North of Sheffield. From the east bound A616 take the slip road to the A629 but immediately turn right, from all other directions approach via the A629. It will be signed off the A629, proceed to the slip road onto the East bound A616 but turn left onto the Woodhead road before it is reached.

You may approach through Grenoside village. The car park is in a field on the West side of the road, please take care once you see the runners crossing signs as the route to start and finish crosses the road near the car park entrance.

**No banners or kites in car park field due to overhead wires.**

Terrain: Run on much of the area used for BOC2011. The area slopes considerably from the ridge down to the east of the map, and has a variety of vegetation types. The woodland is generally fast, with bramble slowing the pace in some areas. Small pockets of mining detail and an abundance of thickets should help to keep competitors on their toes.

Recent felling work has changed some of the area quite significantly, which combined with the wettest summer on record has resulted in aggressive growth of brambles and bracken in places. Courses have been planned to try and avoid the worst of the undergrowth, however the shortest route between some legs will also be the most painful!

Please respect the Out of Bounds areas which are clearly marked on the map. Courses have been planned to try and avoid any cutting of corners, however our future use of the area is dependant on us respecting the owners and tenants privacy.

Greno woods are owned and managed by Sheffield wildlife Trust

Map: The map is 1:10000 A4 with 5m contours. The map has been updated by Oli Johnson in 2012.

The special symbol 'O' represents a Charcoal burning site. The special symbol 'X' represents a Bench.

Times: Registration: 10:00 - 12:00

Starts: 10:30 - 12:30

Courses close: 14:30

Courses: Subject to final controlling

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
Black	9.3km	320m	30
Brown	7.6	260	27
Short Brown	6.6	180	25
Blue	5.6	205	18
Short Blue	4.4	165	18
Green	4.2	145	15
Short Green	3.2	85	13
Very Short Green	2.6	60	13
Light Green	3.3	95	15
Orange	2.6	55	11
Yellow	2.2	30	11
White	1.7	25	9

Unfortunately there will be no string course at this event.

Fees: Pre-entry via Fabian4: <http://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=737>

Pre-entry closes on Sunday 28th October.

Limited entry on the day (EOD) subject to map availability. Late entrants may contact the organiser to reserve a map at paul.syo "at" live.co.uk

	Pre-entry	Entry on the day
Senior	£8.00	£9.00
Junior/Student	£3.00	£4.00
Family	£18.00	£20.00

Senior members of British Orienteering or YHOA can claim a £2 discount, or a £4 discount if entering as a family.

SI card hire: £1

Lost SI card fee: £30

Start/Finish: Start is approximately 600m from the Assembly area - easy walk on paths with around 50m climb. Finish is approximately 500m from the Assembly area. Please note that the route to the Start and from the Finish will cross Woodhead Road. The traffic on this road is relatively light, however it can be

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fast so please cross with care.

There is one Start for all courses, however Black, Brown and Short Brown will each cross Woodhead Road twice, making full use of Wheata Wood. As the traffic on the road is relatively light, both crossings will be un-manned and there will be a 1min timed interval between controls on either side of the road. Please cross with caution as the traffic can be fast moving (signs will be on display warning motorists).

If entrants have a Series 8 or 9 e-card, this will not be compatible with the SI controls being used. Please come to Enquiries and temporarily exchange it for a Series 5 e-card at no charge.

Facilities: Enquiries/SI hire/registration/download will be in a tent, in the car park field. Toilets will be adjacent the carpark.

Safety: All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

The area is used by dog-walkers, horse-riders, mountain bikers.

St Johns who will be in a tent next to enquiries will provide First Aid. Details and directions to the nearest A&E hospital, at The Northern General in Sheffield, will also be available there.

Dogs: Sorry no dogs.

Results: Final results will be posted on the SYO website, [www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk](http://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk) as soon as possible after the event. Provisional results will also be on display at download.

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