



HAVERING & SOUTH ESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB

"Mid-Winter Get-Together" Orienteering Event at

THORNDON PARK SOUTH, BRENTWOOD

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER 2014

This is an informal local event for all orienteers to get outside in the fresh air and run off some of that Christmas over indulgence.

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 in 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. Information on local buses can be found on the Essex County Council website www.essex.gov.uk, Public and Community Transport link.

COURSES:

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

The courses offered will be those used in June, exactly six months earlier, but with some minor changes. If you competed then, why not try to beat your previous time in very different conditions, or try another course?

Orange course (3.5 km medium), Light Green course (3.9 km harder), Green course (4.8 km hard) and Blue course (7.3 km hard and longest)

FACILITIES:

The car park is hard standing, £2.50 Essex County Council charge: "Pay and Display". Toilets and café are adjacent. It is expected that the café will be open and so, competitors will be able to meet there for a post-event hot drink and chat. Orienteering Start & Finish will be near the car park. Dogs welcome if under control.

TIMES:

Registration	10:00 am to 11.30 am
Starts	10:15 am to 11.45 am
Courses close	1:30 pm

ENTRY FEES:

HAVOC seniors:	£2	HAVOC juniors:	free
Other seniors/groups:	£4	Other juniors (under 21):	£2

No discounts for British Orienteering members.

SI 'dibber' electronic timers will be used. SI 'dibber' hire 50p (free to HAVOC members) or use your own. You may just turn up on the day and pay your entry fee to obtain an available map but, why not reserve one in advance?

Maps provided will be waterproof (or bagged) and pre-printed at 1:10,000 scale. We intend to print 20 maps of each course. Please email the organiser in advance (at fixtures@orienteering-havoc.co.uk) to reserve a map. We will print a few more maps to meet any late demand, but cannot guarantee a map without a reservation.

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