



WMOA League Event  
Bury Ditches  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
**Final Details**

**Event Location & Parking**

Bury Ditches is an ancient hill fort located in the beautiful Shropshire Hills AONB about 10km west of Craven Arms . The Grid Ref is: **SO333840** and the Postcode is **SY7 8BD**. The event will be signposted from the village of Clunton on the B4368. The turning is opposite the Crown pub, and confirmed by Brown Tourist signs for the hill fort.

Parking will be in a field adjacent to the Public Car Parking area close to the summit of Sunny Hill. There will be a **£1 charge for parking**.

Please note that the road up to the hill fort is single track road and there could be ramblers and farm vehicles on the roads. The public visit this site, and there are likely to be some dog walkers and hill walkers around the event area, so please take care.

**Times:**

Registration will be open from 10:00 until 12:00

Starts will be from 10:30 to 12:30

Courses will close at 14:30

**Registration & Download:**

Entries on the day only. Registration slips will be given to competitors when paying their parking charge on entry to the field. Payment should be made to club members in parked vehicles as signed and course descriptions will be issued. Maps will be picked up at the start. The Dibber Hire, Enquiries, and First Aid tent will be alongside the Registration and the Download tent. On finishing competitors should make their way to download via the signed and marked route. Car keys can be left at Enquiries.

**SPORTident:**

SI Electronic punching will be used. Dibbers are available to hire at £1 each. Lost dibbers will be charged at £40.

**Start & Finish:**

Competitors will exit and enter the top end of the parking field over a small step and from there the Start is 400m, and the finish is 350m back to the same field entry point. Both routes will be clearly marked and are on good paths.

**Map:**

Map is 1:10000 with 5mtr contours and updated in 2016. It is printed on waterproof paper with overprinted courses. Separate Control Descriptions will be provided.

## **Terrain:**

This is Forestry commission woodland over hilly terrain with open land on the Hill Fort summit.

## **Courses:**

The full range of colour coded courses are available , i.e. : White , Yellow , Orange , Light Green , Short Green , Green , Blue , Brown .

Course	Distance	Climb	Controls
White	1.5	35	10
Yellow	1.9	60	12
Orange	2.6	90	13
Light Green	3.4	130	15
Short Green	3.1	105	15
Green	4.6	170	14
Blue	6.5	280	17
Brown	7.3	350	25

Competitors unsure of which course they should run can consult their club captain or the West Midlands League rules at: <http://www.wmoa.org.uk/competitions.html#westmidlandsleague>

**Entry Fees:** Senior BOF members **£7**. Non BOF Seniors **£9**. All Juniors **£3**.

**Facilities:** A Portable toilet will be provided.

**Safety:** Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather cagoules may be compulsory. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Please remember to download after your run, or you will be deemed as missing and a search will take place for you. Full leg cover should be worn.

**Dogs:** Although Bury Ditches itself is used by dog walkers, you are parking on a sheep farm. If it is absolutely necessary to bring a dog it must be kept under the strictest of control.

## **Results:**

Results will be available online as soon as possible after the event on our website at [www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk](http://www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk)

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