



Event Number 2 of EPOC's Calderdale Hub "Moving with a Map" Spring/ Summer Series

A World Orienteering Week Event

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Long Wood and Scarr Wood

It is over 30 years since the last event at these woods. Now they have been brought back into use with a new map. So come and be among the first to orienteer here in this millennium!

DETAILS

Post Code - HX3 0TE Map Ref - SE 090227 Lat/Long: 53.701, -1.865
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Parking: On local streets in the vicinity. Note that parking restrictions vary and some streets have parking charges.

Event Base: Standard of Freedom, New Lane, Halifax.

Registration and download at the pub; we have a (covered) outdoor area reserved. Start and finish approximately 500m away. Refreshments available & toilets (at the pub). Maybe stay for their pub quiz night afterwards.

Public Transport: Close to various bus routes. 2.5km from Halifax railway station.

Terrain: These two woods are local nature reserves and are lovely in the spring with bluebells (and not too much undergrowth!). Both are steep sided deciduous woodlands below a line of small crags and have lots of small paths. They also feature a few remnants of wartime training trenches.

Courses:

As with all our local events, our courses are designed to be flexible so you can decide on the night exactly which to run.

Course	Distance (km)	Climb (m)	What to expect
TECHNICAL	2.3 Or 4.2	130 250	Chose between Medium and a Long technical option. Both will use the same map (double sided) and go into both Long and Scarr Woods. You can decide on the night which you run (you can even decide after you have started!).
EASY	1.1	50	Easy course suitable for beginner navigators and juniors
HALF N' HALF	2.5	150	An easy lap of Long Wood with a second lap introducing some more technical controls. Enter the "EASY" course and choose on the night whether to add the second lap.

NB JUNIOR ENTRANTS: If you are under 16 on the day and wish to run unaccompanied you must do an "Easy" or "Half n' Half" course (enter "Easy" if pre-entering)

Maps: 1:5000 scale 5m contours. Surveyed in 2025 by Jonathan Emberton, base map by Alasdair Pedley.

Start: Open punching starts 500m from the Event Base between 6pm and 7pm

Finish: Adjacent to the Start. Courses close 8pm.

Entries: Through the Racesignup entry page up to the day of the event

[EPOC - Long Wood & Scarr Wood - Local event - Information and sign up](#)

Entry Fees:

Before 19th May- Senior £5.00, Young Adult (21-25) £3.50, Junior £2.00

On or after 19 May and EOD - Senior £6.00, Young Adult (21-25) £4.25, Junior £2.50

Non British Orienteering members £2.00 surcharge (for adults)

Entry on the Day: Available subject to map availability

Organiser and Planner: Helen and Mike Pedley, EPOC

Safety: A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser. The risks associated with competing in an outdoor environment are significant and need to be taken seriously by all competitors who take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Parents are particularly asked to emphasise these points with their children. If you have a medical condition that first aiders should know about in an emergency, please contact the organiser with details, before/at the event before your run, in confidence. These details will only be used for the purposes of this event and will be deleted/destroyed afterwards.

Insurance: Members and Non members of British Orienteering are covered by our public liability insurance.

Please ask any of our club officials for more information if you would like to join EPOC and British Orienteering.

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