

 ARMY ORIENTEERING	MILITARY LEAGUE(SOUTH) HOSTED BY BAOC FRITHAM in New Forest WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026 “THE HOLCOMBE HOBBLER” <i>In memory of our friend Colin Holcombe, sadly missed.</i>					
	W3W: shifters.gurgled.revealing is the turn off the road leading from Janesmoor pond SE towards Ocknell Pond & Cadman's Pool car parks near where we had the start for MLS Slufters event on 14 Jan. clean.fiery.eating is for the actual entrance to the car park, which is concrete standing. Start is beside the car park, there is an 800m walk back from the finish to car park.					
	This is another opportunity to run on an excellent New Forest map with a mixture of woods and open heathland which will again challenge your navigation skills. Switch off and you will soon be lost. All of the area is very runnable, so straight line running will be the order of the day, however note the wet areas, especially within the Bentley inclosures which are OOB so ensure you use marked crossing points. There is some heather, but the many small animal tracks also make this runnable, plus there is a good network of tracks.					
	Minor updates for this event. Scale 1:10,000 for most, overprinted on waterproof paper. Loose control description will be provided at the start.					
	Pre-entry: Open at 20:00 11 Feb 2026 at racesignup.co.uk . Results System: EMIT Results http://www.baoc.info/ Live Results at: www.race-results.info Registration: 1045 – 1355 hours. Starts: 1100 – 1400 hours Course Closes: 1500 hours. Controls will be taken in from 1500hrs					
Coaching is available for all, please inform organiser if you are bringing a group.						
Courses:	Colour	Distance	Climb	Remarks		
	Brown	10.0km	115m	Experience Orienteers only		
	Blue	7.2km	80m	Experience Orienteers only		
	Sh Green	3.5km	45m	Experience Orienteers only map at 1:7,500		
	V Sh Green	2.3km	35m	Experience Orienteers only map at 1: 5,000		
	Lt Green	4.6km	55m	Suitable for Improving orienteers		
	Lg Orange	4.2km	45m	Suitable for novice orienteers		
Score		1 Hour	25 Controls	Good for all levels		
Dress: Full leg and arm cover are mandatory; that means no shorts or vests. Other Instructions: All SP must be in-date and have completed Heat Illness Prevention Module 1 prior to taking part in MLS event. Whistles are compulsory, 100% check. Place £1 in the charity box at registration and take a whistle. Dogs allowed on all courses.						
Holcombe Hobbler The Holcombe Hobbler Trophy will be awarded to the best placed Military Veteran on the Light Green course.						
Costs	Military - £4.25 Military Veterans - £5.50					
	Senior Civilians (M/W 21 and above) - £8.00					
	Junior Civilians (M/W 20 and below) - £5.50					
	EMIT Hire (if required) - £2.00					
SRO:	Lt Col K Larsen – Army HQ					
Organiser:	Maj(Retd) Allan Farrington BAOC					
Planner:	Mike Frizzell BADO Controller: Lt Col(Retd) Woo Allen SN					
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Facilities:	Toilets, Warren's Food Wagon (He's the new "Tom")					
Insurance	For civilians participating in Army orienteering, Public Liability Insurance provided by Towergate; individuals are advised to have their own private accident insurance. This event is conducted iaw British Orienteering Rules 2025 and land booked iaw the AOA DIO Licence and JSP907					
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.						