



# KENT ORIENTEERING LEAGUE

## EVENT 2: HUCKING

**SATURDAY 23/10/21**

**LOCATION:** Hucking, Maidstone District of Kent

**DIRECTIONS/ PARKING:** The event centre including Download is at the Hook and Hatchet in Hucking ME17 1QT; TQ837582; w3w shredder.grow.scrub. The Start and Finish are within 100m of the event centre. Parking is in a field nearby; follow the orienteering signs.

Food, refreshments and toilets are available.

**MAP:** Hucking Estate, 1:10,000 scale with 5m contours drawn to ISOM 2017 standard. Map updated in 2018.

**TERRAIN:** Undulating area of mainly woodland with several brown features and some areas of open land. Several fences previously limiting course design have now been removed. Extensive views south from the south of the area.

### **COURSES:**

- Yellow 1.7km Entry limit: 45. Controls (checkpoints) are very easy to find, mostly on paths, ideal for younger children and complete beginners.
- Orange 2.1km Entry limit: 45. Controls are on or near paths with some route choice. Good for progressing juniors and adults who are reasonably confident reading a map.
- Green 4.0km Entry limit: 45. Controls are away from paths giving more navigational challenge. Suitable for those with some experience.
- Blue 6.1km Entry limit: 45. As technically as hard as we can make it; for experienced orienteers.
- Score: 21 controls. Visit as many controls as you can in an hour in any order

All course lengths are as measured in straight lines. Actual distance travelled will be greater. Course lengths are indicative at present.

**ENTRIES:** Entries via [www.racesignup.co.uk](http://www.racesignup.co.uk). **Entries in advance only. Entries will close at midnight on Friday, 22 October (or earlier in the unlikely event that all start times are taken). There is a guarantee of a map for the course you would like to run if you enter by Sunday, 17 October. After this date, entry limits will be imposed on each course based on the number of maps available.** No entry on the day. Select your preferred start time block when you enter. Maximum of 14 starters in any 15 minute per course.

**ENTRY FEES:** Seniors £5, Juniors £2; Juniors can be shadowed. Add £2 for Seniors and £1 for Juniors who are not members of British Orienteering. Families participating as a group £10.

**ENQUIRIES:** Open from 10.30

**START AND FINISH:** Start times are 11:00 to 12:30. Courses close 14:00. It is a Punching Start and a Punching Finish. After finishing, please proceed directly to Download. Download will be by the competitor. Hired SI and SIAC dibbers should then be deposited in a pink container nearby. Start and Finish are within 100m of Enquires.

**ELECTRONIC PUNCHING:** Sportident electronic punching will be used for all courses. Contactless punching (SIAC) will be enabled. SI cards will be available for hire at £1.

**SAFETY:** Maps are overprinted with the Organiser's telephone number.

Orienteering is an adventure sport and you take part at your own risk and are responsible for your own safety during the event.

**RESTRICTIONS:** You must not attend if you or a member of your household has COVID-19 symptoms, or if you have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace.

You must adhere to the [British Orienteering Participant Code of Conduct](#).

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** We are grateful to the Woodland Trust for permission to use the area and to management at the Hook and Hatchet for allowing us to park and use their facilities.

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