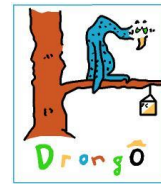


DRONGO Orienteering Club

present the



44th Annual Cambridge vs Oxford Orienteering Varsity Match

including the DRONGO vs JOK Challenge Trophy

PROVISIONAL DETAILS

Individual, Saturday 28th March 2015

Hampsfell & Eggerslack Woods

- Parking:** Windermere Road public car park in Grange-over-Sands (Pay & Display). Grid Reference: SD 411783
- Assembly:** 750 m walk, 75 m climb. Allow 10-15 minutes. A map will be provided in the final details and the route will probably be taped. Other than download, there will be no facilities at assembly (public toilets should be available 250 m from the parking in Grange-over-Sands)
- Start:** Adjacent to assembly. Provisional start times: 10:30 - 11:15 (alumni), 11:45 - 12:45 (Varsity Start Block), 13:15 - 13:30 (alumni (limited))
- Finish:** At assembly. Provisional course closing time 15:30
- Terrain:** Two distinct areas, each providing their own challenges. The eastern part is runnable but complex rocky woodland with steep slopes and sections intricate contour detail. The western part is fast open fell, with patches of woodland, some of which is low visibility. The whole area is limestone rock underfoot and in places this is exposed as limestone pavement. If it is wet, this will be very slippery - take care! The open fell is divided and bound by a number of drystone walls. These must not be climbed and the marked crossing points **MUST** be used to cross them. (The planner does not want a repeat of BUCS Relays 2012)
- Map:** The map was updated for the Lakes 5 days in 2014 by Martin Bagness, this can be seen on Routegadget at the following link:
(<http://www.mdoc.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/#188>)
Scale 1:10,000, 5m contour interval. Standard IOF symbols, with a plain grey screen depicting limestone pavement. The legend will not be on the map.

Course Details:

Course	Class	Provisional Length
1	Men A	7.1 km
2	Women A, Men B	4.6 km
3	Men C, Women B	3.7 km

Course 3 is planned to be slightly easier than Courses 1 & 2

Relay, Sunday 29th March 2015

Great Tower

- Parking:** In main Great Tower Scout Camp Car Park. Grid Reference: SD 394914.
- Assembly:** 450 m walk, 25 m climb. Allow 5-10 minutes. Start / finish / handover will be in assembly. There are toilets (& showers) available in a block close to the car park. Handover layout & details will be advised in the final details.
- Terrain:** Typical Lake District woodland with good contour and rock detail
- Map:** Scale 1:7500, 5m contours
- Format:** 3 person relay. Legs 1 & 3 long (4.0 km), leg 2 short (2.7 km). Mass start will be around 10:30 / 11:00 (to be confirmed). There will be a spectator control for all legs.

Accommodation & Social, Saturday 28th March 2015

Cartmel Fell Parish Hall

Accommodation (floor space) for students is available on both Friday & Saturday night. Space may be available for alumni too, though not guaranteed.

The Saturday night social, a sit-down buffet meal, will be held at the hall - all are invited.

The **Boat Race** will be held before or after the meal by mutual agreement of the four social secretaries.

Varsity Match prizegiving will be held immediately before the meal.

Directions (and access to the hall on the Friday night) will be confirmed in the final details.

Entries

Alumni (& guests) should enter using the Google form: <http://goo.gl/forms/JjIT1MGdJt>

Student club captains should enter their teams separately (details will be provided via email, Varsity Match Programme form for students: <http://goo.gl/forms/v72XFB3sdL>)

Entry fees & social costs will be worked out post-event based on the actual costs incurred per person. Details for payment will be provided after the weekend.

Don't forget to do your Varsity Match Programme Profile!

Entries Close: 23:59 on Sunday 15th March (late entry may be possible subject to map numbers)

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Varsity Match Controller: Quentin Harding

Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/329068940615552>