

Airienteers Town and Country Weekend 2016

Final Details Day 2 - Yockenthwaite

Sunday 26th June 2016

Safety notes – please read first

This is fell running country. The area rises to almost 650m elevation, so come prepared for all possible types of weather.

Shorts are allowed.

A whistle must be carried whatever the conditions. It may also be compulsory to either carry or wear a cagoule, i.e: a waterproof jacket with a hood. If cagoules are compulsory, they will be checked.

Travel

From the A59, and Skipton, head north through Kettlewell on the B6160, to Buckden where O signs at grid ref SD941772 will take you left, through Hubberholme, onto Yockenthwaite grid ref SD906790. The postcode is BD23 5JH.

From the north, on the B6160, turn right after passing through Cray, on to a narrow road for Hubberholme.

From the north west, head towards Hawes, taking the Gayle road south west on to Yockenthwaite.

NO WATER will be provided at the event, please bring your own.

Parking and Assembly

Parking will be near the cattle grid at Raisgill Farm and when this is full, roadside near the river, further west. Please follow directions by the marshals. Vehicles may be parked up to 400m to the east and west of the bridge.

Toilets, Registration and Enquiries will be located near the bridge.

Please take care when walking from your car to assembly, the starts and finish, along the road, beware of traffic. Parents watch your children.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. Dogs must not be taken across the bridge to Yockenthwaite Farm or onto the competition area. The landowner has requested that dogs be kept near the river.

String Course

Sorry but there will not be a String Course on this occasion.

Course start times

10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

All courses close at 2.30 pm

Start times

Start times will not be allocated.

Entries on day

Subject to availability of maps, though every effort will be made to have sufficient for all courses.

EOD £14.00 for seniors (£12.00 for BOF/YHOA members)
Seniors £6.00 for white, yellow, and orange (£4.00 for BOF/YHOA members)
Students and juniors £5.00 for any course.
EOD registration from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.

Dibber hire - 50p per day, pay at event.

Entry changes - please report to Registration who will be able to help you.

Terrain

Sheep-grazed limestone and sandstone moorland with many sink holes. The area is remote and exposed, at the top rising to almost 650m elevation. Generally very fast running. Peculiarly the running is sometimes better on the steep limestone escarpments than on the adjacent terraces - for those that can cope with the gradient. There are few line features above the fields in the lower part of the area. There is a small area of rocky semi-open woodland in the south of the map. A public footpath frequented by ramblers runs through this area, along which there are several narrow gates. Please be civil to these other users of the area particularly if meeting them at these gates.

Map

1/10,000 with 5m contours for all courses except Green, Short Green and Very Short Green which will have the 1/10,000 map enlarged to 1/7,500. Printed on waterproof paper. Boundaries (walls and fences) which must not be crossed except at marked crossing points - most of those on the map - are overprinted in purple. Please note that the yellow hue for rough open has been watered down to 20% yellow to improve the contrast between the background and the contour lines.

Survey and cartography spring 2016 by Roger Lott, with assistance from Chris Burden, Tony Thornley and Alistair Wood, based on Lidar data from the Environmental Agency. Spring? If that is what you call it - it was perishing up there! As a consequence the upper-most peat hags have not been field-checked. Limestone outcrops under 1.5m high are not mapped unless particularly prominent in their locality. Lines of outcrop which can be easily crossed are shown with small black dots. Stony ground has been marked where it significantly reduces running speed: it should not be used for fine navigation. There is not much limestone pavement but where shown with the grey rock symbol is often very weathered and difficult to cross. The pit symbol represents sink holes ranging from 3x3x2m to 15x15x5m depending upon what else is mapped in their proximity. Holes larger than this are shown as a large depression. Pits smaller than 3x3x2m are not mapped - there are numerous of them, particularly in proximity to mapped pits. The small depression symbol is used when the depth is under 2m. There are very few tracks and paths in the area but farm quad-bike tracks abound: only the most prominent are shown. These mostly are mapped using the narrow ride symbol to distinguish them from lines of intermittent limestone crags. There are also rocky pits on the map which are represented by the black pit symbol, and some of which may contain pot-holes. No rocky pits have been used as control sites.

