

HALO, Humberside and Lincolnshire Orienteers invite you to the:-

Beverley Westwood Regional Event (level C)

(Sunday 10th December 2017)

TRAVEL

Early parking will be in the Beverley Racecourse Grandstand carpark, which is on the same side of the road and to the west of the Grandstand. It is the third gate on the left after the cattle grid, just before the grandstand (marked disabled entrance) assuming travelling from the west.

Nearest postcode is HU178QZ (Grid reference TA017396.)

Follow the A1174 (York Road) towards Beverley. The Racecourse is approximately one mile to the west of Beverley. This car park will not hold many cars as it is shared on the day with another event. If full proceed a few metres towards Beverley and use the Christmas Market Park and Ride car park (But don't get on the bus!) walk back along the Westwood until you get to the marshalled crossing point, who will direct you to the registration building.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be in the Annual Badgeholders Building, adjacent to the Racecourse Grandstand from 10am to 12 noon.

STARTS

The Start and Finish will be less than 500 metres from registration. This involves one (busy) road crossing, juniors should be accompanied. The Finish is less than 100m from the Start.

Starts from 10:30 to 12:30

Courses close at 2pm

ENTRY FEES

Seniors £7.00 Juniors/Students £3.50 **e-punch** hire £1.00

Adults on the White, Yellow or Orange courses £3.50

HALO helpers £3.50

COURSES

There are seven courses

White course 1.4km, (20m climb) with 9 controls (2 taped sections)

Yellow course 2.1km, (25m) 13 controls (2 taped sections)

Orange course 3.2km, (50m) 16 controls (2 timed out road crossings)

Light Green course 4.0km, (70m) 21 controls (2 timed out road crossings)

Short Green course 4.4km, (80m) 18 controls

Green course 5.7km, (90m) 22 controls

Blue course 7.9km, (125m) 24 controls

All course details subject to final controlling

The Blue course has four road crossings, the Green and Short Green courses have two road crossings. Runners should show extreme caution when crossing the road and give way to traffic at all times. These crossings are not manned.

The Orange and Light Green courses have two road crossings at the same point. This crossing will be timed out by the use of a control on either side of the road, a maximum of 90 seconds will be allowed. This crossing will be marshalled and their instructions must be adhered to.

The White and Yellow courses do not have a road crossing. There are however two taped sections on these courses to emphasise the correct route in areas where the paths are indistinct. In addition smiley faces will be used to indicate the correct route at certain points on the White and Yellow courses.

Due to road crossings, under 16's will be restricted to Light Green courses and below.

CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS	Control descriptions will be printed on the front of the map, with loose descriptions available in the start lane. The Light Green, Short Green, Green and Blue courses will use IOF descriptions, the White and Yellow courses will use text descriptions. Both will be used for the Orange course. An "X" on the control descriptions indicates a bench.
OFFICIALS	Organiser Neil Harvatt (07800-784255, (neil@halo-orienteeing.org.uk) Planner Paul Simmons Controller Peter Harris, HALO
TERRAIN	Beverley Westwood is a large area of predominately open common pastureland with three wooded areas, two of which are former quarried areas containing many contour features. The area is very popular with the public, including dog-walkers and also contains an 18-hole golf course. Please do not cross the greens. Please give way to the golfers and their balls. The courses will be planned to allow runners to cross the fairways diagonally rather than at right angles.
MAP	1:7,500 scale. 5m contours. A4 size. With minor updates in 2017 for this event. Maps will be pre-marked on waterproof paper. The line of the golf fairways are shown on the map with black arrows. The greens for each hole are permanently bounded by fences. Note that the trees lining the roads on the Westwood are not shown on the map.
FACILITIES	There will be toilets at registration. Live results will be provided on a monitor in the registration area.
OTHER ATTRACTIONS	It is the Beverley Festival of Christmas from 10am to 4pm http://www.beverleyfestivalofchristmas.co.uk/home Why not pay it a visit after your run? Visit the new Flemingate shopping centre if in need of retail therapy
SAFETY	Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.
NEWCOMERS	Newcomers are always welcome at HALO events. Bring a compass and ask at registration for assistance.
INFORMATION	Up to date information, results and future fixtures can be found on the HALO web-site www.halo-orienteeing.org.uk