



BROWN CLEE

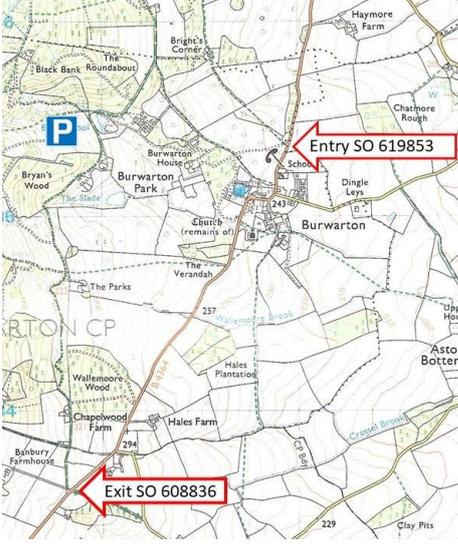
SINS Day 2 – Sunday 26th May, incorporating the Midland Area Long Distance Orienteering Championships Part of the UKOL

FINAL Details

Please read these details in conjunction with the information provide for all 3 days of SINS.

WE REGRET THAT DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON ANY PART OF THE ESTATE OR CAR PARK.

Organiser	Lesley Brown (HOC) 01694 724330, before 21:00, lesleymb.brown@btinternet.com
Planner	Barry Houghton (HOC)
Controller	Jeff Baker (LOG)
Safety Officer	Eric Brown (HOC)
Jury	Neville Baker (TVOC) Barry Elkington (OD) David Rosen (SROC)
Terrain	<p>Brown Clee is a large and complex area, which makes it ideal for a major orienteering event. It comprises an elongated hill with two summits and the competition area consists of a mixture of woodland of varying age, runability and complexity, together with plantations, rough open, marshy areas and exposed moorland. There are well defined networks of paths, rides and tracks in some of the area while mining on the two summits, old earthworks, pits, spoil heaps and parallel stream valleys and re-entrants have left tricky contour detail.</p> <p>Brown Clee was used for the British Orienteering Championships in 2016</p>

<p>Directions</p>	 <p>The approach to the event is from the B4364 Bridgnorth – Ludlow road just north of Burwarton village SO 619 853 (post code for satnav users is WV16 6QQ.) This is a narrow and winding road and will require care particularly at the entrance location where sight lines are not ideal. Please heed signs on approach to the entrance.</p>
<p>Car Parking</p>	<p>On entering the estate you should follow the signs until reaching the marshals. The parking and Arena is in the field used for parking at BOC2016. Trakmatting will be used on entry to the field. Our reserve parking is approximately 1km from the Arena. In the event of bad weather, please check the website.</p> <p>If you intend bringing a vehicle larger than a small camper van, please contact the Organiser. Overnight parking will not be allowed.</p> <p>The entry to the field is single track. Please arrive before 12:15. No exit until after 12:15.</p> <p>The exit route from the estate will follow estate roads to a point on the B4364 where the visibility is better, and therefore safer, in both directions. Please obey the marshals' instructions at all times.</p>
<p>Arena</p>	<p>The Arena is adjacent to the Car Park .</p> <p>There is ample room for Club tents.</p> <p>The estate is used by walkers, horse riders and mountain bikers. There is a public right of way through the Arena. Signs alerting the public to the event have been displayed at entry points. Please be courteous to all other users at all times.</p>
<p>Midland Championships</p>	<p>To be eligible to win one of the Midland Area Championships trophies you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a member of British Orienteering • be registered via one of the clubs which are part of either EAOA, EMOA or WMOA • enter your appropriate E/L/A Age Class. Competitors may run up a Class. This will then make them eligible for the Midland Area Championships in that class as long as they satisfy the other requirements given above. There will be no entry for these Courses after the closing date.

