

Humberside and Lincolnshire Orienteers

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Hull (City of Culture) Weekend

24/25th June 2017

Day 1 : Tri-O

(a Yorkshire Urban League event)

Overview

This event comprises 3 stages:

Stage 1	Humber Bridge Country Park	Score
Stage 2	Cottingham Village (Under 16s will have a separate course in the grounds of Cottingham High School)	Score
Stage 3	Cottingham High School	Sprint

N.B. Competitors must successfully complete of ALL Stages for their result to be eligible for the Yorkshire Urban League. Each Stage will carry equal weight when the results are combined to give overall positions.

All you need to know, Stage by Stage

Stage 1 Planner: Helena Crutchley (HALO)

The Assembly area is adjacent to the Humber Bridge north car park (see the map on page 4). The car park entrances will be 'O' signed (A and X on the map). On entering the car park look for the HALO banner and park in the parking area near to it. There is ample free parking with unusually wide spaces.

Toilets and a 'portacabin' selling hot and cold drinks and snacks are close to the Tourist Information Centre approximately 100m east from Assembly (TIC open 9am-5pm but closes 1-1.30pm) .

Online entries (Day 1 & Day 2) available on Fabian 4 until midnight on 22nd June (Band 2 fees). Entry on the day (£11/£5.50) is available but subject to map availability. SI Card (Dibber) hire will be available from Registration in the Assembly area. Pre-entered competitors do not need to go to Registration before they start any of the Stages.

There are no allocated start times, simply follow the taped route to the Start (~10min), queue and go. Starts will be available from 10.30 to 11.00. Subject to Controlling, it may be possible to start earlier but it will not be possible to start after 11.00. The course will close at 11.50 prompt!

When you have finished, please go directly to download at Registration. Live results will be displayed on the screens adjacent to Registration. We are hoping to start Stage 2 around 12.45/13.00. The map on page 5 provides a route to Cottingham High School (Assembly area for Stages 2 & 3). Allow for up to 15 min journey time and try to arrive between 12.00 and 12.15 (not before 12.00, please). The Stage 2 Start is a 10 minute walk from Assembly.

The Humber Bridge County Park is an old chalk quarry, essentially on two levels with some steep cliffs and slopes. The park is now quite mature with areas of vegetation and woodland, some with contour detail, and grassed open areas. There are numerous tracks and paths and runnability is generally good, though vegetation growth will be significant at this time of year. Numerous sets of steps are available on paths and tracks that join one level to another and to the quarry top, car park area.

Final Details

(correct at 19/06/2017)

**Please read these
carefully!**

**On the day contact number:
07748 763368**

Map: A4 1:4000 (updated June 2017), printed on waterproof paper.

The Stage 1 course will be an Odds & Evens 35 minute Score. There will be 14 controls, 7 odd numbered and 7 even numbered. Each control is worth 10 points (maximum points = 140). If you decide to punch an odd numbered control first, you must then visit more odd numbered controls for them to count. Once you punch an even numbered control, punching any further odd numbered controls will not count. Similarly starting with an even numbered control commits you to evens until you punch an odd. Take care when punching a control, check the number - you can't erase it once you have punched it!

If you finish after 35 minutes, you will be penalised 10 points for every minute or part of minute you are late. Competition positions in your course class will be decided on:

1. Highest number of nett points scored;
2. Shortest time taken to gain those points in the event of a tie on points.

Safety

Competitors take part in this event at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. First Aid & details of the nearest A&E will be available from Registration.

For Stage 1, competitors are recommended to wear leg covering. Competitors should be aware of the sheer cliffs (impassable) and very steep slopes which are marked on the map. In wet weather, the numerous steps and chalk rock in particular, are slippery, as are the soil covered, steep slopes.

There are three ponds in the park. At this time of year, they may not have a significant amount of water in them. They will be clearly marked on the map, though their extent will vary depending on recent rainfall. Do not attempt to enter or cross them.

The park is very popular with walkers (& runners), families, dog walkers and cyclists. Please be alert to other users and exercise due care and consideration at all times whilst running.

All competitors must report to download at Registration, even if they do not complete their course on any Stage.

Stage 2 Planner: Isoldt Harris (HALO)

Please note: there are separate instructions for Competitors who are under 16 (see page 3)

Upon arrival at the school, follow the directions of the parking marshals. Assembly for Stage 2 (and Stage 3) is in the Youth Centre, located in the buildings to the west of the school site. If you need to visit Registration follow the signs. Please keep to the parking area, driveway and path to the Youth Centre, the rest of the site is the competition area for Stage 3 and is out of bounds until you are competing.

Toilets are available in the Youth Centre. Drinking (tap) water will also be available.

There are no allocated start times. The Start time for the Stage will be announced and competitors should ensure that they are at the Start by that time. Allow 10 minutes to walk to the Start. Leave the school site at the entrance, turn left and follow the taped route to the Start, queue and go (punching start). The course will close 60 minutes after the first competitor starts.

