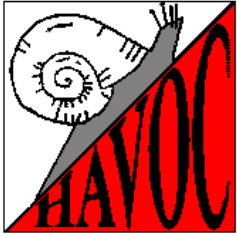


HAVERING & SOUTH ESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB



GLOSS LOCAL EVENT

BELHUS WOODS, AVELEY, ESSEX

SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2017

- CAR PARK:** At Belhus Woods Country Park visitor centre, Romford Road, Aveley RM15 4XJ. Grid Ref. TQ564824. Essex County Council [car park charge](#). Hard standing.
- DIRECTIONS:** The simplest approach is via Upminster.
From **M25 J29** take the A127 west towards Romford. After 1.25 miles turn onto the first slip road, signed Upminster and Cranham, then turn left at the T junction. Continue through Upminster on the B1421 and then to Corbets Tey. At the point where the road has a sharp left hand bend, turn right, signed Aveley. Turn left at the T junction/mini-roundabout. Follow this road for 1.5 miles then turn left into the Country Park.

You can approach from the south: **M25 J30**, A13 west, A1306 and B1335 to Aveley then take the Romford Road to Belhus Woods Country Park. Note there are speed humps through Aveley.

There are brown tourist signs to the Country Park from Corbets Tey and Aveley.

Public transport 22 or 22A bus (www.ensignbus.com) from Grays bus station (10 minute walk from Grays railway station) to Usk Drive, Aveley then 2.5K walk through Belhus Chase (please stay on paths as this is in the competition area). Or 372 bus (www.tfl.gov.uk) from Rainham or Elm Park railway stations to St Pauls Close, Aveley then 3K walk.

Ockendon railway station is about 3K from the Country Park.
- TERRAIN:** Parkland with some of mature woodland, grassland, young trees that are maturing and lakes (former gravel workings). Whole area surveyed by Tom Edelsten in January 2009 with more recent updates. 1:10,000, 5m contours.
- FACILITIES:** Flush toilets. Visitors' centre with light refreshments/snacks and small gift shop. Lakes with plenty of ducks and other waterfowl.
- COURSES:** Yellow (2.3k) – fairly easy; Light Green – GLOSS (3.5k) – fairly hard; Light Green + Extension (6.6k) fairly hard/hard. There are no road crossings on the courses.
The LIGHT GREEN/ GLOSS course is printed on the front of the maps with the EXTENSION printed on the back. Competitors continuing on to the EXTENSION must punch control 125 NOT the finish then turn over the map. Competitors doing only the LIGHT GREEN should punch the Finish at the end of the course, ignore control 125 and go to Download.
- TIMES:**
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| Registration | 10:00 am to 12 noon. |
| Starts | 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. |
| Courses close | 2.30 pm. |
- ENTRY FEES:** Seniors £6.00 (£8 non-British Orienteering members)
Juniors £3.00
Electronic punching (SI) will be used at this event – SI 'dibber' hire fee 50p.
Single fee payable for pairs or groups competing together.
- ENQUIRIES:** email: fixtures@orienteering-havoc.co.uk
HAVOC's website is at www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk