



**HAVERING & SOUTH ESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB**

**Colour Coded Level C Orienteering Ranking Event at**

**THORNDON COUNTRY PARK SOUTH, BRENTWOOD**

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

This is the first event of the 2015-16 SWELL (South & West Essex Local League) season and we welcome both CHIG (Chigwell & Epping Forest) and DFOK (Dartford) Orienteering Clubs for their respective club championships. This event is open to all orienteers regardless of 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)

**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 (1.4km easy), Yellow (2.3km fairly easy), Orange (3.2km medium), Light Green (3.4km moderate), Green (4.6km hard) and Blue (6.8km hard).

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

**FACILITIES:**

The car park is hard standing or on well drained grass areas. There is a tiered Essex County Council "Pay and Display" charge: upto 30mins £1; 1hr £2; 2hrs £3; 3hrs £4 or over 3hrs £5 (coins and cards accepted), you will need to enter your car registration number before paying. Toilets and café are adjacent to the west end of the main car park. Start and Finish within 200m of the centre of the main car parking area. Dogs welcome if under control.

**TIMES:**

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

**ENTRY FEES:**

Senior: £6.00 (£8 for non-British Orienteering members)

Juniors: £3.00

Electronic punching (SI) will be used at this event – SI 'dibber' hire fee 50p.

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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