

MILITARY LEAGUE(SOUTH) SUMMER SERIES

HOSTED BY DEFENCE SCHOOL OF POLICING AND GUARDING

Southwick Park Station

WEDNESDAY 21 August 2024

Normandy Landing Briefing see end of flier



Travel Directions:	Signed off the B2117 onto High St. At the mini-roundabout turn right onto Priory Road and drive up towards the entry for Southwick Park Station. Dependent on parking conditions, marshals may direct cars to be parked in the external carparks (couple of minutes walk to start location). Nearest postcode: PO17 6EJ , What3words: punctual.brush.rejoin .			
Terrain:	Complex barracks terrain. Area is fully high fenced and closed to the public.			
Mapping:	Remapped in June 24 for this event. Scale 1:4,000 overprinted on waterproof paper. Control descriptions on the map only.			
Pre-entry:	Open at 20:00 14 Aug 2024 at racesignup.co.uk.			
Results System:	Emit Results http://www.baoc.info/			
Registration:	1045 – 1355 hours.			
Starts:	1100 – 1400 hours			
Course Closes:	1500 hours. Controls will be taken in from 1500hrs			

All competitors must ensure they are fully hydrated before starting. Carry water, reduce your course length, or walk the course to ensure you achieve your aim safely.

Courses:	Colour	Distance	Cntls	Remarks
Maps released at 1400	Brown	8.6km	51	4 loops A-B-C-D starting at A only
	Blue	6.5km	40	3 loops B-C-D starting on B only
	Green	4.4km	28	2 loops C + D starting on C only
	Sh Green	2.9km	20	Standalone course
	Score	1 hour	20	Suitable for novices

Dress:	Full leg and arm cover are mandatory; that means no shorts/vests.			
Other Instructions:	Event will use the EMIT Touch-Free system. All SP must be in-date and have completed Heat Illness Prevention Module 1 prior to taking part in MLS event. Tobacco & vaping is banned on all Trg Areas. Whistles are compulsory. Place £1 in the charity box at registration and you will be given a whistle. No Dogs allowed.			
Costs:	Military - £4.25			
EOD £1.50 extra	Military Veterans - £5.50			
	Senior Civilians (M/W 21 and above) - £8.00			
	Junior Civilians (M/W 20 and below) - £5.50			
	EMIT Hire (if required) - £2.00p			
SRO:	Capt Adrian KERR, DSPG			
Organiser	Capt Adrian KERR, DSPG			
Planner & Org	Robin Smith, SO			
Controller:	Colin Holcombe, BAOC			
Contact Details:	Adrian.kerr181@mod.gov.uk mobile: 07717872022			
Facilities:	Toilets available on site. Ample parking. Sorry no Tom.			
Insurance	For civilians participating in Army orienteering, Public Liability Insurance is provided by Towergate; individuals are advised to have their own private accident insurance. This event is conducted iaw British Orienteering Rules 2020 and land booked iaw the AOA DIO License and JSP907			

Have fun and enjoy the woods. Individuals start as directed on course details above and then follow course letter in alphabetical order.

During our visit Paul Oldfield who is a Historian & Battlefield Guide has agreed to run a brief in between his run.

During the course of the day there will two opportunities to visit the Map Room in Southwick House at 1015-45 and 1315-45, which will include a presentation on the historical significance of the site. The House was the Naval HQ for Op NEPTUNE, the landings on the Normandy coast on 6th June 1944, and is where all the senior sea, land and air commanders met. This is also where General Dwight D Eisenhower made the momentous decisions regarding the timing of the invasion. If you would like to take advantage of this rare opportunity to visit one of the most significant WW2 sites in the country, please be in the Map Room by 1015 or 1315. This is 50m south from the start location.