When you have finished, the marshal will direct you back to the school via the taped route. Please go directly to download at Registration. As before live results will be displayed on the screens at Registration.

Stage 2 continued

Map: A4 1:5000 (updated June 2017) printed on waterproof paper.

Stage 2 will be a Decades 35 minute Score. There will be 15 controls, 5 will have control numbers in one decade (31 to 35), 5 in another decade (41 to 45) and 5 in a third decade (51 to 55). Each control is worth 10 points (maximum points = 150). If you decide to punch a 5X control first, you must then visit more 5X controls in order for them to count. Once you punch a control from another decade e.g. 3X, punching any further 5X controls will not count. Having punched a 3X control you would need to punch more 3X controls for them to count. Once you punch a control from 4X decade, further 3X (or 5X) controls will not count. It doesn't matter in which order you select the decades. Having selected a decade, punching a control from a new decade will start the next decade.

If you finish after 35 minutes, you will be penalised 10 points for every minute or part of minute you are late. Competition positions will be decided on:

1. Highest number of nett points scored;
2. Shortest time taken to gain those points in the event of a tie on points.

Stage 2 instructions for competitors who are under 16 years of age:

Competitors in the Junior classes should remain on the school site and report to Registration at 12.45 or when their parents/responsible adults set-off to their Stage 2 Start.

Safety

Cottingham is a large, flat, busy village with all the significant hazards associated with urban orienteering:

- Busy roads (a number are bus routes), with vehicles emerging from car parks, alleys and numerous driveways;
- Narrow pavements, snickets and alleyways; blind corners and lots of street furniture to collide with when looking at your map.
- Slippery paths and paved areas when wet;
- A village centre with many shops and many more shoppers on a Saturday afternoon;
- Some building works (marked out of bounds on the map).

Please note all the above and take care and be considerate to members of the public who are either on foot, in a wheelchair, pushing a pram, driving or riding.

Stage 3 Information is on page 6 after the maps

Stage 1: Humber Bridge Country Park (HU11 0LN)

Directions, Free Parking & Assembly

From the west (M62 - A63).
Take slip road (B) for Humber Bridge. At roundabout take 4th exit (1st after dual carriageway) on to Ferriby Road (C on map)
Turn right into HB CP at X (O signed)

From the north (A164 Humber Bridge). At ("Humber Bridge") roundabout (E) take 3rd exit (turn right) on to Boothferry Road and carry straight on at the lights. At the roundabout take 1st Exit (slow - it is almost a hairpin!) C on map.

From the east (Hull - A63).
Pass under the Humber Bridge and take next slip road (D) for Humber Bridge. At the T junction turn left. Pass over the A63 to roundabout and take 4th exit (1st after dual carriageway) on to Ferriby Road (C on map)
Turn right into HB CP at X (O signed)

From the south A15 Humber Bridge (Toll £1.50).
Use left-most Toll Booth, keep left and take first left turn at A on map. Turn left at the T junction into the CP



Directions to Cottingham High School (HU16 5PX) (Assembly for both Stages 2 & 3 will be at Cottingham High School)

It is approximately 6.5 miles to Cottingham High School from the HBCP car park. Allow 10 – 15 min journey time (this road can get very busy). Please arrive at the school between 12.00 - 12.15.

At roundabout **K**, turn right
(Cottingham B1233) on to Harland
Way.

After approx. 0.7 miles, turn left into
Cottingham High School at entrance **Y**.

Do not enter the school bus layby. En-
trance **Y** is immediately after the
layby.

Follow the marshal's instructions for
parking,



Stay on A164 (Beverley, York)
through roundabouts **F, G, H, J**.

DO NOT turn right at roundabout **J**
(signed Castle Hill & hospitals &
Cottingham)!

