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Normandy Barracks, Leconfield

Regional (level C) Event

Sunday December 28th 2014

Location & Parking	Normandy Barracks are located at the Defence School of Transport in Leconfield, just to the north of Beverley, nearest post code HU17 7LX. The event will be signposted from the A164, approximately 1km to the north of the A164/A1035 roundabout. Follow signs to the car parking area and Registration, which will be on hard-standing.
Defence School of Transport (DST)	The DST was formed in 1996 as the Centre of Excellence for providing driver and transport management training to personnel from the Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Marines. The 250 military personnel and 800 civil servants based at Leconfield, which was initially opened as an RAF station in 1936 as part of RAF Bomber Command, are responsible for training some 16,000 students each year.
Terrain	There is a central flat open area surrounded by numerous areas of complex woodland and rough open that are home to the military training circuits. These consist of an intricate mix of tracks, roads, hills and depressions. The longer courses will visit the 'Afghan village' where the skills of even the most experienced urban orienteer will be fully tested.
Map	1:7500 (all courses), A3 size printed on waterproof paper. The area has not been used for orienteering since 1997 and was fully remapped in 2014 by Roberts Mapping.
Entries	Entry on the day only. SI electronic punching will be used. SI cards (dibbers) will be available for hire (£1). Lost hired SI cards will be charged at £30. The Brown course will have more than 30 controls; competitors with older dibbers will need to hire later versions (free of charge) at Registration.
Courses	White, Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue and Brown. The Start will be 1.2km and the Finish 0.7km from Registration, along traffic free roads. The availability of a String course will be confirmed in the Final Details.
Times	Registration: 10.00 -12.00 Starts: 10.30 - 12.30 Courses close at 14.30
Fees	Seniors £6 (£8 for non BOF members) Juniors (under 21) & Students £2
Officials	Planner Mary Carrick (HALO) Controller John Butler (HALO) Organiser Neil Harvatt (HALO) neil@halo-orienteing.org.uk mobile 07800 784255
Facilities	Portaloos will be available in the car park.
Newcomers	Always welcome at HALO events, please seek assistance at Registration
Dogs	Dogs are not allowed in the competition area but are allowed under control in the car park.
Information	Up to date information, results and fixtures can be found on the HALO web-site www.halo-orienteing.org.uk
Safety	Orienteering is an adventure sport – competitors are responsible for their own safety, and take part at their own risk. Parents are asked to remind children that, as the area is a military training area, objects on the ground should not be picked up. Competitors travelling alone should leave their car keys and particulars at Registration. Cagoules and whistles may be compulsory in the event of adverse weather conditions. First Aid & details of nearest A&E will be available from Registration.
Cancellation	In the event of cancellation, information will be posted on the HALO website and available from the Organiser (details above).
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