

**Day 2 – BOC Relay Event – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

Holmbury, Peaslake

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**Terrain**

The Relay Day of the British Orienteering Championships 2013 will be held on Holmbury. The event area is situated along the same green sand ridge to Winterfold and presents similar challenges to competitors. It is equally pleasant and has areas of complex mine workings. It's another southern gem. The area is mainly wooded, runnable, brashed, well contoured and divided by major valleys running south to north across the competition area. Some areas of rhododendron which have been cut near to ground level and are regrowing are marked with the undergrowth symbol.

**Race Arena**

The assembly area is 30 minutes steady walking from the parking in the field P1. The route is along narrow forest tracks and paths and involves crossing three minor roads. Some of the route is steep and parts may be muddy.

Three small mini-buses have been acquired for the day. These will be used to transport parents with very young children (under 5) and buggies, the much older and the injured to the Assembly area. The vehicles will be available from 8:30 to 10:00 for transport up the hill and from (about) 1:30pm to 2:30pm. The drivers will have the final say as to who they will take up/down the hill. (There will be no charge for using this service)

All traders will be located in the Assembly area.

**Club Tents**

We are offering a transfer service from the Individual day for clubs who want to have a club tent at the Relay assembly. The tents will be transported for you from P1 field on the Saturday and left at the Relay assembly field overnight, ready for you to put up on the Sunday morning. If you wish to avail yourselves of this service your tent bag(s) must be clearly labeled with your club name and deposited at the enquiries area on Saturday. The organisers cannot take responsibility for damage in transit.

**Toilets**

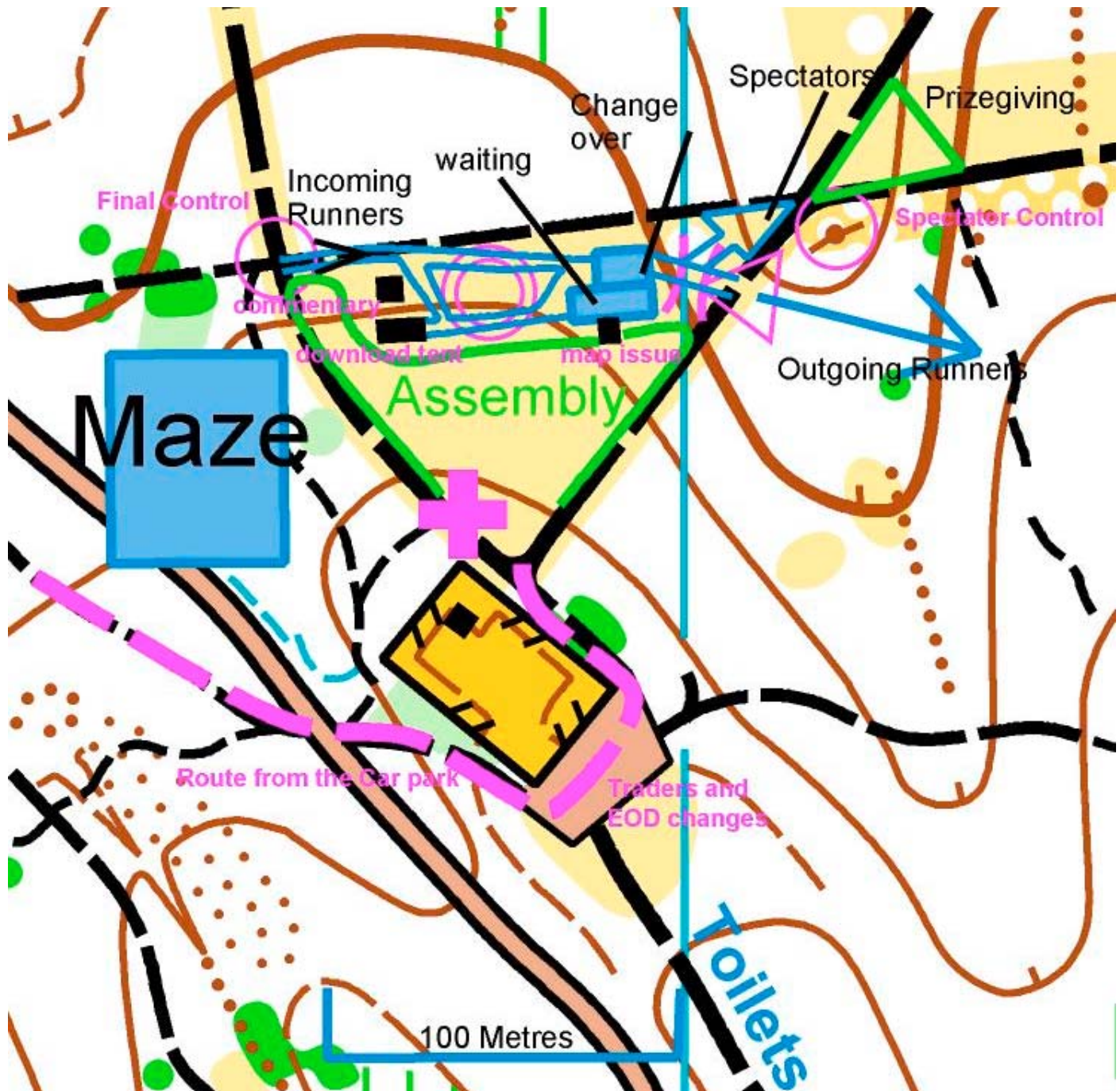
There will be a small number of toilets in the Parking area (P1). The main toilet area will be on the track close to the Arena (see Arena map)

