



# Twigmoor Woods

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**We would like to encourage online entry via Fabian4 to ensure we print the correct amount of maps. [Link Here.](#) (Closes midnight 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 16)**

### VENUE and PARKING

Easily accessed from Junction 4 of the M180 East of Scunthorpe. Signposted from the B1398 about 1km South of the A18 at grid ref SE943063  
Parking is in a small field accessed from the minor road at Grid Ref SE932060; the nearest postcode is DN16 3RQ.  
Please drive slowly along the minor road as some competitors may be running along part of it.  
Parking is limited – please share transport where possible and park as directed by marshals.

### ASSEMBLY & FACILITIES

The assembly area is in the same field as the parking and will contain registration, enquiries and portaloos.  
Blank maps will be on display at enquiries.  
There will be one start and one finish which are both close to the assembly field.  
Car keys can be left at enquiries.  
A first aid kit will be situated at enquiries, together with details of the nearest hospital.

### REGISTRATION & STARTS

Registration will be open 10:00 – 12:00. Entry on the Day available.  
Starts 10:30- 12:30. Courses close 14:30  
All courses have a punching start with no allocated start times

### ENTRY FEES

Seniors	£8.00
Juniors	£4.00
e-punch hire	£1.00

### COURSES

Course	Distance	Controls
White	1.8Km	9
Yellow	2.5Km	10
Orange	2.6Km	11
Light Green	3.2Km	14
Short Green	3.3Km	17
Green	4.4Km	20
Blue	5.6Km	25
Brown	7.9Km	28

Course details are subject to final controlling.

**MAP & CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS**

A4 1:7500 5m contours. Surveyed & updated December 2016. Maps will be pre-marked and printed on waterproof paper.  
Control descriptions will be available at the start.

**TERRAIN**

Twigmoor woods are one of the best HALO areas with a large variety of terrain. The eastern and southern areas have significant contour detail comprising hills and large depressions. Two lakes dominate the central area, although these are surrounded by dense rhododendron bushes which limit the views of the lakes. There is a very good path network through a wide variety of both deciduous and coniferous woodland. The woods are open to the public and are very popular with dog walkers. There have been many mountain bike routes but the Estate has moved to restrict these by placing logs across the end of these paths. They are still accessible for orienteering but care is needed crossing the logs which are very slippery.

In the open and semi-open areas the bracken has not yet fully died down; there are a number of animal tracks through these areas, only the major tracks have been mapped. The undergrowth screen has been used to show the bracken areas in addition to any brambles.

To the south of the lakes is a wet marshy area, much of which is quite deep; the courses have been planned to avoid the worst of this.

**SAFETY**

The roads on the perimeter of the map are out of bounds for orienteering.

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

You are advised to carry a whistle.

The nearest hospital is Scunthorpe General Hospital, Cliff Gardens, Scunthorpe DN15 7BH

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.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to the Scawby Estate for the use of the area and car park

**OFFICIALS**

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**NEWCOMERS**

Newcomers are always welcome at HALO events. Bring a compass and ask at registration for assistance