

## **FVO – Braco – Final Details – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Social Meal after the Event** A table for 10 people at 8pm has been booked at The Village Inn, 5 Stirling Rd, Dunblane FK15 9EP. If you would like a place on this table please email Clare Martin [martinclare8@gmail.com](mailto:martinclare8@gmail.com) or Mob 07932176612.

**Venue** Ardoch Roman Fort, Braco FK15 9LJ

**Parking** There is a small carpark at the North end of Braco beside the A822. Please park cars carefully and do not obstruct other users. There is also a large layby after the bend over the bridge and a bit further north on A822 at NN837096. Alternative parking is in the village but please respect residents parking spaces.

**Start Times** 1730-1900 hours

**Courses close** 2000 hours

**Toilets** There are no public toilets in Braco.

**Start** The start is located at the SW corner of the Ardoch Roman Fort. Go through the entrance gate and up the short slope to Start.

Keys and Clothing can be left at the start.

A punching start will be in operation. Competitors should collect their map at the start.

**Finish** Beside the start at SW corner of the fort. All competitors must report to the finish.

### **Courses**

Yellow	1.5km	20m climb	11 controls
Orange	2.2km	25m climb	16 controls
Short Green	3.5km	30m climb	18 controls
Green	4.4km	35m climb	19 controls

### **Safety – Road Crossings**

Short Green and Green courses cross the A822. PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD.

Any juniors should report to the Road Marshal who will assist them to cross safely.

**Control Descriptions** On the map but feel free to print off the descriptions from the FVO website.

Text descriptions for Yellow and pictorial for other courses.

**Map** Scale 1:5000 Contour interval 2.5m Surveyed and drawn 2014 by G Gristwood with some updates in June 2023.

**Terrain/Planners Notes** The area is used by walkers and dog walkers locally. Please be respectful to other users. The terrain is mainly open grassland with lots of contour detail where the remains of

the Roman Fort are. Trestles are being used for some of the control sites to avoid disturbance to the ground. The Short Green and Green course cross the road to a small area of parkland which is also used by local residents.

**Clothing and Weather** Full leg covering is required for Tick prevention and all competitors should inspect for ticks after the event. Shoes with good grip are recommended. Drink plenty of water especially in hot weather.

**First Aid** Steve Scott is First Aid trained and will be at the event with a Basic First Aid kit.

**Acknowledgements** Thank you to Historic Environment Scotland for use of the area. Thank you to FVO for use of the map.

**Results** These will be posted on the FVO website as soon as practicable after the event.

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