

**Final details**

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**Hebers Ghyll & Ilkley Moor West**

Saturday 7th January 2023 YHOA Night Event

Sunday 8th January 2023 Shorter Distance Classic Event

**Assembly** Assembly for both events will be on Hebers Ghyll Drive, Ilkley LS29 9RQ

(OS grid ref: SE100473). Events will be signed from the A65 traffic lights at the junction with Victoria Avenue (SE106480). Travel uphill along Victoria Avenue and after 450m turn right into Grove Road. Continue along Grove Road and follow as it bears sharply left and then gently right into Hebers Ghyll Drive. Roadside parking in wide residential streets, please park considerately and do not obstruct driveways.

**Terrain** Hebers Ghyll Woods is a single slope of mixed forest. It is well used by the public so

there are many small paths – not all are on the map. The orienteering is interesting although there is more bramble than there used to be with some dead bracken. Ilkley Moor West is typical moorland with crags and steep slopes and good route choices. At present there is a lot of dead bracken (which is marked on the map). We hope this will have flattened by early January. Both areas contain some big crags - take care.

**Entries** Entries through[**Fabian4**](https://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=3269)**.** £8 for senior BOF members, £10 for senior non-members.

£4 for all juniors / students (Sunday - entry for juniors on White / Yellow is free. Entry

for seniors on Orange, White and Yellow is £4).

Please pre-enter to guarantee a map for your preferred course. Limited EOD for both

events subject to map availability. £10 for senior BOF members, £12 for senior non-

members, £5 for juniors (Sunday - £5 for seniors on Orange, White and Yellow).

**Entries close at midnight on Monday 2nd January**.

SI card hire £1 (not SIAC enabled). Hired SI cards will be available to collect at

Download. A charge of £30 will be made for lost or non-returned SI cards. After your

run they must be left in a box beside the splits printer.

Controls will be SIAC enabled but you must dib at the start and finish. Competitors

with standard or hired SI cards must also dib at all controls. It is the competitor’s

responsibility to ensure that their SI card has registered at the control.

**Map** Map by Tony Thornley. 1:7500 with 5m contours for Brown, Blue, Green (and Long

Course for the night event), 1:5000 for White, Yellow, Orange, Short Green (and

Medium / Short courses for the night event). Uncrossable walls are underprinted in purple. Crossing points are also highlighted in purple (but see additional note below for the day event).

Special symbols: a widely spaced green line screen has been used to show areas of dead bracken on the moor. The ride symbol (a thin dashed black line) is used to show mountain bike tracks; these are nearly always runnable, but watch out for bikes. A black cross is used to show a manmade tripod, about 1.25m high.

**Toilets** Toilets will be available at assembly.

**Dogs** Dogs allowed at assembly or in woods. Please clear up any mess.

**General** Hebers Ghyll and Ilkley Moor West are very popular with members of the public.

Please show consideration for other users of the area. Junior cake stall will be

available at assembly on Sunday 8th.

**Event Safety** Ilkley Moor is exposed, steep and rocky in places. For the Sunday event we require

all participants to wear or carry a hooded waterproof jacket and a whistle. For the

Saturday night event we require all participants to wear a hooded waterproof jacket

as well as carrying a whistle and a spare light.

In addition, it may be prudent to wear or carry additional items such as hat, gloves

and warm layer and also carry a mobile phone. In the event of poor conditions /

weather, it may become a requirement to carry these additional items and

notices shall be posted in assembly if this is the case. Also, note that all wearing /

carrying requirements shall be checked at the start.

For Sunday, White and Yellow courses are as easy as possible but not ideal for

complete novices – please accompany those who may need support.

Competitors who become completely lost can follow a downhill safety bearing of due

north which will bring them down to residential streets. The organiser’s mobile number

is be printed on the map for both days.

Note the safety information in the Terrain notes above. Please take care and do not

attempt to climb any crags. For the Saturday night event, competitors on the Long

course should note that the course visits Panorama Woods and there are some very

big crags here – special care must be taken.

