



HAVERING & SOUTH ESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB

Regional Orienteering Event including Yvette Baker Heat

Hadleigh Park
Sunday 23rd May 2021 – **Final Details**

IMPORTANT - Please do not attend this event if you or anyone in your household or anyone you have met recently is showing any signs of Covid-19 or you have an unexplained illness or have been told to isolate. Make sure you have read the [latest guidance](#) from British Orienteering and its "[Participant Code of Conduct](#)".

DIRECTIONS: From A13/A129/B1014 Roundabout: Head east along the A13 for 500m and turn right at the filter lane in the dual-carriageway (the filter is just after the traffic lights; you will need the right-hand lane). Return westwards for 100m then turn left into Chapel Lane immediately after the traffic lights. Follow brown and white tourist signs to the Country Park in 450m. Nearest post code SS7 2PP.

Parking is £1.50 an hour per vehicle; capped at £6. An ANPR camera system is in operation; pay at one of the pay-points. **Cashless Payment in operation due to COVID-19 precautions.** You will need your car registration number. After paying you have 15 minutes to leave.

Nearest main line station is at Leigh-on-Sea, a 3k walk, passing Hadleigh Castle. Alternatively, the 28 bus operates a half-hourly service from both Basildon railway station and near to Pitsea railway station to Hadleigh (The Memorial) which is at the northern end of Chapel Lane, 800m walk to the car park.

ENTRIES & REGISTRATION: Online pre-entry only via Fabian4.co.uk up to midnight, Fri 21st May.

<u>FEES:</u>	Seniors:	£ 8.00
	Non-British Orienteering members seniors:	£10.00
	Juniors (under 21):	£ 3.00
	Electronic punching SI-card hire:	£ 1.00

COURSES:

	LENGTH (km)	CLIMB (m)	CONTROLS	DESCRIPTION
White	1.5	60	10	Easy – junior beginners
Yellow	2.1	70	11	Fairly easy – junior improvers/adult beginners
Orange	2.5	70	10	Moderate - confident juniors/adult improvers
Light Green	3.4	100	11	Fairly hard - experienced juniors/confident adults
Short Green	3.3	110	12	Hard - experienced orienteers
Green	4.5	150	16	Hard - experienced orienteers
Blue	6.4	220	20	Hard - experienced orienteers

YB competitors will compete on the Yellow, Orange, Light Green, and Green courses.

White, Yellow and Orange courses are on 1:7500 maps with written descriptions (pictorial description for Orange included here for information). If you require loose descriptions for the event, please download [here](#), and bring with you.

All other courses are on 1:10000 maps with pictorial descriptions. If you require loose descriptions for the event, please download [here](#), and bring with you. There is no legend on the Blue maps.

A popular part of the mountain biking course where there is a fairly steep drop is marked with a solid purple line.

Please use the pedestrian gate to the south east to cross the fence.

STARTS: 10.30am to 12.30pm, in 15 min start blocks. The Start is 250m from the car park area, signed from the Western edge of the car park.

Please report to the Start no more than 5 minutes before your start time, to minimise queuing. Competitors are expected to maintain social distancing at all times. In line with the current British Orienteering guidance, there will no more than 6 starts per minute.

“Clear” stations will be sited just before the start lanes. Cleared hired dibbers can be collected from here and hand sanitiser will be available also. Competitors should line up behind the start box for their course, and move into the box when the official directs. Late arrivals will be accommodated when slots are available.

Control descriptions will be printed on the map - loose descriptions are available to download from the HAVOC website, there will be none at the event. Competitor notices, blank maps and “Check” stations, will be located in the start lanes.

White and Yellow competitors can pick up and study their map ahead of the start boxes. YBT competitors must allow a 4 minute gap for competitors from the same club, and no shadowing is allowed.

A punching start will be used on all courses. SIAC is NOT enabled at this event.

Please note that the Park has moved a small herd of young cattle into the Start/Finish field. For your own safety, please avoid startling/disturbing the cattle unnecessarily.



FINISH: After finishing there is a short walk to Download and the car park.

Courses will close at 2.15pm and you must report to Download by this time.

If there is a queue at the Download Tent, please maintain social distancing. Avoid touching the equipment. Once you have finished at Download, please leave as soon as possible.

Results will not be displayed at the event but will be available on the HAVOC website as soon as possible after the event.

No water will be provided for competitors at Finish or Download.

ENQUIRIES: This is an open event, and all members, beginners and non-members are welcome. However, the Enquiries team will only be able to offer limited advice and assistance due to Covid-19 restrictions. No key drop will be available in line with COVID-19 Restrictions.

FACILITIES: Toilets and Café will be available from [Hadleigh Country Park](#). Please adhere to Hadleigh Country Park requirements, and social distancing if using the park's facilities. **Masks must be worn within the Park's Toilet Facilities.**

ORGANISER: Gillian Edgar (HAVOC) organiser@orienteering-havoc.co.uk

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For additional information visit the HAVOC website at www.orienteering-havoc.co.uk