**Team Declaration**

Online team declarations will be available from Friday April 27 until midnight on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Late team declarations and changes can be made in the Arena area during the Individual competition. Very late declarations and changes can be made between 8:30 and 10:00 in the Relay Arena.

Team Captains will need to go to the Relay registration tent on either Saturday or Sunday to collect a pre-filled declaration form. This form will require confirmation the the team is eligible (or otherwise) to win the British Championship. Once this form is completed the Team Captain will receive the team bag(s). Safety pins will NOT be included, please use those from the Individual day.



## Relay Start Times (Provisional)

Class		Call-Up	Start Time
A	Men's Premier	09.55	10.10
B	Women's Premier	10.05	10.20
C	Men's Short	10.35	10.50
D	Women's Short	10.45	11.00
E	M40	10.05	10.20
F	W40	10.35	10.50
G	M50	10.55	11.10
H	W50	10.45	11.00
J	M60	10.35	10.50
K	W60	10.45	11.00
L	M18	10.35	10.50
M	W18	10.45	11.00
N	M14	10.15	10.30
P	W14	10.15	10.30
Q	M/W12 (Mini Relay)	09.45	10.00
R	Mixed Ad Hoc	10.25	10.40
S	Junior Ad Hoc (M/W18-)	10.25	10.40

Call-Up Time	Start Time	Classes
09.45	10.00	Q
09.55	10.10	A
10.05	10.20	B,E
10.15	10.30	N,P
10.25	10.40	R,S
10.35	10.50	C,F,J,L
10.45	11.00	D,H,K,M
10.55	11.10	G

## Race Numbers

Numbers must be worn. Without a number you will not be handed a map at the map issue tent

Each team bag will contain 3 different shaded numbers

Lap 1 = Red

Lap 2 = White

Lap 3 = Blue

## Call up & Map Issue for First Lap

Call up for lap 1 will be 15 minutes prior to the class start. Lap 1 runners will be called to the map issue tent, where the [SI](#) Clear Stations will be located, the SI Card will be “checked” and the runner given a folded map, sealed with a label indicating team number and lap number.

Please double check that you have the correctly labelled map before you leave the map issue tent. On leaving the Map Issue tent you will be held in the waiting area until 5 minutes before the start, at which time you will be called into the start area.

Any competitor found trying to look at the map/course prior to the start will be disqualified and not allowed to compete.

## Map Issue for 2nd and 3rd Laps

Competitors running 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> laps will be able to see their incoming runner at the spectator control (except classes N,P, Q, class S (bar the Long lap) and the Short lap of class R) and should (where possible) use this as a “clue” to go to the Map Issue tent.