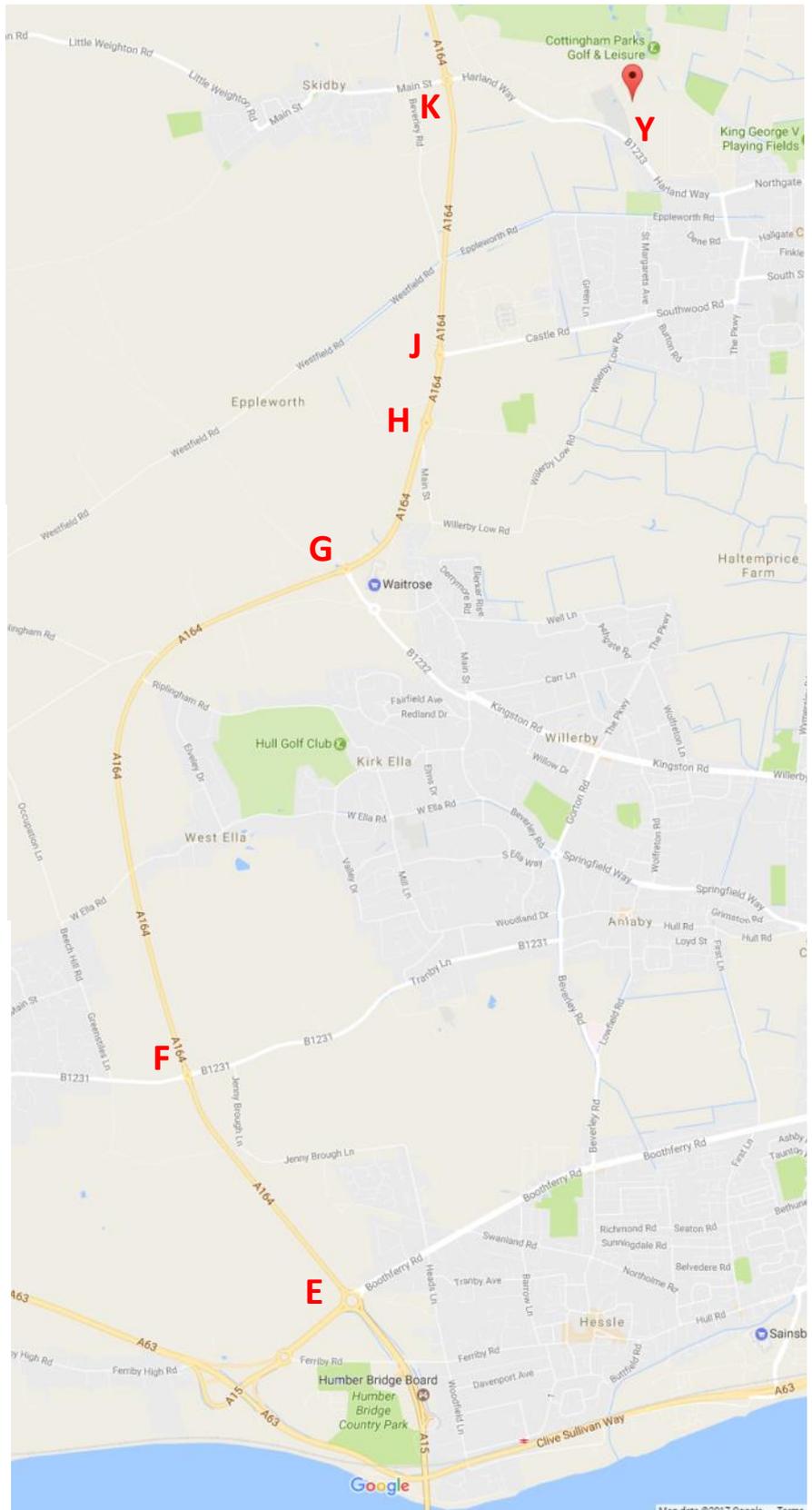


At roundabout **E**, head NW on A164
(Beverley, York).



Using the Stage 1 map, exit the
Humber Bridge Car Park at **A**
(signed A164 Beverley). Turn left at
the Humber Bridge Approach Road
to roundabout **E**.

Alternatively, leave HBCP at **X**, go
to roundabout at **C**, then navigate
to roundabout **E**.



Stage 3 Planner: Neil Harvatt

The Start time for this Stage and the arrangements for the Start will be announced shortly after 14.00 in the Youth Centre concourse. Please try to be there at that time for the announcement.

Map: A4, 1:2,500 (updated 2016), printed on waterproof paper.

This will be a Sprint event entirely in the school grounds (approximate distance 2km).

Please note: Under 16 competitor classes may have a separate course, but should go to the Start with the seniors.

When you have finished, please go directly to download at Registration where Stage 3 results will be displayed. We are also hoping to have provisional event standings available at the event. Full results will be available from the HALO website as soon as possible after the event.

Safety

We are not aware of any other users or vehicles on site after 12.00.

The school grounds do not present any significant hazards additional to those hazards normally associated with school venues. There is a pond, clearly marked on the map, which should not be entered or crossed.

Competitors should take care not to collide with other competitors when approaching and leaving controls and when turning blind corners.

Cancellation

If it is necessary to cancel the event, a notice will be placed on the HALO website. Competitors entered through Fabian4 will be notified by E-mail.

The Organiser may be contacted if required.

Acknowledgements

HALO is grateful to East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Cottingham High School for permission to use the Humber Bridge Country Park and the school site for this event.

Other Officials

Controllers: Pete Harris and John Butler (both HALO)

Organiser: Ken Hutson; ken.hutson@gmail.com; 01482 632529; 07748 763368

Thank you for supporting this event. HALO hopes you enjoy your courses and wishes you a safe journey to and from the event.