A review of conditions / weather forecast will be carried out in the 48 hours leading up

to the event. If conditions appear to become unsafe and either event has to be

cancelled or extra clothing mandatory then a note to this effect will be posted on the club website. Please check before travelling if you are unsure.

**Covid 19**  Before attending any orienteering activity all participants should self-assess for Covid-

19 symptoms which include: a high temperature; a new continuous cough; and a loss

of, or change to, their sense of taste or smell. If you, or anyone you live with, has one or

more of these symptoms, however mild, you should not attend the event.

**Important Information**

**Safety and Risk:** A comprehensive risk assessment will have been carried out by the organiser, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.

**Insurance:** British Orienteering provides Public Liability insurance cover for all individuals taking part in our Organised Events and Activities.

**Privacy:** when entering our events your name may appear in the results section of this website or in newspaper reports. Read our [data protection](https://www.aire.org.uk/info/data-protection) page to see how we look after your personal data.

**Saturday 7th January – YHOA Night Event**

**Start** One start for all courses, 300m west from assembly along flat, level road. Start times

5pm – 6pm. Punching start. You can start at your earliest convenience.

**Finish** The finish is 30m from assembly and download. You must remember to download

before leaving the event. **Courses close at 7.30pm**. Please start early if you think

you’ll need more time.

**Courses**

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| Course | Length | Climb | Controls |
| Long | 4.9k | 250 | 16 |
| Medium | 2.7k | 150 | 12 |
| Short | 1.4k | 100 | 7 |

Mandatory wall crossing points must be used. Please report any damage to the organiser.

Control descriptions will be on the map. Loose control descriptions will also be available at the start.

The moorland is exposed**.** Please dress sensibly to suit the weather.

Whistles, a hooded raintop and spare torch are compulsory.

**Organiser** Chris Penny (07554 867216)

**Planner** Peter Haines

**Controller** Tony Thornley

**Sunday 8th January – Shorter Distance Classic Event**

**Start**  One start for all courses (except string course), 500m uphill from assembly, following an

obvious path beside Hebers Ghyll. Please take care. The path is heavily used by the

public, and you are also likely to find competitors running on it. It will be signed from

Assembly. Start times 10.30am – 12pm. Punching start. You can start at your earliest

convenience.

**Finish** Thefinish is 30m from assembly and download. You must remember to download

before leaving the event. **Courses close at 2pm**. Please start early if you think

you’ll need more time.

**Courses**

The courses have been planned with expected winning times about 2/3 of normal classic events. This is partly for safety reasons on exposed moor at this time of year, and partly because it works best for the area. There is some finer, middle distance style orienteering in Hebers Ghyll Woods, but there are also some interesting route choice legs on Ilkley Moor West.

There is no light green course as the majority of the terrain is only technical level 4, and there is no very short green as the short green is pretty short already. Apologies to anyone who wanted to run these courses.

There will be a string course available between 10am and 1pm. Registration will be at the cake stall.

**Provisional course details:**

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| Course | Length | Climb | Controls |
| Brown | 5.5k | 230 | 16 |
| Blue | 4.5k | 170 | 12 |
| Green | 3.7k | 150 | 12 |
| Short Green | 2.5k | 105 | 13 |
| Orange | 2.3k | 60 | 12 |
| Yellow | 2k | 30 | 10 |
| White | 1.2k | 20 | 11 |
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Crossing points in uncrossable walls are marked in purple on Ilkley Moor, but are only shown as breaks in the purple underprint when entering Hebers Ghyll Woods. This is to avoid confusion for the easiest courses where too many purple control circles and lines, underprint and crossing points would make it very hard to read the map. You may only enter the woods where there is no purple underprint under the wall. The entry points are obvious gates on the map and on the ground.

Control descriptions will be on the map. Loose control descriptions will also be available at the start.

The moorland is exposed**.** Please dress sensibly to suit the weather. Whistles and a hooded raintop are compulsory.

**Organiser** Chris Penny (07554 867216)

**Planner** Tony Thornley

**Controller** Peter Jones