



Shotover SCOL07 Regional and Saturday Series

This is a Level C event, part of the SCOA league.

It's a brand new map! Many thanks to Rosie and Mark for the time put in to create it.

Shotover and Brasenose Woods are a woodland country park with an intricate path network. The start and finish are located in Brasenose Wood, a flatter area crossed by a number of small streams. Shotover Wood, to the north and west, is hillier. It is generally an escarpment increasing in height to the north with some re-entrants along its length. There are also numerous clearings within Shotover Wood.

To allow courses to spend more time up in Shotover, the start will be located further into the woods than at previous events.

Key points:

- For those who have signed up for the coaching session, please meet at the car park at 9.30. Please collect any hired dibbers before.
- Starts are from 10.00-12.00.
- Course close is at 14.00. You **must** have downloaded before this time (even if you don't finish).
- It is a flyby finish.
- Please remember that this is a public area and be courteous to other users of the woodland.
- It is a punching start so start times are flexible.
- Don't forget to pick up hired dibbers (timing units) before going to Start.
- No water is provided so please bring your own.
- There will be **no catering**.
- Toilets will be in the car park, there will be none at start/finish.
- It is recommended that orienteers clean their shoes after each event to help prevent the spread of pests and diseases.
- Course information can be found on the website. It is SIAC enabled.
- There will be **no parking marshalls** so please read the parking information below.

Safety

- There are marshalled road crossings to start and from finish. Please take care when crossing.
- We recommend that all participants carry whistles and have full leg covering. The distress signal is six short blasts, wait one minute, then repeat.
- There may be dogs and bikes throughout the area, competitors are asked to take care.
- If you have a high risk medical condition that may affect your race, you are invited to fill out the British Orienteering medical [form](#), put it in a sealed envelope with your name on and leave it at Enquiries. Envelopes will only be opened in case of a medical emergency and otherwise shredded after the event.
- Lone drivers are asked to leave their keys at enquiries.

Parking

Parking is at BMW's Mini plant in Oxford.

Cars are to access parking from Horsepath Road turning into the BMW car park with the large white gate. Then take the first right into the car park. Although the whole yellow carpark is available to us, it is suggested that orienteers park in the green area to avoid disruption. The red area will be cordoned off for pedestrians only and will contain First aid, catering, toilets, enquiries and results tent.

There will be **no parking marshals**. Please park sensibly.





Start

1200m to Start. Allow 20 minutes.

From the tents, competitors should go through the small gate and cross at the manned crossing before walking along the road and following the tapes along paths until they reach Start.

There is **no clothing dump**. Competitors who wish to leave clothing may do so at Finish at their own risk.



Results

Live results can be found at: <https://tvoc.org.uk/results/shotover-6/>.

Photographs

You are welcome to take photographs at our event. All competitors should be aware that photographs will be taken at the event and may be posted on public websites. However please be respectful of other peoples privacy when taking photographs, and do not take inappropriate or intrusive photos. Please bear in mind British Orienteering guidelines on the subject.

If you have any concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography (in terms of the way, by whom, or where photography is being undertaken), please report them to the event organiser or another official. Parents, guardians or carers who have a reason to be sensitive about the children they are responsible for should bear in mind that photographs may be taken at the event, and some may be posted onto public websites.

All competitors must remember that orienteering is an adventure sport and all competitors take part at their own risk.

Any last minute notices or cancellations will be posted on the website.

The personal data you give will be used by the event organisers & their agents only for the purpose of processing and publishing the event entries and results, for conducting safety checks and to validate British Orienteering insurance cover. Submission of an entry for the event will indicate your acceptance of this procedure.

**For any queries, comments, complaints or any pictures taken, please contact the
Organiser at hannah.redrup@gmail.com.**

Have a great race!