

STONEFIELD, ABERFOYLE – NIGHT-O EVENT DETAILS

20th March 2024

Parking: at Forestry and Land Scotland's Braeval Carpark, near Aberfoyle, FK8 3UY. Grid Ref: NN541006

Registration: is in the car park.

18:30 register and safety briefing

18:35 walk to **start** (about 750m, uphill). Kit can be taken to the finish point for you.

Finish is remote - 400m walk back to the parking.

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

Course lengths - Long 4.9 km, Short 3.0 km (both gaffled), Novice 2.0 km

Long is hard as nails, Short has been planned to avoid the worst of the undergrowth (but you will still meet some, and it has sharp teeth!). Novice = nice.

Map/terrain notes

- Brand new (excellent) map by Martin Bagness, area never been used for orienteering before.
- 1:7,500, 5m contour interval.
- Mainly coniferous plantation interspersed with thinning and rough open.
- The striped green indicates undergrowth, the closer the stripes the more man-eating the undergrowth.

Toilets - None available

Safety:

- Please stay away from timber stacks
- 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 official is first-aid trained and will have a first aid kit. Nearest hospital is Forth Valley Royal Hospital (45 minutes away).

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.

Social: I hope to see good numbers at this last night event of the season – and we have a very special restaurant reserved. It's the famous Lion & Unicorn in Thornhill – awesome food! Please inform Natasha Conway (07403 533818 / nconway32@gmail.com) by Monday evening if you want to join.

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