The SI Clear Stations will be located at the entrance and once the SI Card has been “checked” you will receive a folded map, sealed with a label indicating team number and lap number. Please double check that you have the correctly labelled map before you leave the Map Issue tent.

On leaving the Map Issue tent you will be in the waiting area. When you see your incoming runner at the final control you will be allowed into the Changeover area. Any competitor found trying to look at the map/course prior to the changeover will be disqualified and not allowed to compete.

## Mini Mass Starts

There will be mini mass starts for lap 2 and lap 3 runners whose incoming runners are taking a long time. Teams taking part in the mini mass starts will still be competitive.

Times for the mini mass starts will be announced in the Arena but are likely to be 12:30 and 13:15.

## Changeover and Finish

Lap 1 and Lap 2 runners should keep left at the run-in division point and proceed to the changeover area. Once you have handed-over to the outgoing runner go to the Finish box and then on to the download.

Lap 3 runners should keep right at the run-in division point and proceed across the finish line and on to the Finish box. In the event of a sprint/tight finish the first across the finish line will be adjudicated as the winner, please stay in finish sequence when you punch at the finish box.

Maps will be collected from all finishers until all Lap 3 runners have started

### Maps

The map has been upgraded for this event by Marcus Pinker in the Spring of 2012. Final amendments for recent forest workings will be made in the lead up to the event by Mike Elliot. Map scale is 1:10,000 with 5 metre contour interval for all classes. Control descriptions are on the front, right-hand side of the map unit.

### Course Details

Class		Distance	Climb	Spectator control
A	Men's Premier	6.7	255	Y
B	Women's Premier	5.6	190	Y
C	Men's Short	4.6	145	Y
D	Women's Short	3.9	130	Y
E	M40	5.6	190	Y
F	W40	4.6	145	Y
G	M50	4.9	160	Y
H	W50	3.9	130	Y
J	M60	4.6	145	Y
K	W60	3.9	130	Y
L	M18	4.6	145	Y
M	W18	3.9	130	Y
N	M14	2.5	85	N
P	W14	2.5	85	N
Q	M/W12 – Mini Relay	2.1	70	N
R	Ad Hoc	4.9	160	Y
	(Mixed order)	3.9	130	Y
		2.5	85	N
S	Junior Ad Hoc	3.9	130	Y
	(Mixed order)	2.5	85	N
		2.1	70	N

### Out of Bounds

There are 2 out-of-bounds areas in the competition area. One area is marked on the competition maps but not on the ground, The area is a breeding site for lizards and should not be entered (and



anyway it has the deepest heather on the whole area) but you are allowed to use the main tracks and paths that cross the area (as per the out-of-bounds overprint). The other area is the cricket pitch which is surrounded by a low fence. The narrow road along the west side of the map, and crossed by the route from the car park to assembly, is also marked as out of bounds. The team of any competitor found using the road or in any out of bounds area will be immediately disqualified.

### **Other Users**

There will be a multitude of other user on the area. Holmbury Hill is very popular with walkers, runners, cyclists and horse riders and a number of schools will be using the Greensand ridge for DofE expeditions this weekend. Please be courteous to other users and give horses and riders a bit of warning if approaching from behind.

### **Safety**

All participants must report to download at the end of their course, whether they have completed it or not.

First aid will be administered from the Race Arena area by Sussex Medical Services.

The nearest A&E is Guildford Hospital, a map and directions will be available at the First Aid station

All participants take part at their own risk.

### **The Maze Challenge**

The Guildford O Maze will be within the Relay arena. Please come and have a go at the maze challenge. Entry is free and prizes will be awarded for 6 classes – 16 and under, 16 – 50s, and over 50s for both men and women. Results will be displayed as a leader board at the entry to the maze. The maze will be open from 10am and will close at 1:30pm.

You can have several tries at the course (subject to popularity), but **ONLY** your first attempt will count towards the challenge classes.

This is a fun activity and all attendees in the arena are welcome to try it.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are allowed in the Relay Arena, but please keep them on leads

### **Prizegiving**

Prizegiving will take place as close to 13:30 as the creation of the winners list allows, in the Arena area, close to the spectator control.