Egg Controls

The Easter Bunny has a big job to do in a few weeks. And lucky for us they've decided on a practice run at our Night Nav event. So tonight we have an Easter egg hunt!

How it works:

- Four of the course controls on your map are also egg controls. Out on the course they are marked with a traditional orange and white orienteering flag. You need to find at least one of these flagged controls to collect an egg.

- At the flag, manually punch your map to prove that you've found an egg control. The punch is the red device hanging down at the bottom the flag: place your map in its jaws and squeeze them together to pierce a punch pattern somewhere on your map.

- When you return to the registration desk after your run present your punch mark to collect an egg.

- There is maximum of one egg available per map (scouts excepted)

Did You Know? : Some of you new to orienteering may have wondered why we say that we've "punched" a control when we visit it. From these instructions you've probably put two and two together and realised that the terminology originates from the above mentioned manual punching devices. These days we've moved on from manual systems and competitive events use super fast electronic devices to register control visits, but the old terminology survives.