

SOUTH YORKSHIRE ORIENTEERS



# RAMSLEY MOOR NATIONAL EVENT

DECEMBER 2nd 2018

INCORPORATING JUNIOR INTERLAND  
SELECTION AND YHOA SUPERLEAGUE

## FINAL DETAILS

LOCATION: East of A621 (Sheffield to Baslow) 15km S of Sheffield. GR SK295748.

DIRECTIONS: From N: Take A621 S out of Sheffield towards Baslow. At the Oowler Bar roundabout take the 3rd exit A621. After 4 km turn sharp left (O signed). From the S: via Chesterfield then Baslow (A619). At the first roundabout approaching Baslow take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto the A621 towards Sheffield and then second right after 2km (O signed).

PARKING: Parking on roadside verges as directed by marshals. Up to 600m walk from registration. We hope to park families with small children closer to registration. There is nowhere to park motor homes, sorry.

TERRAIN: Open moorland, marsh and steep sided woodland with few linear features. Technically and physically challenging with some very boggy areas. Areas of dense bracken are shown with an undergrowth screen. The woodland is badly affected by bramble growth, the worst of which has been avoided. The longer courses (Blue and up) cross barbed wire fences. Crossing points are not compulsory.

The **main road** bounding the area to the west **is out of bounds**.

MAP: Scale 1:10,000. Peel Land Surveys 2008.  
Updates Ian Cooper (2011 and 2018),  
Charles Hird (2014)

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**COURSES:** Courses are as follows with the standard courses for YHOA SuperLeague suggested. Please note points are scored whichever course you run. For the complete rules see [www.yhoa.org.uk](http://www.yhoa.org.uk)

	Length	Climb	YHOA Standard age classes
Black	9.2k	240m	M21
Brown	7.2k	200m	M35 M40
Short Brown	6.6k	190m	M18 M20 M45 M50 <b>W21</b>
Blue	5.9k	150m	M16 M55 M60 <b>W35 W40</b>
Short Blue	5.3k	145m	M65 <b>W18 W20 W45 W50</b>
Green	3.8k	110m	M70 <b>W16 W55 W60</b>
Short Green	3.0k	90m	M75 M80 <b>W65 W70</b>
V Short Green	2.2k	70m	<b>W75 W80</b>
Light Green	3.5k	105m	M14 <b>W14</b>
Orange	3.4k	120m	M12 <b>W12</b>
Yellow	1.7k	60m	M10 <b>W10</b>
White	1.5k	55m	

**INTERLAND:** Results from this event will be one of the five being reviewed for junior selection for Interland in France in March 2019. To be considered juniors should run as follows:

M14/W14 Light Green  
 W16 Green  
 M16 Blue  
 W18 Short Blue  
 M18 Short Brown

**STRING:** There won't be a string course, sorry.

**TIMES:** Registration 10:00 - 12:00  
 Starts 10:30 - 12:30.  
 Courses close **2:00pm not 2.30 as shown in flyer.**

Please start early if you expect to be out a long time.

**PRE ENTRY: Pre entry has now been extended to midnight on November 30<sup>th</sup> at EOD rates so you can ensure your map.**

**EOD RATES:** Light Green to Black:  
 Seniors £13 Non BOF members +£2  
 Juniors/Students under 21 £4.  
 Family (2 seniors and up to 4 children) £30  
 White to Orange: £4 for all  
 Families running with one map and dibber £4

Electronic Sportident punching: SI card hire £1

## START/ FINISH:

The start is 200m from Registration

The Finish is 300m.

Car parking is up to 600m from Registration.

You may leave clothing bags at Registration.

**DOWNLOAD:** At Registration. You must report to download even if you have retired to prevent a search party having to be sent out.

## CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS:

In the Start lanes on waterproof paper and also printed on the map.

All courses have pictorial descriptions.

White and Yellow maps to be picked up at Registration.

## SAFETY

Ramsley Moor is exposed moorland at 300m elevation and in December can be potentially hazardous.

**Hypothermia is a real danger if it's wet and cold.**

**Come prepared to wear or at least carry a waterproof hooded jacket.**

**If it is particularly cold hat and gloves are strongly recommended.**

Whistles are strongly recommended as is the carrying of a mobile phone with SYO emergency number **07493 183323** pre-programmed into the memory.

The yellow course crosses a stream which is normally crossable with ease but if in spate could be a hazard for children in which case a safe crossing point will be taped . This will be advised at the Start.

Brown, Short Brown and Short Blue courses require the crossing of a barbed wire fence. There are gates and stiles mapped but these are not compulsory so if you climb the fence, please take great care.

Mountain bikers, horse riders and black cows are a potential hazard. Please give them a wide berth.

People travelling alone should leave their car keys at Registration with their particulars.

Nearest A and E: Calow Hospital, Chesterfield. 01246 277271 or the Whitworth at Darley Dale for minor injuries 01629 593068.

Edale Mountain Rescue can be alerted by calling 999 and asking for Police/Mountain Rescue.

**TRADERS:** Compass Point say they are coming and probably Podium Catering.

XMAS DECORATIONS: The SYO juniors will be selling Christmas decorations!

CAKE STALL: The juniors going to the World Schools Champs are running a cake and drinks stall.

CANCELLATION: In the event of possible cancellation see:  
[www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk](http://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk)

OTHER USERS: The area is popular with dog walkers, mountain bikers and occasional horse riders. They have just as much right to be there as you so please be considerate and give them a wide berth.

DOGS: Dogs are very welcome but please keep them on a lead.

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