



# DEVON ORIENTEERING CLUB

## DARTMOOR LONG-O 2010 SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER

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**VENUE:** Owing to the OMM (Original Mountain Marathon or KIMM as it used to be) taking place in Southwest Britain and the competition area is most probably Dartmoor, this year the Long O event will be different to our usual format. To keep the event away from the OMM competition area, the event will use the Haytor & Houndtor area.

The Parking, Start and Finish will be near Houndtor. SportIdent electronic punching will be used. For those without their own, dibbers will be available for hire.

**COURSES:** There will be three courses available, all using the same Start and Finish. A Long Course of around 18 km, a Medium Course of around 11 km and a Short Course of around 7 km. The emphasis will be on route choice with fairly long legs and there will be fewer controls than in a conventional orienteering event. The courses for this year's Dartmoor Long O will be shorter than compared to previous years as the area is relatively small and it seems pointless to make the courses excessively convoluted. Hopefully the controls will be not be too difficult to find.

**MAP:** The map will be a normal orienteering map, A3 size at a scale of 1:10,000

**TERRAIN:** Open moorland, quite runnable but tussocky and boggy in a some places. There is a lot of bracken. There is also a lot of rock features. The natural terrain has been modified by various quarrying and mining activities in the past. There is an extensive track and path network including part of the Haytor Granite Tramway.

**ENTRIES:** Entry on the Day, for all courses. However if you e-mail the Organiser with your requirements you can reserve a map or maps, preferably by Wednesday September 22, after which date the maps will be printed but with a margin of extra maps. You may enter as a team and you may share a map or have a map each. Start Times will be from 1000 to 1200.

To reserve a place, please send an e-mail to [roger-green@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:roger-green@blueyonder.co.uk) with the following information: Your name, Age class, Club, SportIdent dibber number if you have one, which course (Long, Medium or Short), how many maps and whether you are entering as a team. If entering as a team please give details of all members. Your details can then be entered on to the computer before the event. Payment can then be made on the day. If no e-mail is available, telephone the organiser.

**ENTRY FEES** per map: Seniors: £7.00; Juniors: £3.50; Dibber Hire £1.00

**SAFETY:** Even this part of Dartmoor can be a dangerous place if conditions turn bad, so waterproof cagoules may be required if the weather forecast is bad. Please listen to weather forecasts and come prepared. If you expect to take more time than most competitors then please start as early as possible.

**OFFICIALS:** Organiser: Roger Green, Planner: Jill Green Controller: Dave Livsey

**ENQUIRIES:** To the Organiser tel: 01392 278512 or [roger-green@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:roger-green@blueyonder.co.uk)

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