	<p>EAOA: HAVOC, NOR, SMOC, SOS, SUFFOC, WAOC EMOA: DVO, LEI, LOG, NOC WMOA: COBOC, HOC, OD, POTO, WCH, WRE</p> <p>Any other competitor who feels they may be eligible for the Championships must notify the Organiser before any presentation commences.</p>
UKOL	<p>To score UKOL points, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a member of British Orienteering • enter your appropriate E/L/A Age Class
Non-Championship courses	<p>Colour coded Courses (White to Black) will be available by pre-entry and on the day, subject to map availability.</p>
String Course	<p>Adjacent to the Arena. Not suitable for pushchairs. The undulating ground is uneven in places.</p>
Registration	<p>10:00: to 13:00</p> <p>Age-related Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Entry on the Day • Start times will not be changed • Competitors may transfer to a Short course or to any Colour Coded Course of their choice, subject to map availability. <p>Colour Coded Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry on the Day allowed, subject to map availability • Start times may be changed, subject to a time slot being available • Courses changes are allowed, subject to map availability <p>Changes will be charged at £3.60</p>
Starts	<p>10:30 to 13:30</p> <p>Note: in accordance with BOF rules for a Major Area Championships it will be a timed start not a punching start. Start times will NOT be changed. Please bear this in mind when selecting your preferred Start block when entering via Fabian4. Also, be aware that the distance to the start is 600m/80m climb and that Courses close at 15:00.</p> <p>Start times will be allocated according to your chosen Start block and will be published on Fabian4. Seeded runners will be separated by at least 4 minutes.</p> <p>If you miss your call up time, please report to the Late Start Official.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are 1-4 minutes late at call up every effort will be made to help you leave the start line at your allocated time but only after whistle and SI checks have been made. This is at the discretion of the Late Start Official. • If you are 5+ minutes late for at call-up you will be given the nearest available start time. If you are a seeded competitor, you may have to wait longer. Your original allocated start time will stand. Your actual start time will be registered using a safety check punch at the start line. If you feel you have grounds for a Complaint, you should speak to the Organiser after your run. The Start Officials cannot change your Start time. <p>A punching start will be given to helpers and those who have asked for a split Start.</p>
Courses 17 and 18 (White and Yellow)	<p>Competitors on Course 18 (M/W10B and White) and Course 17 (M/W10A, M/W12B and Yellow) may have their map before call-up even if they are on the Age-related Courses (agreed with the Controller).</p> <p>Adults may accompany children to the Start line on White and Yellow, but NOT for those on Championship Courses.</p> <p>A few Smiley faces have been used on these Courses to indicate the right way and Sad faces to show the wrong way. On the White course follow the White Smiley faces and on the Yellow course follow the Yellow Smiley faces. Please make sure all juniors on these courses are aware of this. Samples will be on display at the Start.</p>
Shadowing	Shadowing is allowed on Colour Coded courses as long as the person shadowing has already run their own Course.
Courses close	15:00
Start	The Start is 600m / 80m climb from the Arena. The route initially crosses a small stream and then climbs up through easy rough open terrain.
Finish	In the Arena
Split Starts	The Finish is in the Arena and the distance to the Start is 600m / 80m climb.
Clothing dump	None
Drinks	There are two water stations on the Courses. All Courses pass close to one or other water point. Course 1 passes by twice, approximately one third and three quarters way round.

