



FINAL DETAILS, AFFPUDDLE AND SARES WOOD, FEBRUARY 2ND

Thank you for entering our event on the recently updated Affpuddle and Sares Wood map. Most of the event details can be found on the Race Sign Up event page - <https://racesignup.co.uk/affpuddle-heath-and-sares-wood>

There are, however, a few things to mention in addition and to emphasise:

- Unfortunately, there will be NO catering van at the event, so please bring your own drinks and refreshments.
- Although the official start time is 1030, competitors will be able to start earlier once the Controller has given the go-ahead.
- Allow about 25/30 minutes from Assembly in Babcock International car park to the start - 10/15 minutes minibus ride, 600 m walk from drop-off point. The walk will take you along a track past private houses. They have been notified of the event, but please keep noise to a minimum.
- The first minibus will leave at about 9.30 although we are unlikely to know if the courses will be open earlier than 10.30 at that stage. Thereafter, a minibus will leave approximately every 15/20 minutes - or whenever there is a sufficient number of people to fill it. The pick-up point will be near the entrance to the car park.
- There will be an uncovered clothing dump on the way to the start, not far from the Finish.
- As the courses are wholly within woodland, it is unlikely that cagoules will be required. But please bring them with you, just in case.
- All courses except Yellow and White cross a dirt track which MAY be used by some vehicles, although there should not be many, if any, vehicles on Sunday. **Yellow course goes alongside the track for a short way so please keep to the edge of the track if necessary.**
- Courses close at 1400. Controls will be collected immediately after that time.
- All maps are at **1:7,500**. A3 for Blue to Light Green; A4 for Orange, Yellow and White. **BROWN AND BLUE COURSES ARE DOUBLE-SIDED.**
- Acknowledgements: we are very grateful to **Babcock International** for allowing us to use their car park. Also to **Tilhill Forestry** for the use of Sares Wood. And **Forestry England** for their forest.

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