MILITARY LEAGUE (SOUTH)
(Part of the 26/27 League season)
HOSTED BY BAOC for MLS
WEDNESDAY 4th November 2026

Moors Valley Country Park
Near Ringwood

Travel Directions:	Location: Horton Rd, Ashely Heath, Ringwood BH24 2ET what3words**: likening,puncture.kind.** From M27 join A31 through New Forest to Ringwood and then follow road signs to MVCP
Terrain:	Area includes a mature forest plantation with a good path network, plus some open areas with lots of scattered trees and scrub, there are a few small streams and gradual contours around a central hill feature.
Mapping:	A4 size; scale 1:10,000 (1:7500 for SG & LO & 1:5000 for VSG); partial updates in 2025: Map on waterproof paper; control descriptions on map & loose available in start lanes.
Pre-entry:	Opens at 20:00hrs 28 Oct 26 at racesignup.co.uk
Results System:	EMIT Results http://www.baoc.info/
Registration:	1030 – 1355 hours.
Starts:	1100 – 1400 hours.
Course Closes:	1500 hrs. Far controls will be taken in from 1445 hrs.

All runners must download by course closure time, even if you do not finish the course

Courses:	Colour	Distance	Climb	Controls	Remarks
Course distance and climb subject to confirmation	Brown	8.2km	100m	22	Experienced orienteers only
	Blue	6.5 km	60m	21	Experienced orienteers only
	L/Green	5.1 km	60m	15	Suitable for Improving orienteers
	S/Green	3.8 km	30m	9	Experienced orienteers
	VS/Green	2.5 km	30m	8	Less physical than S/Green
	Long Orange	3.7 km	40m	10	Suitable for "Novice" orienteers
	Score	60 mins		25 cntls	Suitable for all standards

Dress:	Full leg and arm cover is required; shorts/vests not allowed.
Other Instructions: Parking:	Dogs are allowed on all cses. Follow orienteering signage to our designated car park (it is one of the overflow car parks on the right as you drive in, same as last year), main car parks are on the left) start and finish will be 200m away. Car park charges apply, it is a set £2.70 per visit which covers all day. **NOTE: The signed MTB route is OOB to orienteers, it is marked on the map with red crosses, DO NOT run along it, but you can cross over it.** **Note they will be clearing up the Halloween display from the weekend, our courses avoid the main clear-up area, but all paths should be open anyway.**
Costs: EOD: +£1.80	Military & Civil Ser- £4.70p / Senior Civis - £9.20p/ Jnr Civis (U21) £7.20
	Military Vets - £5.70p
	EMIT Ecard Hire (if required) - £2.00p Standard emit controls being used.
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Organiser:	Maj (Retd) Allan Farrington BAOC
Planner:	Maj (Retd) Allan Farrington BAOC
Controller:	Simon Farrington BAOC
Factilities:	Cafe and permanent loos on site.
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 2021 and land booked iaw the AOA DIO Licence and JSP907**

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