High Start Low Start and Finish

The Finish is 600m with 100m climb along a stony track up from the bridge at Yockenthwaite. This is a steady (passing most ramblers quite comfortably) 10-minute walk.

There are **two starts**, the routes to which both pass the Finish. The Low Start is 100m with 20m climb beyond the Finish. The High Start is a further 700m with another 100m climb on short grass: a further 10-15 minutes steady walk (total from Yockenthwaite bridge to the High Start is 1300m with 200m ascent, 20-25 minutes total). You will notice the climb - allow plenty of time to recover! You might not appreciate it, but this effort means less climb in your course.

Courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>Yorkshire Superleague</u> <u>classes</u>	<u>Length</u> <u>km</u>	<u>Climb</u> <u>m</u>	<u>Controls</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Map</u>
	<u>Men</u> <u>Women</u>					
Black	M21	11.3	340	22	High	1/10,000 A3
Brown	M35 M40	9.3	285	15	High	1/10,000 A3
Short	M18 M20 M45 M50					
Brown	W21	8.0	245	15	High	1/10,000 A3
	M16 M55 M60					1/10,000
Blue	W35 W40	6.1	170	10	High	30x30cm
Short	M65					1/10,000
Blue	W18 W20 W45 W50	5.4	150	10	High	30x30cm
	M70					
Green	W16 W55 W60	4.7	110	11	Low	1/7,500 A4
Short	M75 M80					
Green	W65 W70	3.9	95	9	Low	1/7,500 A4
VS Green	W75 W80	3.1	40	9	High	1/7,500 A4
Light	M14					
Green	W14	3.8	75	10	Low	1/10,000 A4
	M12					
Orange	W12	3.3	75	11	Low	1/10,000 A4
	M10					
Yellow	W10	2.4	50	11	Low	1/10,000 A4
White		1.3	10	7	Low	1/10,000 A4

Walls marked on the map as broken may be crossed - you are advised to find an existing hole as the rock is sharp. All other **walls and fences must only be crossed at the crossing points marked on the map**. These boundaries are fragile and our access to the area depends on them not being damaged. Most of the crossing points are gates, over some of which a stile may have been placed to stop damage to the gate. If a gate is not open and there is no stile, the gate will need to be climbed.

Where courses cross a not-to-be-crossed wall and there is only one logical crossing point the line has been bent through that crossing point. Where there is a choice of crossing points the line has been broken. However, towards the end of most longer courses is a leg crossing fields into semi-open woodland. The leg may cross numerous not-to-be-crossed walls including some in proximity to the end control. To make it clear where this leg ends the last part of the line has not been broken at not-to-be-crossed walls and fences. *These walls and fences may only be crossed at the marked crossing points.* There is no requirement to approach the control along the direction of the line - in most cases it will not be the best option.

Sheep will be on the open fell and in some of the fields.
One field, which will have a stile over the gate for access, will have sheep and cattle in it.

Three fields are marked as out of bounds. The two close to the finish must not be entered - they will contain livestock.

The easternmost of the three fields marked as out of bounds may be crossed following a public footpath along its southern boundary: this part of the field is not shown as out of bounds. (Across this field there is no path marked on the map as there is no obvious feature on the ground).

The Yellow and White courses are restricted to the fields and immediately surrounding area. The courses follow and cross both high and broken walls. Where controls are at wall crossing points the flag is after the stile or gate - remember to punch after crossing. A field at the eastern end of the yellow course is expected to contain sheep and lambs.

Control descriptions are on the map: textual for White and Yellow, textual and pictorial for Orange, pictorial only for all other courses. Loose descriptions on waterproof paper will be available at the starts.

Other Points

Lost Property

Please hand in at the tent. Any unclaimed items will be posted on www.aire.org.uk

Cake Stall

Having been selected to represent Great Britain at the European Youth Orienteering Championships later this month, Laura King and Lucy Haines (Aire W18s) will be holding a fund-raising cake stall. Please support and wish them good luck.

Results

At Download and on www.aire.org.uk

Officials

Organiser: Guy Patterson guypatterson@hotmail.co.uk 0113 2292201 before 9pm

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