



WAOC

Night Event

Level D

Therfield Heath, Royston

[TL347405](#)

Saturday, 3 October 2015

FINAL DETAILS

Directions: Postcode for Sat Nav SG8 5BG

Grid reference [TL347405](#)

By Car: The car park is next to the Heath Sports Club, Baldock Road, Royston.

From the west, take the A505 towards Royston, take the second exit at the McDonalds (formerly Little Chef) roundabout outside Royston (signposted Therfield and Kelshall) and the sports club is about 1.5km along this road on the right. From the north or east, to avoid going through the middle of Royston take the A505 towards Baldock, when you get to the McDonalds roundabout take the first exit (signposted Therfield and Kelshall). The sports club is about 1.5km along on the right.

By Train: From Royston station turn right onto Kneesworth Street and walk south 500m until you reach the T-junction. Turn right onto Baldock Road and head W. After about 500m the Heath will appear on your left, with the road to the sports club on the left a little further on. Take care crossing Baldock Road.

Facilities: Toilet facilities and refreshments at the Heath Sports Centre. First Aid located at Registration.

Times: Registration and enquiries 19.00 – 20.00

Start times 19.30 – 20.30 (NB. Black Course will have start times up until 20.00 only)

Courses close 21.30- you must report to Download by this time.

The Organiser and Controller reserve the right to not allow people to start a course if they believe them to not be suitably experienced enough to do so. Start is close to registration.

We will be using **SPORTident** **electronic punching.**

Adults £7 (£2 discount for members of British Orienteering)

Students & Juniors £2 (Juniors are under 21)

Dibber hire: 50p. Loss of an S.I. card will incur a charge of £30.

IMPORTANT: Please report to the Download tent even if you do not finish your course.

Map and Terrain: Undulating, contoured open heathland of Therfield Heath and nearby pockets of woodland. 1:10,000 scale with 5m contours, waterproof with preprinted courses, A4 sized. Control descriptions on maps. Loose control descriptions at start. Golf tees, bunkers and greens are OOB and will be marked on all maps and at the start lanes. Some seasonal paths may not be marked.

Courses:	Yellow	1.5 km	45m climb	11 controls
	Orange (Moderate)	2.8 km	85m climb	11 controls
	Green (Hard)	2.8 km	85m climb	12 controls
	Blue (Hard)	5.2 km	165m climb	19 controls
	Black (Hard)	7.1 km	205m climb	26 controls

(Black course will be in 2 parts and will use both sides of the map)

Safety: HEAD TORCHES ESSENTIAL. No whistle no go.

Safety Bearing -North to the road then turn east and follow the road to the car park.

Sheep are grazing on the Heath at the moment currently only affecting the longer courses. Courses will be planned to avoid this and the electric fence enclosing them. Area will be shown on map at the start.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept under control at all times. There are sheep on the heath. Dogs must be on leads in the parking area and in the vicinity of livestock. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. **Golf Course-** Please keep off the Greens, Bunkers and Tees

Results: The results from this event will be published online as soon as possible, see www.waoc.org.uk.

First Aider: Helen Hague at registration. Nearest hospitals with A&E departments are Lister Hospital, Coreys Mill Lane, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 4AB. Addenbrookes Hospital, Hills Rd, Cambridge CB2 0QQ

Organiser: Rachel Pocock (WAOC) Tel 07941 403861 (assisted by Helen Hague WAOC)

Planner: Ben Windsor (CUOC)

Controller: Neil Humphries (WAOC)

Grateful thanks go to the Conservators of the Heath for allowing us to run this event, and all at WAOC who have helped with this event.

NEXT WAOC events: WAGAL Bush Heath 25th October 2015 WAGAL; EAL; Full Colour Coded

Rowney Warren, Shefford Dec 6th 2015 WAGAL; EAL; Full Colour Coded

Data protection act: Entry information (name, age, class and club) and the results of this event will be stored and processed by computer systems under the terms of British Orienteering's registration under the Data Protection Act.