



**HAVING & SOUTH ESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB**  
**Colour Coded Level C Orienteering Ranking Event at**  
**THORNDON COUNTRY PARK SOUTH, BRENTWOOD**

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

This is the first event of the 2019-20 SWELL (South & West Essex Local League) season and of the ESSOL schools' competition. We welcome CHIG (Chigwell & Epping Forest) and DFOK (Dartford) Orienteering Clubs for their respective club championships. This event is open to orienteers of any ability.

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From the M25 J29 junction:** Take the A127 east for 3 miles. Turn north at the A127/A128 junction towards Brentwood; after a quarter mile turn left into the country park indicated by a brown and white tourist sign. Event registration will be next to the car park. (OS Grid Reference TQ 634898 Postcode CM13 3LH).  
**NB. 6'6" width restriction. Wide vehicles need to park before the pinch-point.**

**Public Transport:**

The nearest railway station is at West Horndon, 3 km to the south: half-hourly service from Fenchurch Street. There are no local bus services on a Sunday.

**COURSES:**

Thorndon Park South is a compact mixture of established and re-planted woodland, streams and a lake, open meadows and pasture fields, with some steep slopes and contour detail.

The colour coded courses will be up to Blue:

White (1.6km easy), Yellow (2.3km fairly easy), Orange (3.5km medium), Light Green (3.6km moderate), Short Green (2.5km fairly hard), Green (4.7km fairly hard) and Blue (6.1km fairly hard).

Maps will be waterproof and pre-printed at 1:10,000 scale. Loose descriptions at the Start.

**FACILITIES:**

The car park is hard standing or on the well-drained grass area. There is a tiered Essex County Council "Pay and Display" charge: up to 1hr £2.20; 2hrs £3.30; 3hrs £4.40 or over 3hrs £5.50 (coins and cards accepted), you will need to enter your car registration number before paying. Toilets are near to the west end of the main car park. Start and Finish within 300m of the western end of the main car parking area. Dogs are only permitted on the courses on leads because of livestock. There is a dog activity area in the field south of the car park. The kiosk-café should be open selling light refreshments.

**TIMES:**

Registration	10:00 am to 12 noon
Starts	10:15 am to 12.30 pm
Courses close	2:30 pm

**ENTRY FEES:**

EOD:-

Senior: £9.00 (£10 for non-British Orienteering members)

Juniors: £3.00

Electronic punching (SI) will be used at this event – SI 'dibber' hire fee £1.

Single senior fee payable for pairs or groups competing together, please take **one map** only!

Fees include land access charges, British Orienteering and regional levies.

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