



HAVERING & SOUTH ESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB
RANKING & SWELL EVENT
Hartwood, Brentwood
SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2018

FINAL DETAILS

DIRECTIONS:

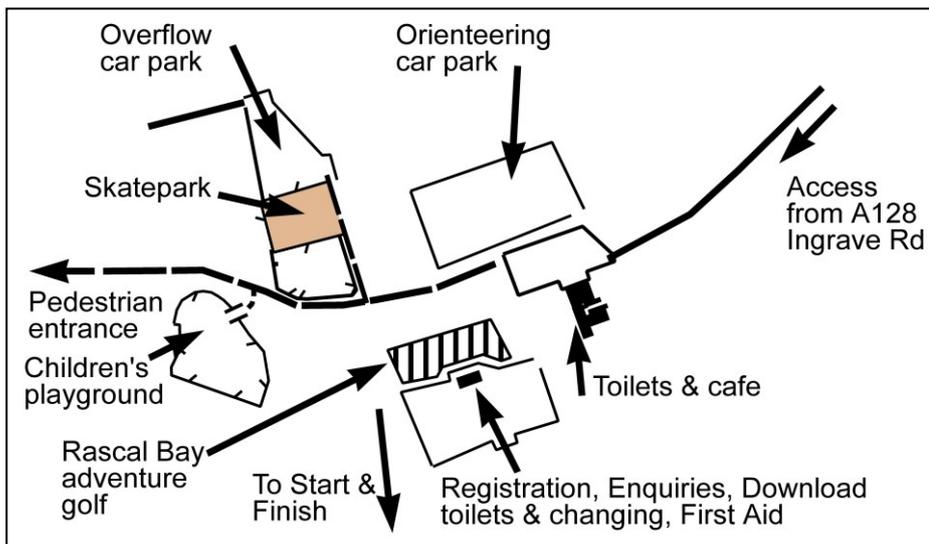
Car parking is at King George's Playing Fields, Brentwood, Essex NOT in Thorndon Country Park. Postcode/SatNav: CM13 2AA, Grid Ref TQ606929 is for the entrance gate to the playing fields. **Free parking**, no need to get a ticket from the machines.

From the M25 J28/A12/A1023 junction: Take the A1023 towards Brentwood town centre. At the town centre double roundabout (Wilson's Corner) turn right onto Ingrave Road (A128). After ¾ mile turn right into the playing fields and follow signs.

From the A127/A128 junction: From the Halfway House junction, take the A128 north towards Brentwood, driving through Herongate and Ingrave villages. After 4 miles turn left into the playing fields and follow signs.

To access the overflow parking, turn left out of the playing fields, after nearly 1 mile turn left at the traffic lights with the open area and pond to the left. After crossing the railway bridge take the first left into the car park. Please park in a marked bay. Grid ref. for the entrance to this car park, off Seven Arches /Hartwood Road, is TQ601929. Anyone travelling by train can use this entrance to the playing fields or the pedestrian entrance 100m to the south, after making the 1k walk from Brentwood Railway Station.

Event Layout:



By arrangement, we are using Brentwood Bowls Club Pavilion as the Event Centre. **No mud nor spikes** are allowed in the main part of the pavilion. There is a canopy over the main entrance to the building where spikes, dirty shoes, and other muddy items can be left under cover. The floor to Download will be protected, take care you do not trip. There is a small changing area within the ladies. This area, which is not screened, will be unisex for the day but the toilets next to it will not. Any men changing here, please remember ladies may be about. Items left at your own risk. No dogs allowed within the Bowls Club enclosure. The bowls lawns/greens are strictly out of bounds to everyone. When using the Pavilion, please keep any noise to a minimum, helpers at Registration and Download will be working.

Enquiries & Registration: 10am to 11.45am.

Seniors:	£7.00
Non-British Orienteering members seniors:	£9.00
Juniors (under 21):	£3.00
Electronic punching SI-card hire:	£0.50
Single fee payable for pairs or groups competing together but only one map allowed.	

Car keys can be left at Registration and collected from Download at the end of your run.

