

Driffield Airfield Information Sunday 25th September 2011

Map Information

Waterproof maps - Scale 1:10000

The map has been updated for this event, however please note that tracks do tend to appear and disappear due to the regular use of the area by military vehicles.

In a few areas numerous tracks come together and it is not practical to show these tracks individually on the map. These areas have been mapped as open sandy ground.

Control Descriptions

Control descriptions are on the front of the maps.

White and Yellow courses have text descriptions. Remaining courses have pictorial descriptions.

Loose descriptions will be given out at registration.

Courses

White	1.7km	9 controls
Yellow	2.2km	10 controls
Orange	3.3km	12 controls
Light Green	4.1km	16 controls
Green	5.0km	19 controls
Blue	6.8km	23 controls
(Blue 1	4.2km	12 controls
Blue 2	2.6km	11 controls)

<u>Fees</u>	
Seniors	£5
Juniors	£2
Family groups	£12
Dibber hire	£1
String Course	free
Maze -	first go free (50p subsequent)
Mountain Biking	£5/£2 (Register from 12:30)

Assembly/Start/Finish

Toilets and the Registration tent are adjacent to the car-park.

A punching start will operate. Turn up when you are ready to run. The Start is 150metres from the Car-Park. The Finish is 600 metres from the Car-Park (water will be available here).

Terrain/courses

During the final stages of planning it has become apparent that too many compromises on course quality for Brown would spoil what will be, undoubtedly, a super little event! It has been decided between planner and controller (controller's ultimate decision) to concentrate on offering a "quality" Blue at the expense of a "sub-standard" Brown course. We obviously hope you will agree after competing!

There are a number of Out-of-Bounds areas, namely sheep pens, of varying size, usually very large, which restricts the usable area, however, in the main, what is left is of a good quality. We (again controller's ultimate decision) have avoided the majority of any "green" woodland as it is not especially nice to negotiate at this time of year, what we have used are perhaps some of the nicest areas of woodland you will find at this time of year. The majority of the area is, however, open land, with many tracks and paths, often confusing. You may well come across new paths as they tend to appear overnight due to the nature of the area.

It is quite wet at present with areas of standing water, however they are all avoidable!

We would suggest the colour coded courses are not suitable for small children/toddlers or push chairs as many paths contain small, water-filled hollows.

Safety

There will be a small number of army driver training vehicles on the area today. They will operate on a circuit close to the parking area. Inevitably these will cross some of the courses. The vehicles are big and slow moving (max 10mph) so should be easily seen and avoided. They are aware of our presence, but don't assume they have seen you.

Remember this area is used by the military, therefore do not pick anything up that you are not sure about.

Many of the tracks contain standing water – beware these are often very deep.

The Mountain Biking courses will commence at 1pm. If you are still out on your courses at this time, be aware of the bikers' existence.

Maze and String Course

The string course will be to the South East of the Car-park – free entry.

There will be a maze also set up in the same area to the String Course. Entry will be free (50p for second attempts). Everyone is welcome to have a go.

Mountain Biking Courses

There will be four Mountain Biking courses (3 line courses ranging from 4km to 8km and one 40 minute score course). Starts will be from 1pm. You will need to register separately for this. The same area and controls will be used but not in the same order. Please have a go.

Ensure you download after your orienteering run before commencing the Mountain Biking.

Download

All competitors must report to the download in the Registration Tent after their run, even if they have not completed their course. This will avoid unnecessary searches for missing competitors.

There will be a First Aid Kit at Registration. Nearest A&E is York (01904-631313)