

CLOK Acorn national event

Boltby Forest & Dale Town Moor – Sunday 25th March 2018 – FINAL DETAILS

Important notices

- **** CLOCKS GO FORWARD ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT ****
- **WHISTLES ARE COMPULSORY** and will be checked at the start.
- **Cagoules may be compulsory if the weather is bad. Come prepared. Current forecast suggests no risk of cancellation due to weather, but if in doubt check [CLOK website](#) and [facebook page](#) for last minute notices.**

Location

Boltby is approximately 5 miles north east of the A19 at Thirsk. The event will be O signed from Boltby Village, which is best approached from either the A19 at Knayton then via Upsall, or the A170 a mile east of Thirsk then via Felixkirk. Access to the forest is half way up Sneck Yate Bank, north-east of Boltby Village, at grid reference SE 502871. The closest postcode is YO7 2HU.

Parking

From the entrance to the forest proceed for approximately 2km to park as directed along the edge of forest roads in Boltby Forest. If you arrive very late and there are no parking officials, just park at the near end of the line of cars.

Registration, download, results, toilets, are 0m - 500m walk from parking (continue in the direction you drove in).



Registration

Open 10am - 12pm. Visit the Registration if you need to enter on the day, change any entry details (e.g. SI card number), collect hired SI card(s), or have other enquiries. If you are pre-entered, with your own SI card, you can proceed directly to the start.

Punching system

SPORTident electronic punching will be used. All versions of SI-card can be used. The controls will not be enabled for touch-free punching, but competitors can still punch manually with the newer SIAC cards. SI-cards available for hire on the day of £1 each. Please look after your hired SI card as there will be a £40 charge for any lost SI-card.

Entries

Pre-entry via [Fabian4](#) until midnight Thursday 22-Mar-2018 - Seniors £13, Juniors £5, Families £33.50.

Entry on the day – Seniors £14, Juniors £5, Families £35.50.

Families are two adults and two or more children. Students pay the junior fee. Adults on the White, Yellow and Orange courses pay the junior fee. £2 surcharge for adults who are not members of British Orienteering.

Start

Start times from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Start times available on [Fabian4](#) the weekend before for those pre-entered by the early closing date, and updated midweek and again on Friday for further pre-entries.

There is one start 400m from registration, but 30m downhill and back up again. Allow 10 minutes. The route goes close to a reservoir, although separated by a fence and over a bridge. Do not go anywhere near the water's edge.

No clothing dump / transfer. Call up -3 minutes. Loose descriptions in the start lane. Punching start for all.

Finish

Runners will approach the finish from multiple directions. Please do not obstruct the finish once you have completed your run. The finish is 900m gentle downhill along forest road back to registration/download. Do not forget to download when you return. All courses close at 2:30pm.

NO water or juice provided at the finish or download – please bring your own drink for after your run.

Courses

Course	Technical difficulty	Distance	Climb	Controls
White	1 (easy)	1.7km	55m	8
Yellow	2 (easy/moderate)	2.5km	95m	9
Orange	3 (moderate)	3.0km	85m	9
Light Green	4 (moderate/hard)	4.1km	150m	11
Very Short Green	5 (hard)	2.1km	75m	11
Short Green	5 (hard)	2.9km	90m	11
Green	5 (hard)	4.1km	140m	11
Blue	5 (hard)	6.1km	230m	14
Brown	5 (hard)	8.0km	330m	17
Black	5 (hard)	9..6km	370m	21

No string course.

Map

Map drawn to ISOM 2017 standard. Scale 1:10000, 5m contours. **White to Blue** on A4. **Brown and Black** on A3.

Control Descriptions on front of map. Loose descriptions available in start lane. Text descriptions for White, Yellow, and Orange, pictorial descriptions for Light Green to Black.

Brown and Black courses have mandatory crossing points marked on the map and in descriptions.

Blue and Green control descriptions partially cover the map legend due to space restrictions. Blank maps with legends are available in the start lanes.

Terrain Description

Typical North Yorkshire forest with a mix of runability and visibility, on a sloping valley with some rock and contour detail. Whilst the winter has been great to keep the undergrowth down, the persistent snow and recent wet weather means conditions are very wet underfoot.

Brown and Black will also visit Dale Town Moor, which has a variety of pits and depressions and the heather is generally quite runnable. On the eastern edge of the map is a large field and wall/fence boundary to the moor which have been marked as not-to-be-crossed on course overprints with a solid purple line on the western field boundary and the boundary fence/wall onto the moor. Marked mandatory crossing points from the forest onto and back from Dale Town Moor must be used. Please report any damage of crossing points to download.

Officials

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