

North Gloucestershire Orienteering Club

Western Night League

Saturday, 3rd November 2018

Venue: Sheepscombe N of Stroud on B4070

Organisers: Dave & Andrew Hartley
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WHISTLES & BACK-UP LIGHTING ARE COMPULSORY AT WNL EVENTS

Signed at and Entry at – SO914119 (On the B4070, Stroud to Birdlip Road)

Parking at the Ebworth Centre – SO900113.

Fees: Seniors: £5.00 (£6 for non-BOF members), Juniors and full-time students: £1.00.

This is an SI event with a punching Start and Finish.

SI Hire: Seniors £1, free for Juniors. Lost dibbers - £40.

Map: A4 1:10,000 with 5m contours. Controls overprinted on waterproof paper.

1 Hour score event – usual WNL format. Late penalty – 1 point per 6 seconds for times exceeding 1 hour. 1 bonus point for every 6 seconds early if all controls visited.

There are **27** controls. Total points – **600**.

Controls 1 to 7 form a Yellow route which has been designed to avoid the deep lakes in the valley bottom.

Symbolic control descriptions printed on map and loose descriptions also available.

Start time: As soon as it is dark.

Last permitted start will be NO LATER than 50 mins after the first starter. Course will close at 21.00.

All children should be under adult supervision. Some woodland management machinery may be present in the area.

Terrain: Mixed woodland enclosing a steep-sided valley with a strong track and path network. For those who haven't competed at Sheepscombe before - 'steep' means STEEP!

PLEASE NOTE: OUT OF BOUNDS AREA HIGHLIGHTED IN CENTRAL WOODLAND ON MAP IS NOT TO BE ENTERED. THIS AREA STILL SUFFERS FROM THE INVASIVE BALSAM PLANT.

Competitors will complete a registration form and report to registration BEFORE starting. This is to ensure the organiser is aware of who is out on the course. Car keys may be left at registration and those travelling alone are recommended to do so.

It is strongly recommended that appropriate clothing and footwear are worn,

ALL COMPETITORS MUST REPORT TO DOWNLOAD EVEN IF THEY RETIRE.

Safety bearing: North to an appropriate track.

Nearest A & E Hospital: Gloucester Royal, Great Western Road, Gloucester – 03004 22 22 22.

PUB OF THE NIGHT – *The Foston's Ash* – Turn right on to main road, Pub 200 yards along road on left. If intending to eat, it is recommended to book a table.

PLEASE NOTE: Night Events and Insurance ----“British Orienteering have confirmed that every competitor must carry a whistle and a back-up light and that the organising club must physically check at the start that a reasonable percentage of participants are complying with this rule.

Please bear with us while this kit check is performed.”