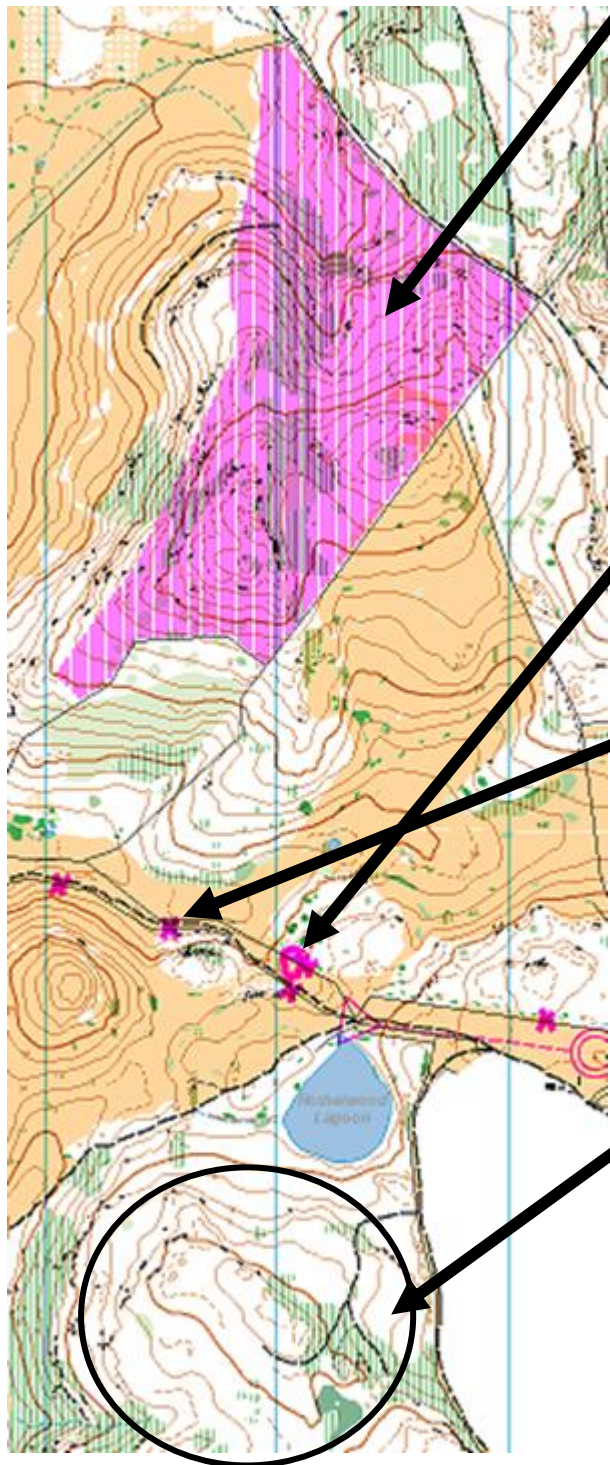


Information to all Participants in OST 7 at Stag's Head

General



Information

Ongoing logging is occurring in an area a kilometre north of the assembly area. This area is bordered by fences, a road and a ridge and it has been clearly marked as out-of-bounds on maps. While courses 1, 2 and 3 venture near this area, competitors on these courses **must not** enter the out-of-bounds area.

For course 1, 2 and 3 there is drinking water available at one of your northern controls. This is shown on your control description.

For courses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 there is drinking water available near a fence crossing that you will go past in the middle of your course.

Fence crossing points have been provided where fences have been found difficult to cross. These crossing points are marked with pink and blue tape. At these crossing points the 'tie wires' have been removed so that you can slip between the wire and the top of the wire netting. Do not attempt to climb the barbed wire – climb through the fence.

Logging has recently been completed south of the assembly area just below Rotherwood Lagoon. This area has been deemed safe to use but competitors still need to be careful and are advised to go around log heaps and not over them. Courses 1, 2, 4 and 5 will pass through this area which is now crisscrossed with logging

tracks, log heaps, cleared areas and root mounds that are not mapped. The controls used in this area are placed on rock features that have not been affected by the completed logging.

Thank You

The event is being run on 'Rotherwood' and we are extremely grateful to James McShane and his family for allowing us to access his land, particularly as this is such a busy time of the year for the farm.

Safety and Safety Bearing

Please carry a whistle with you. If someone is injured please abandon your course and assist them back to the registration trailer.

- If you are north of the start and become lost the safety bearing is south until you reach the road that runs East West through the arena and start area. Follow the road to the arena.
- If you are south of the start and become lost the safety bearing is north until you reach the road that runs East West through the arena and start area. Follow the road to the arena.

Entry

- If you have not pre-entered via Eventor please go to the registration desk to enter.
- If you are hiring an SI stick please obtain this from the registration desk.
- At the registration folders, enter your name in an available time slot for your event. Make sure you allow yourself sufficient time to walk the 400m to the start.
- Collect control descriptions for your event from the registration folder.
- Follow the small red cones from the registration desk to the start.
- At the start, follow the directions of the starter.
- Everyone who starts **must download** whether or not they finish their course, so we know they have come back from the course.

Courses

Nine courses are on offer with approximate distances shown in the table below. The OST events are age based and to be official competitors are required to compete in the course appropriate for their age class.

| COURSE | TARGET WINNING TIME (minutes) | NAVIGATION STANDARD | NUMBER OF CONTROLS | DISTANCE | CLIMB | AGE GROUP CLASSES |
|--------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------|--|
| 1 | 80 – 90 | Hard | 19 | 10.8 km | 240 m | M21 |
| 2 | 65 – 75 | Hard | 17 | 9.7 km | 220 m | W21 M17-20, M35, M40 |
| 3 | 55 – 65 | Hard | 17 | 7.9 km | 180 m | W17-20, W35 M16, M45, M50, M Open AS |

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| 4 | 55 – 60 | Hard | 14 | 5.4 km | 155 m | W16, W40, W45, W50, W Open AS M35-50AS, M55, M60 |
| 5 | 50 – 55 | Hard ² | 13 | 4 km | 110 m | W35-50AS, W55, W60, W65 M65, M70 |
| 6 | 45 – 50 | Hard ³ | 11 | 2.2 km | 45 m | W70, W75, W80+ M75, M80+ M/W Open A ⁴ |
| 7 | 30 – 40 | Moderate | 14 | 3.4 km | 85 m | W14, W16+B M14, M16+B M/W Open B |
| 8 | 25 – 30 | Easy | 10 | 2.7 km | 35 m | W12, W14B M-12, M14B M/W Open C |
| 9 | 20 – 25 | Very Easy | 7 | 1.9 km | 35 m | W10, W12B M10, M12B |