	Competitors are responsible for their own hydration pre and post event.
Map	<p>The map for Brown Clee has been updated for this event by Rod Postlethwaite based on the map used for BOC2016.</p> <p>The map scale for all Courses will be 1:10,000 (5m contours) by agreement between the Planner and Controller. Maps will be printed on waterproof paper and not bagged. Digital printing has been approved by the Events and Competitions Committee.</p> <p>The BOC2016 map will be displayed in the Arena. The updated map will be displayed in the Start lanes.</p>
Planners notes	<p>Generally the area is very runnable with little undergrowth to impede progress and even the bracken had not appeared two weeks ago.</p> <p>There have been some extensive areas of windblown trees and where this may affect route choice it has been shown as dense Green. If the weather remains dry, some of the Water Holes (or Wet Pits) may dry up and appear as little more than a patch of bog grass. All such features used as control sites have remained in water throughout the planning stages.</p> <p>Please be aware, several courses cross a small stream which has gouged out a very deep trench. Take care crossing it, there are safe ways to climb down and back up.</p> <p>Mining has left a pock-marked landscape of shallow bell pits, some containing water and some not. Some of these pits, particularly under areas of Beech trees, are not obvious and can appear as extremely shallow depressions full of leaf litter. They can look ideal for running across, but some contain soft deep mud. Runners are encouraged to stay well clear and not to cross them. All known bell pits with mud greater than ankle deep will be marked by a cane with red/white tape. A notice and an example of the flag will be displayed at the Start.</p> <p>There are a number of fences that can only be crossed at marked crossing points or at existing gates. The courses have been planned such that the optimum routes pass through the existing gates or the marked crossings. Please do not climb over any purple lined fences, it will not gain you anything and will jeopardise our future use of the area. Runners seen crossing fences marked “uncrossable” will be disqualified.</p> <p>The safety bearing Head downhill EAST until reaching the Estate road that defines the edge of the competition area. Follow this to the car park/Arena area.</p> <p>I must mention Rod Postlethwaite for the excellent job he has done in updating the main areas of the map as and when I requested.</p>

Courses	Course No.	Classes	Course length	Climb	Controls	Scale	Map Size
	1	M21E	15.6km	430m	31	1:10,000	A3
	2	M18E, M20E, M21L, M35L, M40L, W21E, Black	10.2km	310m	22	1:10,000	A3
	3	M45L, M50L, Brown	9.0km	255m	25	1:10,000	A3
	4	M18L, M20L, M55L, M21S, W21L	8.3km	240m	22	1:10,000	A3
	5	M60L, M16A, Short Brown	6.8km	235m	18	1:10,000	A3
	6	M35S, M40S, W18E, W20E, W35L, W40L	6.8km	205m	18	1:10,000	A3
	7	M65L, M45S, W45L, W50L	6.0km	180m	18	1:10,000	A3
	8	M70L, M50S, M55S, M18S, M20S, W55L, W21S, W18L, W20L, W16A, Blue	5.4km	165m	16	1:10,000	A3
	9	M75L, M60S, W60L, W35S, Short Blue	5.1km	140m	13	1:10,000	A4
	10	M65S, W65L, W70L, W40S, W45S, W50S, Green	4.4km	125m	14	1:10,000	A3
	11	M80, M70S, W75L, W20S, W18S, W55S, W60S, Short Green	3.7km	120m	11	1:10,000	A4
	12	M85, M90, M75S, W80, W65S, W70S, W75S, Very Short Green	3.1km	70m	10	1:10,000	A4
13	W85, W90	1.7km	50m	6	1:10,000	A4	

	14	M14A, M16B	5.2km	150m	17	1:10,000	A3
	15	W14A, W16B, Light Green	3.7km	110m	12	1:10,000	A4
	16	M/W12A, M/W14B, Orange	3.7km	105m	14	1:10,000	A4
	17	M/W10A, M/W12B, Yellow	3.2km	70m	12	1:10,000	A4
	18	M/W10B, White	2.1km	55m	12	1:10,000	A4
Prizegiving	<p>Trophies will be awarded to the winners in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A classes from M/W10A to M/W16A • M/W18E, M/W20E and M/W21E • L Classes from M/W35 to M85 and W80 <p>Certificates will be given to the first 3 in each of the Junior Classes.</p> <p>The Award Ceremony will take place at approximately 14:45. If you are a winner and cannot be at the Ceremony, we are happy to give the trophy to a responsible person nominated by you after the Award Ceremony has taken place.</p> <p>Please will all trophy winners leave their name and contact details with us as directed.</p>						
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