

Punt-O Final Details

Wednesday 25th June 2014. 6.30 for 7 pm mass start



Welcome: to all WAOC, CUOC, CHIG and SMOC

Entry on day £4 per person to cover cost of punt hire and maps. Juniors £1, usual reductions for families. Normally just come along and join an ad hoc punt, but please let organiser know if you are bringing a group that requires an exclusive punt. science@huccombe.org.uk Picnic at 9.00 pm Jesus Green. Score format. Cut off time 8.45pm

Timings: Assemble at Trinity Punts, 6.30 for 7.00 pm mass start or later for late comers.

Picnic at 9pm Jesus Green. Bring own picnic, store in punt.

Directions and Parking. Here's your Pin In The Map link for Trinity Punts. Safe bike rack within college.

<http://www.pininthemap.com/pp2dcb7396ce88e3dcd>

By car take exit 12 on M11 and come through to the backs. Parking is W of Queens Road next to Ridley Hall, on Sidwick Avenue or West Road. Walk along backs N wards to Town Bridge past Kings College and Trinity Hall back gates.

Here's your Pin In The Map link for parking in West Road or next to Ridley Hall or next to Newnham College: <http://www.pininthemap.com/pp82435f37b8267ab5c>

Course: In outline, Punt-O is orienteering based from a punt moving up and down the River Cam.

Each crew of 5 or 6 will have tasks as follows. The punt must be propelled by paddle or pole by any member of crew.

Stage 1: Trinity Punts to Coe Fen, punt goes on river but one member of crew takes street O map and finds 4 control points out of the 14 marked. The rest of crew answer questions about as many of the 20 controls directly accessible from the punt, which are on a separate map, as they travel up the river.

Stage 2: When runner returns to first stop at Coe Fen, next member of crew (this part can be done by juniors as no roads) does either a junior or senior course on Coe Fen. If no junior in crew then senior course done but this is 4x length of junior course. Rest of crew do controls accessible by foot from stationary punt at Coe Fen

Stage 3 Punt returns to Trinity Punts, on return of Coe Fen runner, but one crew member(who has not street O ed yet) takes street O score map and does 4 more controls and returns to Trinity Punts. Rest of crew try to do more of punt based controls (20) on way down to Trinity Punts (or have a rest in punt!).

Stage 4 At Trinity Punts, returning crew member joins crew and another crew member (who has not street O ed yet), goes out with street O map and does the six remaining controls. Rest of crew go down river to Jesus Green, completing remaining punt based (20) controls.

All these tasks should be completed by 8.45pm: Penalties for late return of either crew member running or punt. Each crew works out how many points they got and their time. Start picnic when arrive at Jesus Green : Presentation of prize at 9.05pm

Map: 1:10,000 Revised and updated for 2014

Times: Mass Start 7 pm Trinity Punts. Some leeway for late starters Trinity Punts, Garret Hostel Lane. Cut off time (punts MUST be returned by) 8.45pm

Not Electronic punch: pencil only needed

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Participants take part at their own risk

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