

Mole Valley Orienteering Club

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

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SUMMER EVENING SERIES 2022

Event 2 – NONSUCH PARK

Tuesday 14th June 2022



This is the 2nd of a series of Summer evening Orienteering events MVOC are organising from May to August in the Mole Valley Area. Newcomers are very welcome.

Registration/ Dibber hire collection/Download: Ye Olde Red Lion pub, 17 Park Road, Cheam SM3 8QB. Those not requiring a hired dibber can go straight to the Start (see below) but everyone must return to Download at the pub after their run so we know everyone is accounted for.

Starts: Starts between **6.00pm and 7.30pm**. The Start location is just inside the entrance gate to the southern section of Cheam Park off Park Lane, Cheam (nearest post code SM3 8BW). MR TQ 241637.

Format: 3 courses available: **A - The main event: 1 hour Odds & Evens Score*** 28 controls
B - Shorter score: 1 hour Score – controls located in any order 29 controls
C - For younger juniors and novices : 2.6km linear* course 12 controls

Penalties will apply for exceeding 60 minutes 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 and the Start if necessary.

Parking: Nearest to pub: Cheam Library public car park accessed off Park Road opposite the pub. 1hour - £2; 2hrs - £3; 3hrs - £4; max £5. Nearest to Start: Kingsway Rd. car park SM3 8SL – same rates but max. 3hrs. Car parks near Cheam Gate in Nonsuch Park are free but gates close ½ hour before dusk.

Public transport: Trains: Cheam Station approx. 600m; West Sutton Station approx. 1Km

Buses to Cheam: **151** from Wallington or Worcester Park; **213** from Kingston or Sutton; **470** from Colliers Wood or Epsom

Map and terrain: map printed on waterproof paper. Scale is 1:10,000 with 5 metre contours. Revised in 2021 The park is mainly open flat grass parkland with strips of woodland dividing the open areas and around the perimeter. The open areas contain small copses, scattered trees, ponds and some accessible fenced enclosures. An extensive path network makes the whole park easily accessible.

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** would 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 12th 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

***Score Event:** "Score" just means that there is no set course. Your map will show a number of controls, but you don't have to visit them all. You get points for each control you do visit, and lose points if you take more than an hour.

***Linear** course shows the control circles linked by a line on the map and 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.

There will be a social at the pub after the event to which all are welcome.

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