

DVO 2019 Championships and Picnic - Saturday 15th June 2019

Carsington Pastures – 50th Anniversary Retro Event

It would be hard not to have noticed that 2019 marks DVO's 50th anniversary. In celebration of this the 2019 Club Championships will be a retro style event of that period. Read Andy Hawkin's "Good Old Days" if you are too young to know, or too old to remember, how orienteering events were run back then (see forthcoming May issue of Newstrack). So, in ditching the dibber you will need to bring a pen (preferably red) to copy your course, a clear plastic bag to protect your paper map, Transpaseal to protect your control card (or a clear plastic bag or you can use strips of Sellotape), 2 safety pins (or other means) to attach your control card to your O suit, together with the usual compass and whistle.

Entry Details

This is a free, closed event only open to current and past members of DVO. The event will follow the conventional format of a mass finish, handicapped-start event followed by a picnic. Handicaps will target a mass finish around noon.

Entries by 31st May to shooterfamily@hotmail.com giving your name, course and age class.

Courses:- Long: 5.9km, 180m climb; Medium: 4.7km, 140m; Short: 3.4 km, 105m; Junior: 2.1km, 60m

Punching – Needle punching will be used. Control card, blank paper map and descriptions will be issued at registration. Juniors will be provided with a pre-marked map and Tyvek control cards.

Start times – Pre-allocated between 10:30 and 11:30 will be available on the DVO website by Friday 14th June. There will be a 3 minute callup at the start. The finish will be close to the start.

Location - Carsington Pastures, near Wirksworth. Nearest postcode DE4 4ES; grid reference SK 251546.

Parking - This will be on hardstanding on the private access road to Sibelco works.

Picnic – This will be in the area near the start. Prize giving will be awarded in the picnic area.

Trophies – Prizes will be awarded to current DVO members at the picnic. Will current holders please contact Robert Shooter to arrange return.

Toilets – Portaloos will be provided on Sibelco's private road.

Dogs - Dogs are not allowed on Carsington Pastures, other than on public footpaths.

Safety

Competitors must wear full body cover – no shorts or sleeveless vests; short sleeved tops are allowed. Competitors must carry a whistle. Water is not provided, please bring your own.

Organiser – Robert Shooter 0115 9322945, shooterfamily@hotmail.com

Final Detail will be available on the DVO Website