

Dear Orienteering friend

Yellow and Orange courses

We look forward to seeing you at Wednesday evening's orienteering on Sheriffmuir at Cocksburn Wood. The area is nice and open with excellent visibility but, unusually, there are no paths, so here is some advance information about the Yellow and Orange courses.

Yellow course 1.6 km: Because there are no paths, the course follows line features such as a low wall, earthbank and a shallow ditch. Most of the course is within sight of the Start. Please look at the map legend on the FVO website <https://fvo.org.uk/events/2021/jun/16/pendreich-wood-1/> and make sure you understand the map symbols for

wall
earthbank
ditch
fence
boulder
power line
contours

and know how to use a compass to orient your map correctly (north on the map-to-north on the ground) so that you can point in the correct direction!

Orange course 2.5 km: Most of the legs are short and controls are near to line features such as walls, earthbanks, small streams and a small ditch. On legs 4 to 5 and 5 to 6 you will need the ability to set and follow an approximate compass bearing, although there are also line features to help if needed. Therefore make sure you know how to use your compass or practice beforehand if necessary!

REMEMBER: RETURN TO THE FINISH BEFORE 8:00 PM, WHEN THE COURSES WILL CLOSE

Happy orienteering!