

Scottish Orienteering League SOL 4: Drummond Hill



Interlopers are organising the 4th SOL race of 2019. It takes place in Perthshire at Drummond Hill on Sunday 8th September. A great area offering traditional Scottish forest orienteering with a generous sprinkling of heather and the odd contour. Many thanks to the Forestry commission for letting us use this area.



Directions	<p>From the A9 take the A827 west through Aberfeldy and into Kenmore. Drive past Kenmore for 4km along the south side of Drummond Hill. When you get to Fearnan, turn right up a minor road towards Fortingall. After 1.5km turn right onto a forest track which leads to the west side of Drummond Hill. Continue for 2 miles and park as directed by Marshalls</p>																																					
Parking	<p>Parking is on forest tracks. Competitors should share transport where possible. No campervans. Track is in reasonable order, but some risk of cars grounding - so drive carefully and be patient. Turning circles will be used – no car exits before 12.30pm</p>																																					
Registration	<p>10.30 - 12.30. Limited Entry on Day (£14 - BOF senior, £16 non-BOF, £8 - Stud/Jun/TD1-4)</p>																																					
Starts	<p>11.00am-1.00pm. Two starts: Low Start (W/Y/O) by Assembly, High Start (LG-Blk) 2km/~20mins from Assembly up forestry track. Courses close 3.30pm. Finish is by Assembly.</p>																																					
Facilities	<p>A small number of Portaloos; First Aid/Ambulance; ScotJOS cake stall</p>																																					
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Terrain	<p>- Terrain is rough underfoot in parts, but the heather is short and is generally runnable</p>																																					
Important	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There has been some storm damage since the last event held in the area. As a result, the White course is 'out and back' style and Yellow and Orange both have a taped section. - There are white streamers used by the Forestry commission. Please ignore. - There is on-going felling in the area (though none planned for the competition weekend) 																																					

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