

KIPPENDAVIE ESTATE, DUNBLANE – NIGHT-O EVENT DETAILS

6th March 2024

Parking at Newton Primary School, Newton Cres, Dunblane FK15 0DZ

Registration is at Newton Primary School.

18:30 register and safety briefing

18:35 walk to **start** (about 750m, including crossing 2 minor roads)

Finish is on the edge of town, so there is a 500m walk back to the parking, including crossing 2 minor roads.

Course closure - you **MUST** report to the finish by 20:00, even if you have not completed the course.

Course lengths - Long 6.5 km, Short 4.9km (both gaffled), Novice 2.2km

Courses are on the long side, but the extra distance is on nice trails to get to the best bits!

Map/terrain notes

- Brand new (excellent) map by Martin Bagness, area never been used for orienteering before.
- 1:10,000, 5m contour interval.
- Terrain is very varied, rising east from Dunblane up to the Sheriffmuir Monument.
- Mixture of coniferous plantation, deciduous woodland, open areas, and farmer's fields.
- Good track network.
- Fallen trees / windblow marked by either dark green, or dense vegetation (narrow green stripes).
- In some areas there are many parallel shallow ditches, only the most distinct have been mapped.
- Fields are out of bounds.
- The course shapes mean that the Long and Short courses have some bent lines between controls - make sure you visit the controls in the correct order.



Toilets - None available - go before you come, or public toilets may be open in central Dunblane.

Safety:

- Route between parking and start/finish crosses 2 minor roads. Children should be accompanied.
- There are some low/broken fences in the terrain.
- There are some slippery bare rocks in places.
- Other users - plenty of dog walkers, walkers, and bikers - take care and give way.
- You must carry a spare torch, and it is recommended that you carry a whistle and jacket.
- Any pre-existing medical conditions - please inform the organiser prior to the start.

A risk assessment has been carried out, but **participants take part at their own risk**.

Event officials are first-aid trained and will have a first aid kit. Nearest hospital is Forth Valley Royal Hospital.

U16s are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult willing to take responsibility unless exempt. There are no road crossings on any of the courses (but there are between parking and start/finish!)

Social – please inform Natasha Conway (07403 533818 / nconway32@gmail.com) by Monday evening if you want to join at The Village Inn in Dunblane after the event, and tell her your meal choice.

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