



Footscray Meadows and Bexley Street Event



25th November 2021

Kent Night Cup (KNC Event 10)

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***** Important Note *****

Insurance advice from British Orienteering.

Under 16's may take part in this event non-competitively provided they are accompanied by an adult at all times and the adult assumes full responsibility for them.

Note that neither the junior nor the accompanying adult will be eligible for KNC league points.

Venue :	The streets and paths of Bexley and Footscray Meadows. The streets are mainly lit but there are some unlit paths and the park is unlit (so bring a small head torch, or hand torch).
Map :	1:10,000 scale with 5m contours. Updated for 2020. ISOM 2017 (except a paved footpath is a narrow solid black line). Maps are pre-marked and on waterproof paper.
Directions :	<p>From London or Swanley (also M25) take the A20 to the Crittalls Corner Roundabout (near Sidcup). Take the Edgington Way A223 (east) to Ruxley. At the Ruxley roundabout take the A223 North Cray Road NE towards Bexley. After about 3km turn left into Leafield Lane and park in this road.</p> <p>If approaching from the A2, exit at the Black Prince interchange towards Bexley Village. Go along Bourne road to the mini roundabout in Old Bexley and turn left. At the next two roundabouts go straight ahead onto the North Cray Road. You will need to pass the destination and do a U-turn when permissible then turn left into Leafield Lane and park in this road.</p> <p>Public transport: Bexley railway station is about 4km north of the start. Buses 321 and 492 stop at Tesco supermarket 3km south of the start on Edgington Way.</p>
Car Parking :	<p>Parking in Leafield Lane, off the North Cray Road. This is a narrow non-residential lane. Please park on the left.</p> <p>NGR: TQ485721 DA14 5EB</p>
Registration :	Pre-entry only (<i>no entry on the day</i>) via www.racesignup.co.uk . Entries will close at midnight on Wednesday 24th November.
Courses :	<p>A single 60 minutes score course, suitable for all abilities. Timed start, at 20 second intervals between 19:30hrs to 19:45:hrs.</p> <p>Collect as many of the twenty controls as you can within the maximum time allowance of 60 minutes. Urban controls units and a small length of red and white tape (no kites) are attached to street furniture, mainly street lights. Control values are 10 points each with an additional 10 points for visiting controls with the same end digit in succession, eg 61 then 71, or vice-versa. 10 points are deducted for each minute or part minute you are late back. Course closes at 20:45hrs, when controls will start to be collected in.</p> <p>Controls will be SIAC enabled (contactless) but not the start and finish which will be punched. To limit the number of touch points it is recommended that competitors with SIAC dibbers use them.</p>

Equipment :	Competitors to wear light coloured clothing, or reflective tops, and have a torch. SPORTIDENT timing will be used. If you don't have a dibber, they are available to hire when you register in advance (see above). SI dibbers can be hired for £1. SIAC (contactless) dibbers can be hired for £2.50. Lost hired dibbers will be charged at a cost of £30 for SI and £60 for SIAC.
Fees :	BOF Seniors £5, Non-BOF Senior £7 and Juniors £3. SI dibber hire £1. SIAC dibber hire £2.50.
Start :	Punching timed start, at 20 second intervals between 19:30hrs to 19:45hrs. Please arrive in good time but maintain social distancing.
Finish :	Punching finish. Please report to the download as soon as you finish. Please maintain social distancing at all times.
Facilities :	There are no toilet facilities in the parking area but toilets are available in the Tesco Supermarket for Tesco customers (approx. 3km S. of the parking) near to the Ruxley Roundabout on Edgington Way.
Results :	Results will not be available on the day due to Covid-19 restrictions. Full results will be available on the DFOK website hopefully on the day after the event.
Covid-19 :	<p>The event will be run in accordance with the latest British Orienteering guidelines for the resumption of orienteering in a COVID-secure manner. Click here for further details.</p> <p>Social distancing at 2m apart must be maintained at all times, including at the start, finish and at download. Take particular care when around your vehicle. Please avoid congregating with other competitors before your run, or afterwards.</p> <p>There will be no key drop facility or results display. Results will be available on the DFOK website the day after the event.</p> <p>Hired dibbers will have been pre-cleared and disinfected. They will be put into individual envelopes for collection at Enquiries.</p> <p>When on your course, please do not touch the controls or linger by them planning your next leg; move away. Be patient if someone reaches a control just ahead of you. Please also respect members of the public you pass and give them plenty of space.</p> <p>Hand sanitiser will be available at Enquiries for use on arrival and departure.</p> <p>Please read the latest Code of Conduct issued by British Orienteering. By entering you agree that you will abide by the rules and guidance contained within it. If you have any symptoms or are living with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or are required to self isolate by notification from NHS Test and Trace or by quarantine after overseas travel, do not come to the event. A full refund less entry system charges will be made on notification by email to the Organiser by midnight on Wednesday 24th November 2021.</p> <p>A copy of the risk assessments, including one specifically for COVID-19 implications, is available from the Organiser ahead of the event (please request by email) but will not be on display at the event.</p>
Après-O :	No formal prizegiving or meet will take place. The White Cross is nearby should people want to stop after the event for a drink.
Organiser / Planner :	Colin Merry (DFOK) 07375899451 Rosie Merry 07943 720931

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