

Beacon Hill 30th November 2025

FINAL DETAILS (Version 1.0)

Leicestershire Orienteering Club welcomes you to an EM league event at Beacon Hill Country Park, in the heart of Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire.

Location: Beacon Hill Country Park, Leicestershire LE12 8SP



Car Parking:

Beacon Hill Upper Car Park LE12 8SP SK510145

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With the large take up for this event, it would be appreciated if competitors would arrange car sharing with fellow orienteers. This would reduce pressure on parking spaces on car parks we share with the general public.

Car Parking Fee (payable on Exit) 1-2 hrs £3.50; 2 to 3 hrs £4.50; over 3 hrs £5.

[Beacon Hill Country Park - leicscountryparks.org.uk](http://leicscountryparks.org.uk)

Terrain: The higher part of the event area is mainly open heathland with a scattering of rock formations. The lower area and Felicity's Wood (which is visited by the longer courses) are mainly mature woodland, much of which is very runnable. There is also a path network on the lower part of the hill. **Please read the safety info.**

Toilets: Adjacent to Car Parks.

Entries: Entries are open on [The Start Kite](#). Enter before end of Wednesday 26th November to guarantee a map. Pay the entry fee to Start Kite (account details will be displayed on screen when you confirm your entry).

Late entries and Entry on the Day: This is possible via Start Kite but will depend on map availability. No cash entry on the day.

Student/unwaged discount code: R725

Assembly/Download: This will be on the north side of the Upper Car Park. It's an orange tent.

Start: There is one Start which is 200 m from Assembly. Start times from 10:30 to 12:30.

Finish: Download will be close to the Finish (100 m).

Course Closing: Courses will close at 2.00 pm.

Please ensure you download even if you do not complete your course

Enquiries: Will be situated at the Download tent. A key drop and **First Aid** will be available at the Download tent.

Courses: *

Courses	Length**	Climb	Controls
White	1.3km	70m	8
Yellow	1.7km	70m	11
Orange	2.3km	90m	10
Light Green	2.5km	115m	12
Very Short Green	2.4km	100m	11
Short Green	2.9km	115m	11
Green	3.5km	130m	12
Blue	5.1km	215m	16
Brown	7.3km	275m	29

*Courses subject to final controlling

**These are straight line distances, actual distances run could be significantly more than the course lengths

Start Layout:

- 5 key safety notices
- 4 check box and blank map
- 3 loose control descriptions
- 2 walk forward
- 1 Prepare to start

Electronic Punching:

The Sportident (SI) electronic punching system will be used.

Controls will be SIAC enabled but all competitors **must** punch both the Start and Finish boxes.

Map And Control Descriptions:

1:10000 printed on waterproof paper. The map has been updated for this event.

Control Descriptions will be printed on the map and loose control descriptions will be available in the Start lanes.

Safety:

The Event Officials have completed a risk assessment of the event area and whilst every effort has been made to mitigate known hazards, competitors are reminded that under the General Rules of the sport they are responsible for their own safety.

Other people/activities in area – This is a public park. There will be dog walkers throughout the area and many dogs will be off their leads. Runners, cyclists and horse riders may be on the multi-use track. Please give them due consideration, especially at crossing points and on narrow paths.

Participants – Competitors with health vulnerabilities are advised to carry a phone. Competitors who have any ongoing medical conditions may leave a sealed envelope at Download with details of their condition in case of any accident or misfortune during the event.

Road crossing – The longer courses cross (twice) a minor road. Whilst this is a country lane with limited traffic, competitors are requested to check that there are no vehicles approaching before they cross. Warning signs for competitors will be posted on the approach to the two crossing points and on the road to warn drivers.

Stone Walls - Stone walls **must** not be crossed except at obvious crossing points. Please note that much of the stone walling has protective wire (including barbed wire) fencing making crossing the walls dangerous (as it is intended to do!)

Clothing and footwear – full leg cover is required and competitors should wear clothing appropriate to the weather conditions on the day. Suitable footwear should be worn.

Bad weather – in the event of bad weather the organiser may insist that waterproof hooded jackets are worn. Please bring one to the event with you.

Badger setts – Some courses pass close to areas of badger activity. The setts create a high trip risk.

Whistles – it is advised that all competitors carry a whistle.

COVID – A reminder that people suffering from Covid or isolating must not attend events or activities.

Please ensure you finish before the event closing time, to avoid the need for a search party.

Nearest A & E

Leicester Royal Infirmary. Infirmary Square, Leicester LE1 5WW.

Nearest Walk in Centre.

Hospital Way, Loughborough LE11 5JY.

Personal Data

The personal data you give will be used by the event organiser for the purposes of processing and publishing the event results, for conducting safety checks and to validate BOF insurance cover.

Photography

Photography is permitted, however please be reminded that participants must:

- be respectful of others' privacy when taking photographs,
- not take inappropriate or intrusive photographs,
- bear in mind British Orienteering's guidelines on photography,
- contact the organiser if they have concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography (in terms of the way, by whom, or where photography is being undertaken) and
- be aware that photographs may be taken at the event, and some may be posted onto public websites. Parents, guardians or carers who have a reason to be sensitive about the children they are responsible for should bear this in mind in their decision to attend the event.

We might be taking some photos of the event for promotional purposes. If you do not wish your photo to be published on the LEI website, please let the organiser know as soon as possible.

Event Officials:

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