

	MILITARY LEAGUE(SOUTH) SS				
	HOSTED BY RAF Benson				
	WEDNESDAY 26 Aug 26				
	Fast urban camp with pockets of woodland, meadows and housing, along with complex urban segments this provides for lots of route choice legs.				
Travel Directions	RAF Benson, Clay Lane, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, OX10 6AA . BNG: SU 63353 90820 What3words: ///masts.last.weeks Located off the A4074 between Reading & Oxford. Enter via the domestic site gate (Eastern side of Clay Lane). Public Transport: Bus stop outside camp, route 33 from Henley to Abbingdon via Didcot Parkway railway stn. Route X40 Oxford to Reading also stops 3km away.				
Terrain:	Predominately urban area, with a mixture of barracks & housing along with pockets of woodland & meadows as well as sports pitches. There are steep banks in the area, as well as light vegetation in woodlands requiring appropriate footwear & clothing.				
Mapping:	1:4000 newly mapped in June 2026. Overprinted on Tyvek, control descriptions on map.				
Pre-entry:	Open at 20:00 19 Aug 26 at racesignup.co.uk . Event using the EMIT Touch-Free system				
Results:	Periodic posts to https://raceresults.uk/ Full results afterwards here: https://emit-uk.com/orienteering				
Registration	1045 – 1355 hours. – Do not arrive before 1030.				
Starts:	1100 – 1400 hours				
Cse Closes:	1500 hours. Controls will be taken in from 1500hrs				
All competitors must ensure they are fully hydrated before starting and carry water if required. This is an urban barracks area with light road traffic and other hazards.					
All runners must download by course closure time; even if you do not finish the course.					
Courses:	Colour	Distance	Climb	Remarks	
	Brown	8.5km	80m	4 Loops A-B-C-D in that order	
	Blue	6.5km	60m	3 Loops B-C-D in that order	
	Green	4.5km	45m	2 Loops C-D in that order	
	Sh Green	3.0km	25m	Loop C only	
	VSG	2.0km	20m	Loop B only	
	1hr Score			40 controls in any order	
Straight line distances. All courses subject to final controlling					
Other Instructions:	Please do not arrive before 1030. Those arriving will be checked against entry list & issued a temporary pass. You must bring photo ID with you. Note the loop order for your course and ensure you start on the correct loop and proceed in the appropriate loop order. Touch free controls have a range of 60cm at speed. Collect e-tag at Registration. Only punch the start once at beginning of your very first loop. Only punch the finish once at the end of your very last loop. Those with their own ecard get free hire of an Emit etag, just enter your ecard number in RSU as usual. The etag is worn on the hand, or wrist, with the number facing upwards so you can see the tag flash under the number.				
Costs:	Military - £4.25 Military Veterans & Junior Civilians - £5.50				
EOD: £1.50 extra	Senior Civilians (M/W 21 and above) - £8.00				
	EMIT Hire (if required) - £2.00				
SRO/ Org:	Cpl Thomas Jarvis RAFO				
Planner:	Cpl Thomas Jarvis RAFO				
Controller:	Maj(Retd) Allan Farrington BAOC				
Dogs:	PLEASE NOTE DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED				
Facilities:	Water fountain & toilets located next to registration in the station cinema, which is adjacent to parking. Start and finish also adjacent to parking. Follow signs to main square to park. Food-No wagon but there is a shop and café which also does pizza.				
Insurance	For civilians participating in Army orienteering, PL Insurance is provided; individuals should have their own private accident insurance. This event is conducted iaw British Orienteering Rules 2025, with kind permission of station commander RAF Benson and iaw the AOA DIO Licence				
Orienteering in the Army is classed as individual military training. Competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and for assessing their own abilities to complete the course.					