



WEST ANGLIAN ORIENTEERING CLUB

COLOUR-CODED REGIONAL EVENT

MAULDEN WOODS, SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

FINAL DETAILS

Directions: SatNav: Postcode MK45 4AD will take you to Clophill near the roundabout mentioned below. If your SatNav is up to date with latest postcodes, Postcode MK45 3UZ. Grid reference: TL074393.

Maulden Woods are situated by the A6 south of Bedford. The event will be signed from the roundabout at the A507/A6 Junction near Clophill. **Note that the A6 is closed north of Maulden Wood around Wilstead until early December!** Approach from the south.

If approaching the area on the A507 or A6 Northbound, proceed North on the A6 at the roundabout at the A507/A6 junction near Clophill. Travel north for about 1700m. Turn left into the parking area signed Maulden Wood.

Parking: We have been given permission by the Greensands Trust to use their Woodland Centre car park which is accessed from within the layby on the A6. Please have £1 ready to pay for parking- automated barrier entry. Car park entrance is at TL074393. In the lay-by area, please follow signs and marshall's directions to the Greensands Trust parking area. Please do NOT park in the layby itself unless the Woodland Centre car park becomes full. The Woodlands Centre car park is for Orienteer's cars only, outside of this parking on the layby is shared with the public. We request that competitors share cars where possible. If you are planning to bring a minibus, coach or other large vehicle, please contact the organiser in advance.

Facilities: Registration, download and toilets in the Greensands Trust Woodland Centre building. Guidance for beginners available from Registration. First Aid will be located at Download.

Entries: Online Seniors (non BOF) £10. BOF members: £ 8 Juniors (under 21) and Students: £2
On-line pre-entries are open through Fabian4 until Wednesday 13th November.

Entry on day: Seniors (non BOF) £12 BOF members £10 Juniors (under 21) and Students £2

We will be using **SPORTident** electronic punching. S.I. cards/dibbers can be hired from registration. Hire fee £1
Loss of an S.I. card will incur a charge of £30.

Times: Registration and enquiries between 10 am to 12 noon.
Starts between 10.30 to 12.30. Courses close at 14.30.

Pre-entries will be allocated a start block time to match with stated start time preferences. However it is a punching start so don't worry if you miss your time. Start is close (<300 m) to registration.

IMPORTANT: Please report to the Download tent by 14.30 even if you do not finish your course.

Map and Terrain: Maulden Woods is varied contoured woodland on the Greensands Ridge. Map is 1:10,000, 5m contours updated 2019, A4 size printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on maps and available separately.

Start: Punching start – no start times or start blocks will be pre-allocated. Start (and finish) 300 m from car park but cross layby to Registration/Download.

Courses:

	Length	Controls	Climb
White	1.4k	8	5 m
Yellow	2.6k	10	10 m
Orange	2.9k	11	30 m
Light Green	3.3k	10	35 m
Short Green	3.5k	11	50 m
Green	3.9k	15	60 m
Blue	5.8k	20	70 m
Brown	7.9k	23	95 m

Safety: The area is used by walkers, dog walkers, horses and mountain bikers. Please be courteous to other users. Please take care for the usual hazards such as tripping and eye-level branches. Please do not enter out of bounds areas. Full leg cover is compulsory. You are advised to carry a whistle for use in emergency only. If the weather is bad, please carry a cagoule. Dogs are permitted as long as kept under control. A First Aid box will be located at download.

Nearest A & E is Bedford Hospital, Bedford, MK40 2AW. Tel. 01234 355122. In the unlikely event you need A & E, please let an official know before you leave the event. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

Results: The results from this event will be published online as soon as possible, see www.waoc.org.uk.

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Grateful thanks go to the Forestry Commission for allowing us to run this event, to the Greensand Trust for allowing us to use their facilities and car park and all at WAOC who have helped with this event.

NEXT WAOC event: Sunday 16th February 2020 Croxton Heath- Regional.

Data protection act: Entry information (name, age, class and club) and the results of this event will be stored and processed by computer systems under the terms of British Orienteering's registration under the Data Protection Act.