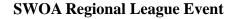


## **North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)**

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## Westonbirt Arboretum and Silk Wood

Sunday 8th January 2023



Acknowledgements: Access is by kind permission of Forestry England (FE). Use of the area and map is by kind

permission of BOK.

**Venue / Parking:** Westonbirt Arboretum (GL8 8QS) is located 3 miles south west of Tetbury and will be signed off

the A433 at GR ST856897. Assembly will be in the Westonbirt Arboretum overflow parking area.

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**Terrain/Hazards:** Westonbirt consists of two joined areas. The Old Arboretum is a carefully designed landscape

with multiple glades and paths. Silk Wood is a traditional working woodland with rides and paths. Please note that this is the National Arboretum and the paying public will be encountered.

Maps: A4 landscape 1:10,000 scale. Contours at 5m intervals.

**Times:** Start Times 10.30-12.30. Courses will close at 14.30.

Provisional Courses: Course Controls Length Ascent

White 11 1.5km 5m Yellow 9 2.3km 10m Orange 9 3.0km 10m Light Green 11 3.5km 60m Short Green 9 3.4km 60m Green 12 70m 4.3km Blue 17 7.8km 80m Brown 24 11.2km 100m

**Punching:** EMIT electronic punching. Card hire fee £1.50 per competitor. Lost card charge £50.

**Start & Finish:** The start and the finish are within 400m of the assembly and parking area.

**Fees:** Pre-Entry will be via Racesignup (https://racesignup.co.uk)) from end Nov.

THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY ON DAY

Standard entry closes 23.59 Wednesday 28 December.

Late Entry additional fee - £2 on all courses for entries made after the above advance

entry date and before the closing date.

Closing Date for late entries is 23.59 on Thursday 5 January subject to map

availability.

Standard fees: Seniors £11 Senior novices (white, yellow, orange) £5.50

Juniors (all courses) £4. Groups fee £7.50

A group consists of 2 or more persons following a course together. Groups will be

provided with 2 maps.

FE have kindly agreed that competitors may re-enter the arboretum as visitors having finished their event. They have also agreed that any junior may be accompanied by up to two guardians however additional family members must pay and enter the arboretum as paying visitors.

**Facilities:** Toilets, First Aid Tent, Food (coffee and cakes)

Safety: The nearest A & E Hospital is RUH Bath, Combe Pk, BA1 3NG. All competitors should follow

British Orienteering Code of Conduct which can be found at:

https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19\_Safe\_Orienteering

Competitors to wear garments that cover arms and legs whilst competing. Cagoules to be made

compulsory if the weather is severe. Whistles to be carried.

Officials: Organiser: Andrew Law (NWO), 07841 381301, E-mail: andrewlaw456@gmail.com

Planner: Steve Jackson (NWO). Controller: Alan Honey (BOK).

**Dogs:** Dogs may be taken into Silk Wood but not into the Old Arboretum. As courses will make use of

both areas, dogs should be restricted to the car park.

**Results:** Results will be linked on the NWO website as soon as practical after the event.

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All competitors run at their own risk and must report to the download whether they finish or not. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, a notice will be placed on the NWO web site <a href="www.northwilts.org.uk">www.northwilts.org.uk</a>
NWO reserve the right to retain enough of your fees to cover costs.

The personal data given at registration will be used by the event organizers and their agents but only for the purpose of processing/publishing entries/results, conducting safety checks and as required by our insurers to validate our cover; and, managed iaw the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).