



Mole Valley Orienteering Club

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

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**Priory Park, Reigate
Sunday 11th July 2021**

**Greater London Orienteering Summer Series
(GLOSS)**

Welcome to Reigate Priory Park. We are delighted to say that we have been given authorisation by Reigate and Banstead District Council to run the event but only on condition that we adhere to rigorous anti covid-19 measures.

The event will be run in accordance with current British Orienteering (BO) & Government advice with regard to COVID-19. Please observe the BO code of practice which is available on their website.

In particular if you have come in to contact with anyone showing covid symptoms in the last ten days, you are experiencing covid symptoms yourself, or you are required to self isolate, please do not come and a full refund will be arranged.

When you arrive at the park you will be in the same position as members of the public so observe the normal social distancing rules. When you approach the event tent please be extra careful, particularly if you find yourself in a queue to collect a dibber, to start or to download. Please comply with marshals' instructions at all times.

Getting to the venue: Reigate is just south of junction 8 on the M25. It is served by trains from Victoria and London Bridge and also Guildford and Tonbridge. It is just a short (approx. ½ mile) walk south of the station.

Parking: There are several town car parks available nearby. The nearest, which adjoins Priory Park, is Bell Street, postcode RH2 7AD but this can fill up early. If this happens there is a Morrisons car park very close by for use by customers with a two hour time limit. Otherwise there are Bancroft Road, RH2 7RP (easiest from the East) and Nutley Lane RH2 9HS (easiest from the West). Both are within easy walking distance. The cost on Sunday is £2.00 for 4 hours.

Priory Park has been newly mapped by Philip Gristwood. It comprises two adjoining areas. One is open grassland widely used by members of the public. The other is a wooded area on the Greensand Ridge which comprises some challenging and open woodland together with some steep gradients.

There is a café in the park which you will see on your run, it is a circular building shown on your maps 80 metres north west of the finish. It has loos. For young families there is an exciting playground

The Event Centre and the Start and Finish are in the eastern part of the open grassland. If you manage to park in the Bell Street car park, the event centre will be some 150 metres in front of you as you enter, in the wooded area to the left. The start will be close by and the finish will be just 150 metres away. If you use the Nutley Lane car park you will probably enter the park using one of the other entrances. Walk past the tennis courts and make for the eastern end of the open grassland.

Note re the GLOSS extension. When you first approach the finish, **do not punch** the finish control but number 199 ten metres to the left. There will be a sign to guide you. If you are not running the extension, punch the finish as normal. Marshals will be there to help.

Note that the course is SIAC enabled but you must punch the start and finish

Safety: Nearest A&E is 3 miles away at East Surrey Hospital, Canada Avenue, Redhill RH1 5RH 01737 768511. There will be hand sanitiser in the tent and at the start and finish.

If lost in the wooded area bear north which will take you onto the open grassland. Full leg cover is mandatory. The grass area is widely used by members of the public and can be quite crowded on a Sunday so please respect other users. There will also be plenty of walkers in the wooded area. Parents should note the large lake at the western end of the park.

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

Dogs: Welcome if kept under control

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

Event Officials: Organisers: Tony Burton MV fixtures@mvoc.org and Bill Alexander MV
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