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East Yorkshire Short Race Series 2011
Final Details – Round 2: Beverley Westwood
Saturday 21 May 2011

Directions

From the roundabout at the junction of A1079/A1035 (TA003396), travel South towards Walkington. At the second cross-roads (traffic lights) turn left towards Beverley (B1230). After approximately 2km take the left fork. Registration will be approx 1km on the left hand side of the road.

SATNAV for parking is N 53 50 22.54, W 0 26 29.98

Parking will be on the grass verges south of Newbegin Pits (Walkington/Westwood Road) (GR TA 026 393). Please do not park or take your cars more than 15 metres from the road.

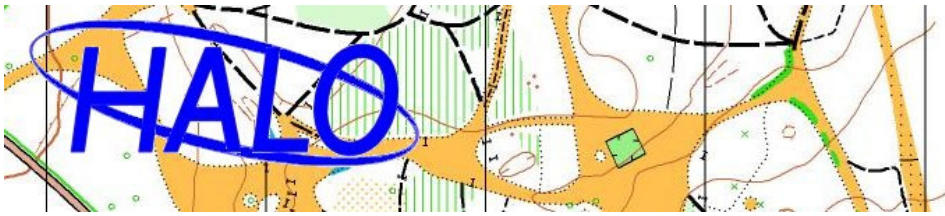
Entrants

Those wishing to enter on the day must go to registration, which will be available from 10am, to complete an EOD form. SI card hire will be available from Registration.

Competitors who have pre-entered can start at any time between 10:30 and 11:15, but should report to Registration to confirm their presence before going to the Start.

Yellow Course

A yellow course will be available at this and other Short Race Events, this is aimed at beginners to the sport and anyone not wanting to take part in the Prologue/Chase Races. Entry for this will be On The Day only. Fees are £2 adults, £1 juniors plus dibber hire of £1/50p if required.



Start procedure

The Start and Finish will both be adjacent to Registration.

Starts will be from 10.30am for the Prologue event and from 12.00 noon for the Chase event.

There will be a punching start for both the Prologue and Chase.

Chase start times will be displayed at registration as soon as practicable after completion of the Prologue course. The organisers may amend the Chase start time, subject to agreement of all competitors.

For this event, the Chase will have a handicap start based on the times in the Prologue, ie the fastest competitors on the Prologue will start last. This will prevent the situation arising whereby the later starters are still waiting to start when the leading runners have finished.

Scoring

For the league purposes, the Prologue and Chase are treated as separate races. The winner in each category will receive 50 points, second place 49, etc. The best six scores (out of a possible eight) will count for the overall placings.

Maps and Control Descriptions

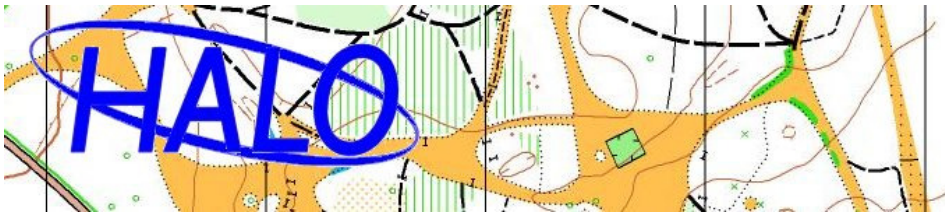
The map scale will be 1:5000 with contour intervals of 5m.

Both Prologue (2.8km) and Chase (2.8km) courses will be pre-marked and printed on A4 sized paper. If necessary, map bags will be provided. (Course distances are subject to final controlling).

Control descriptions will be printed on the maps. Loose descriptions will also be available (at Registration for the Yellow and Prologue and in the Start Lane for the Chase).

The Yellow course will have text control descriptions, the Prologue and Chase will have pictorial control descriptions.

There will not be a legend on the maps, loose copies will be available at Registration.



Terrain

Beverley Westwood mainly consists of fast (for some!) runnable open pasture land. There are also a number of areas of intricate contour detail which are generally wooded. The largest of these is Newbegin Pits, which measures approximately 400 metres by 300 metres. These areas have steep slopes and many minor paths, together with many knolls and depressions. The Yellow course will take place in and around the Newbegin Pits area.

There are a number of mapped paths in the open areas, many of these can be indistinct on the ground. In the wooded areas there are numerous paths, the major ones have been mapped, but it has not been possible to map all the paths.

There is a popular golf course on Beverley Westwood with a number of fairways on the western half of the map

In addition to golfers, Beverley Westwood is home to cattle at this time of year. Some of these seem to have developed a taste for Orange/White kites and have been seen pulling them out of the ground. If you witness a cow with a control in it's mouth, please report this to download. I'll resist from asking anyone to **moove** them along.

Facilities

There will be no toilets available on The Westwood, the nearest public toilets are approximately 1km away in Beverley town centre.

Squash and water will also be available at Registration.

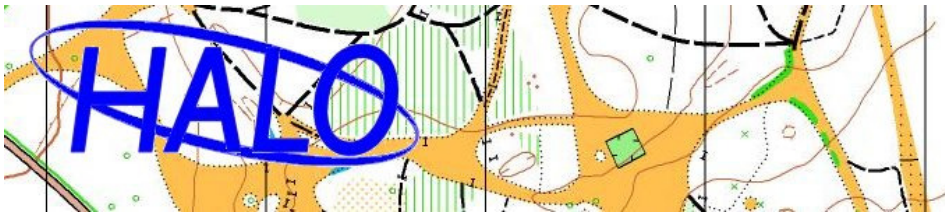
Car keys may be left at Registration.

Results

Provisional results will be posted at Registration during the event.

Final results will be published on HALO website (www.halo-orienteing.org.uk) as soon as practicable. RouteGadget will be used at this event.

Competitors requiring a printed copy of the results must deposit a stamped addressed envelope at Registration.



Safety

Please note that British Orienteering insurance and other liability insurances do not provide personal accident cover. It is a standard condition of British Orienteering events that participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

All competitors should carry a whistle.

All competitors must report to download in the assembly/registration area, even if they do not complete their course.

There will be a First Aid Kit at Registration.

The nearest 24 hour A&E hospitals are at Hull (Anlaby Road, HU3 2JZ, Tel: 01482-875875) and at York (Wigginton Road, YO31 8HE, Tel: 01904-631313). Directions available at Registration.

None of the courses cross any roads or leave the Westwood, if you think you need to cross a road then you have made a mistake! Some of the paths, leading into and out of Newbegin Pits, are steep and slippery.

Be careful of low branches when “dibbing” in the control boxes.

Only the prologue and chase courses cross the golf course. Look both ways before crossing the fairways – give way to the little white, round things – you won’t win!

The fairways are marked on the map by a long black arrow.

Cancellation

If it is necessary to cancel the event a notice will be posted on the HALO website. In addition, the organisers will endeavour to e-mail all pre-entered competitors.

Contacts

Neil Harvatt (Joint organiser) can be contacted on 07800-784255 if you have any queries.

Thank you for supporting this event and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

HALO hope you have enjoyable runs and safe journeys to and from the event.