



Mole Valley Orienteering Club

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

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SUMMER EVENING SERIES 2022

Event 3 – OAKS PARK

Tuesday 28th June 2022

This is the 3rd of a series of Summer evening Orienteering events MVOC are organising from May to August in the Mole Valley Area. Newcomers are very welcome.

Parking, Dibber hire collection & Download: North West Oaks Park car park, accessed off the B278 Woodmansterne Road, at MR: TQ 277619; what3words: **frock.entire.dared**. This is **NOT** the entrance to the Oaks Park café and visitors car park which is at the South end of the park. Please do not use this entrance.

Starts: Starts between **6.00pm and 7.30pm**. Start is close to the northern end of the car parking area

Format: 3 courses available: **A - The main event: 60 min triple leg score***. Like an Odds & Evens score but with 2 sets of 10 controls & 1 set of 9 controls 10's, 20's & 30's and no switch control – 29 controls

B - Shorter score: 45 min Score – controls located in any order - 29 controls

C - For younger juniors and novices : 2.0km traffic free linear* course - 18 controls

Controls will be SIAC enabled and will have equal value. Time penalties will apply on the Score courses
All courses closes at **8.30 pm**.

Further information will be provided in **Final Details** sent to all entries.

Help for novices will be available at Registration/Download and the Start if necessary.

Public transport: Trains: nearest station Belmont, approx. 2.25km W

Buses: Route 166 limited service from Banstead or from Croydon via Purley, Coulsdon and Woodmansterne stops only near the south of Oaks Park, at the junction of A2022 and the Woodmansterne Road.

Map: Revised June 2022, map printed on A4 waterproof paper. Scale is 1:4,000 with 5m contours.

Oaks Park is popular with the locals and has contained an MVOC permanent orienteering course (POC) for many years but has rarely been used for an event. It consists of open grass parkland with dense woodland around the East and South edges that contain a path network. There are several large copses and scattered single trees within the parkland with open woodland surrounding the cafe car park in the South.

Toilets: sorry, there will be no toilet facilities open within the park at the time of the event.

Equipment required: Watch; Si electronic dibber (those who don't have one should complete the dibber "hire" box in the entry process and an explanation of how to use it will be available); **compass** may be useful for those that have one (and know how to use it); **whistle** to summon help if required but not mandatory.

Clothing: Full leg cover as nettles/brambles may be encountered away from the paths. Otherwise wear whatever is comfortable to walk or run in, including rainwear if appropriate.

Entries via racesignup.co.uk **close 23:59pm Sunday 26th June**. No entries on the day

Fees: BOF seniors £3; non-BOF seniors £5; BOF juniors (under 16) £1; non-BOF juniors £2

MV member helpers – 50% discount – email clerk@mvoc.org for code; Si Dibber hire £1

If a family or small group, or any other pairing, wish to compete together it is only necessary to enter one person within the group and hire one dibber between them. That person will then feature on the results. So, if more than one dibber is required within a group, each person that hires a dibber must enter separately, even if they intend to run together, so that there is a name to match to the dibber, for safety reasons.

***Score Event:** "Score" just means there is no fixed order to visit a set of controls. If there is one or more sets of controls, there is usually no requirement to visit every control within a set. You get points for each control you do visit, and lose points if you take more than the time allowed.

***Linear** course shows the control circles linked by a line on the map which must be visited in numerical order.

Last minute changes: Please visit the MV Web site before travelling to check for last minute changes or new information about this event. www.mvoc.org

Results: Will be available on the club web site as soon as possible after this event.

*****You are responsible for your own safety and you take part in this event at your own risk*****