



DARTFORD ORIENTEERING KLUBB
invite you to a SOUTH EAST LEAGUE
and NATIONAL RANKING LEVEL B EVENT at

CHELWOOD VACHERY (part of ASHDOWN FOREST)

on **SUNDAY 16th JANUARY 2022**

LOCATION: Chelwood Vachery is part of Ashdown Forest located south of East Grinstead. DFOK is grateful to the Conservators of Ashdown Forest for permission to hold this event.

PARKING - EVENT CENTRE: The car parking and the Event Center will be at Cats Protection, National Cat Centre, Lewes Road, Chelwood Gate, Haywards Heath RH17 7TT (If using SATNAV please use postcode RH17 7DE). A wonderful venue not used for several years with great access to some of the best parts of the forest, and with indoor toilets available. There will be First Aid cover and Tom's catering.

REGISTRATION: Registration online only at www.racesignup.co.uk and no registration on the day.

DOGS: On a lead only please.

START AND FINISH: The start for all courses is 800m from the Event Centre. All courses finish in a field adjacent to the Event Centre. SIAC contactless punching will be used.

TERRAIN and MAP: Mixed forest and open moorland with heather & dead bracken. Some mainly runnable forest, some marshy areas, good path/ride network. The map is 1:10,000 surveyed Autumn 2014 by Andrew Pitcher with further updating by Andrew in Autumn 2018 and 2021.

COURSES: Black, Brown, Short Brown, Blue, Short Blue, Green, Short Green, Very Short Green, Light Green, Orange, Yellow and White. We are also hoping to provide a tag course for young orienteers.

ENTRIES & FEES: Entries online at www.racesignup.co.uk only.

- Early: Seniors £8, students/juniors £3, Groups £12 until 31 December 2021
 - Standard: Seniors £10, students/juniors £4, Groups £14 until 9 January 2022
 - Late: Seniors £13, students/juniors £5, Groups £17; available until 14 January 2022
- Seniors on Yellow and Orange £6 at all entry dates.

Late entries are subject to map availability

Additional £2 on all fees for seniors who are not members of British Orienteering (does not apply to Groups)

Additional £3 per car

Juniors at DFOK have free races (ask the organiser for the code if you don't have it)

Groups are for Newcomers including Families wishing to participate together with a single map

DONATION: All profit from the event will be donated to The Orienteering Foundation.

PLANNER: David and Julie Lobley (DFOK)

CONTROLLER: Susan Crickmore (SO)

ORGANISER: Antoine Pesenti (DFOK) Email: chairman@dfok.co.uk

If you are a newcomer the yellow and orange courses are suitable. Please speak to someone at registration and someone will give you some basic instruction.

In the event of inclement weather immediately prior to the event, check our website dfok.co.uk for last minute information.

All competitors take part at their own risk

Big thank you to Simon Haste at Cats Protection to use their premises.

