



SOUTH YORKSHIRE ORIENTEERS

## NATIONAL EVENT

## BURBAGE MOOR

SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

## FINAL DETAILS

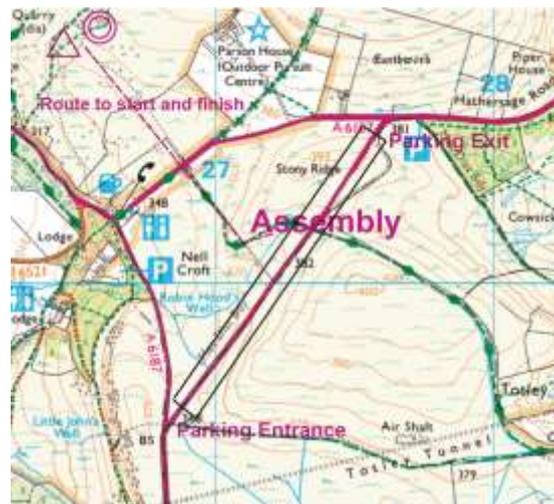
***DESPITE THE CURRENT SNOW AND ROAD CLOSURES, THE CURRENT WEATHER FORECAST FOR SUNDAY IS GOOD. WE WILL ASSESS CONDITIONS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY MORNING AND COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES TO THE EVENT ON THE SYO WEBSITE.***

**Location:** Burbage Moor 9km SSW of Sheffield.

**Parking:** Assembly and Parking will be on the A625 Stony Ridge Road GR SK 273 802

We have managed to get permission for the road to be closed on the day of the event, and will only be open for Orienteers to park.

Assembly including registration, download, toilets and traders will be on hard standing on the road.



**Directions:** PLEASE ONLY APPROACH A625 Stony Ridge Road from the South. The Northern entrance will be closed.

**If approaching from the South, please use the B6521 so that you turn into the car park with a left turn to avoid a queue of right-turning cars on the busy A625.**

The Northern exit of Stony Ridge Road will be opened to allow Orienteers to leave the event from 12:30.

Parking fee: £1 collected when you park.

**Start:** The Start is 1km NW from assembly on a flat rough footpath. The route crosses the busy A6187 road and the crossing will be marshalled. Please obey the marshall's instructions.

**Finish:** The Finish is located 100m NE of the Start, and is 1km from Assembly on a flat rough footpath. The route crosses the busy A6187 road and the crossing will be marshalled. Please obey the marshall's instructions.

**Clothing Dump:** There will be a clothing dump area at the start, which is located about 100m from the finish.

**Terrain:** The terrain is very varied with small patches of woodland, mining works, bracken, heather and tussocky/marshy moorland. The woodland mainly contains dead bracken. Only the heather areas are very difficult to run through – using a path or trod will be really advantageous. Below the two edges (Burbage & Millstone edge with the latter being used for courses 1-4) are old mine works with an abundant amount of rocky ground.

**Courses 1-3:** A3 Map & double sided with both maps

**Courses 4-8:** A4 Map & double sided with both maps

**Courses 9-12:** A4 Map of 1:10,000 map

**Crossing Points:** Courses 1-4 will have at least two crossing points. The Millstone Edge crossing points are compulsory and marked on the map A,B,C,D,E. If the weather is icy or snowy then crossing points B & C will be closed for everyone. Taking one of these crossing points will result in disqualification. Watch out for a notice in the start box if they are closed. The plantation crossing for courses 1 & 2 is advisable via the crossing points.

**Course lengths:** These are at the upper side of normal and slower runners could be out for some time! If you anticipate being out for longer than 2 hours then you should not be starting in the late start period.

**Map notes:** The bracken undergrowth is mapped on the 1:10000 scale maps but not on the 1:2000 scale maps (which is mainly bracken covered).

The 1:2000 map includes more mapped detail than it is possible to show on the 1:10000 map - it is not just an enlargement of the 1:10000 map.

Only the bigger boulders have been mapped. Some big boulders have been mapped as though they are 4 sided crags. The control description for these are dependent on how the planner sees these on the ground rather than how they are mapped, i.e. could be a boulder or a crag.

With the little snow we've recently had, the bracken is down and there are many small transient unmapped tracks through it. The fenced felled area in Burbage Valley is marshy throughout with marsh grass (although there are some drier parts) and there are many newly planted young trees. There are mapped lines of brashings from the felling.

**Map:** Map is 1:10000 and 1:2000, A3 or A4 with 5m contours.  
Map updated by Ian Cooper autumn 2019. Printed by Hassall and Lucking.

Course Details:

	Course	Classes				Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls
1	Black	M21				10.4	430	28
2	Brown	M35 M40				8.3	380	24
3	Short Brown	M18 M20 M45 M50	W21	M21S		7.4	365	22
4	Blue	M16 M55 M60	W35 W40	M35S M40S		6.1	285	22
5	Short Blue	M65	W18 W20 W45 W50	M18S M20S M45S M50S	W21S	4.8	215	20
6	Green	M70	W16 W55 W60	M55S M60S	W35S W40S	4.3	210	13
7	Short Green	M75 M80 M85 M90	W65 W70	M65S	W18S W20S W45S W50S	2.9	155	14
8	Very Short Green		W75 W80 W85 W90	M70S M75S M80S M85S	W55S W60S W65S W70S	1.7	110	15
9	Light Green	M14	W14	M16B	W16B	3.3	165	9
10	Orange	M12	W12	M14B	W14B	2.2	125	9
11	Yellow	M10	W10	M12B	W12B	2.2	130	10
12	White			M10B	W10B	1.9	100	11

Pre- Entry: via [Fabian4](#). On-line entries will continue to be accepted up until Friday 28th Feb subject to map availability.

Entry on the Day: Seniors £13 subject to map availability  
£2 supplement for non-BOF members

Juniors/full-time students £4 subject to map availability

Family £30 EOD subject to map availability

(Family fee = 2 senior +1 or more junior running separate courses)

Adults running White to Orange £7 (no supplement for non BOF members)

SI card hire: £1 Lost SI card fee: £30

Times: Registration: 10:00 - 12:00  
Starts: 10:30 - 12:30  
Courses close: 14:30

Start Times: Start times have been allocated. Given the exposed nature of the terrain and the likely weather conditions, we will be flexible if competitors arrive at the start late or want to start early. Start officials will identify the next available start time for those wanting to start at a different time to that allocated.

It is your responsibility not to gain an unfair advantage by starting in close proximity to a competitor or club member.

Traders: Compasspoint and O-Nosh will be offering their wares in the Assembly Area.

The SYO Junior Squad will be operating a Cake and Soup tent to raise funds for the squad.

Dogs: Welcome in the car park but not on the courses.

Safety: Burbage is above 400m and very exposed, please come prepared with hat, gloves and waterproof jacket. Cagoules may be compulsory. Whistles are compulsory, NO WHISTLE NO GO.

A comprehensive risk assessment will have been carried out by the organiser, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event. If a competitor has a pre-existing medical condition that they think should be declared, please complete a medical form at enquiries. The sealed envelope will only be opened in an emergency.

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