



HERTFORDSHIRE ORIENTEERING CLUB



Local Orienteering Event **Sherrards Wood, Welwyn Garden City** **Sunday 12th September 2010**

- Terrain** Deciduous woodland with extensive path network and interesting contour and vegetation detail. Generally runnable.
- Location** Car park in Riding School field at grid reference [TL 228 141](#) off Rectory Road. [AL8 7SU](#). Signed from the B197 Great North Road just north of the Red Lion pub. Approach this by leaving the A1 at junction 6 going north and then doubling back up the B197 going south i.e. back up the old A1. Look out for the orienteering signs to guide you to the event.
- Map** **New 1:10,000 map for this event**
- Courses** White to Brown plus String. Registration 9:30 to 12:00. Starts 10.00 to 12.30.
- Facilities** Toilet in Stable block. All courses will use SI electronic punching.
- Catering** **The disabled riding school charity will be providing tea, cakes and bacon sandwiches - much enjoyed last time. Please support them.**
- Fees** Adults £6.50 (£2 extra for non BOF members). Juniors £2.00. Car parking £1.00.
- Safety** The woods are open to the public and are used for dog walking, horse riding and cycling. There is also part of the national cycle network along the old railway bank. Please take care not to collide with other users of the forest.
- Officials**
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| Organisers | Neil & Jenny Gostick, 01707 890283 |
| Planner | Adam Leaf |
| Controller | Janet Biggs |

All competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

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Food - The disabled riding association who are our hosts will be providing gorgeous tea, cakes, squash and bacon sandwiches in their building next to registration. Please take up their offer.

Safety - The wood is used by lots of the general public, walking dogs, riding horses, cycling bikes so please take reasonable care and try not to jump out of the bushes at them. The stables necessarily have horses walking around so please be considerate when walking to the toilets and anywhere else.

Road crossings - The blue and brown courses cross the road to the car park, and also nearby cross a private but fast drive. Please look after yourselves.

As Sherrards is a public wood, our judgement is that young juniors should be accompanied / shadowed.

Toilets - Located on the left hand end of the stable block. Exit field next to registration and follow sign

Taped Route - There is a taped route on the white and yellow courses where a path fades away across open woodland before it joins another path, this section will be taped. It is between controls 121 and 124

Start / Finish - Start is about five minute's reasonable walk away. Finish is a minute or two across the road. White maps will be available at the pre-start, others after the start.

String Course - Entry located at entries / enquires. It runs around the field adjacent to the car park. Quite pleasant.

Dogs - Dogs are allowed but please keep them on a lead in the car park and don't go into the stables. In the woods you can be as other dog walkers, well not all, please don't let them chase orienteers saying "he won't hurt you he only wants to play"

Radio Orienteering - We are hosting a radio orienteering event as well.

Wood Maintenance - The wood wardens will almost certainly be doing some work and may be building a bench near a control on green / blue. If they are, try and run around them and not through them. You will only lose a few seconds. Thanks

Special Control Description / Map Symbol - A circle has been used for a horse jump in one of the fields.

Courses close at 14:30 or when you are all back if earlier.

HAVE A GOOD RUN IN OUR LOVELY WOODS

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