MAP & TERRAIN: The map is based on previous HAVOC maps with updates by Janet Biggs during the winter 2017. Map drawn to ISOM 2017 standard, scale is 1:10000 with 5m contours. Courses White to Light Green are within Hartwood which consists of ancient deciduous woodland and holly bushes with a complex path network. The area is bounded on the west by a busy road which is out of bounds except at the crossing point. The northern 2/3 of Hartwood is bounded on the east by a golf course which is also out of bounds. Blue and Brown course will cross a busy road into Thorndon Park an area of mixed woodland with a simpler path network and more extensive earth features. Minor mountain bike tracks are not mapped. Short Green, Green and Brown will cross the road to the west of Hartwood into Donkey Lane Plantation, an area of deciduous woodland holly bushes and laurel with many pits only the more significant ones are mapped. All maps will be A4 size with descriptions to 2018 standards printed on the front. There are no legends on the Blue and Brown maps but all other courses have legends on the front of their maps. Maps will be printed on waterproof paper. Loose descriptions can be collected from Registration. Download, where First Aid is located, will be marked with the red cross symbol on the maps.

The following IOF special symbols are used:

- Black ✕ Man-made structure
- Black ○ Sculpture - wooden carved figure or a small fence enclosure around young trees
- Green ✕ Rootstock at least 1.8m (6') high (many smaller rootstocks are not mapped)
- ✕ on control descriptions indicates a man-made structure.

COURSES:

	Length	Climb	Controls	Descriptions [@]	Suitable for:-
White	1.6k	10m	12	Written	Junior beginners
Yellow	2.1k	10m	12	Written	Junior improvers Adult beginners
Orange	2.9k	15m	13	Written	Advanced juniors Adult improvers
Light Green	3.4k	25m	15	Pictorial	Experienced juniors Advanced adults
Short Green	3.8k	25m	15	Pictorial	Experienced orienteers
Green	4.6k	35m	20	Pictorial	Experienced orienteers
Blue#	6.2k	70m	24	Pictorial	Experienced orienteers
Brown#	9.4k	110m	30	Pictorial	Experienced orienteers

[@]As printed on course maps; Orange will have pictorial loose descriptions.

#Under 16s are not permitted on Blue & Brown courses: un-marshalled road crossing.

START: 10.30am to 12.15pm. Is 280m west from the Bowls Club entrance gate. There is no clothing dump. Any items left in the start/finish area is at your own risk.

ROAD CROSSINGS: Brown and Blue courses cross and re-cross one very busy road, with fast moving traffic, via a timed crossing between controls 148 and 122. This crossing will NOT be marshalled so under 16's must not enter these courses. The time between these controls will be deducted from the final results.

Short Green, Green and Brown cross and re-cross another slightly less busy road but with potentially fast moving traffic; the crossing will be marshalled but will not be timed out. Competitors should take care and cross when safe to do so; and, for your own safety, please do not run along any roads. Road crossing points are marked on the maps but will not be taped on the ground.

OTHER SAFETY: There are rabbits and other burrowing animals in the area, competitors going off paths should watch out for holes. Paths are muddy, take care. Competitors on the Brown and Blue courses may, in the eastern part of Thorndon, encounter fences with barbed wire. There are mapped fence crossing points, generally gates or gateways, close by which should be used. Competitors on these two courses may find taped areas, please avoid any obvious forestry works.

Parts of the forest and some earth features contain standing water due to heavy winter rain, please take care. The area is heavily used by dog walkers as well as cyclists, horse-riders may be encountered. Please show respect to other forest users.

FINISH: Is 370m from the gate to the Bowls Club Pavilion. Download is in the Pavilion. As Download is close by, the finish will not be manned. Follow the taped route back to Download. Courses will close at 2.00pm and you must go to the finish then report to Download by this time.

RESULTS: Provisional results should be displayed outside the Pavilion. Results will be published on the HAVOC website as soon as possible after the event.

DOGS: Are permitted if under control and if you clean up after them. Dogs must not be brought into the Bowls Club enclosure under any circumstances.

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