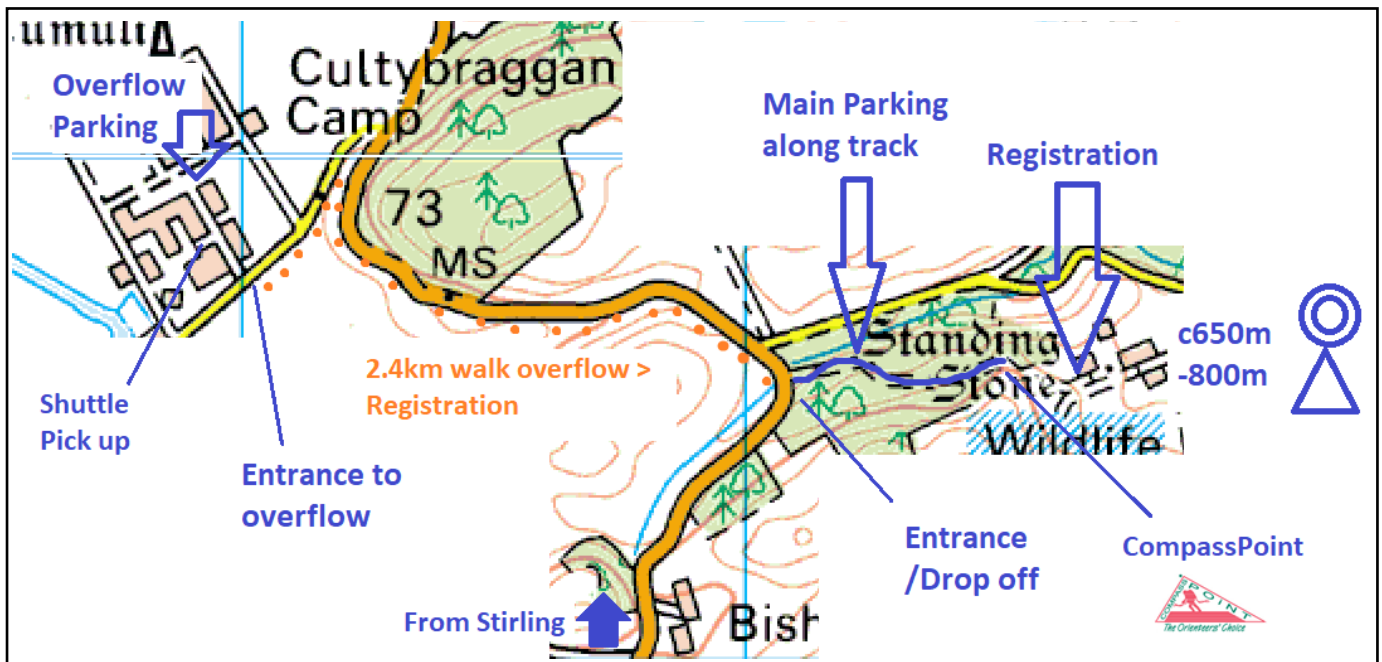


Final Details – Auchingarrich SOL, Sunday 25th March 2018

Key points:

- **Please share transport as much as possible to ease pressure on parking.** £2/car. Most cars should be parked along the access track to the Wildlife Centre c200m – 600m from indoor registration.
- **Later arrivals and cars with 1 person will be parked at Cultybraggan which is c2.4km walk** from registration, including c1km along the B827. No U16s must walk along the B827. We will offer a rudimentary shuttle service by car to those less able to walk. **Please drop off passengers at entrance to the Wildlife centre en-route to Cultybraggan where possible.** Can store bags indoors at registration.
- At all times please **ensure other visitors to the Wildlife Centre are not inconvenienced.**
- **Clocks go forward** Saturday night by 1 hour, don't be late.
- Short Blue & below = 1:7.5k, Blue & longer = 1,10k, S/F within 800m from registration.
- Please support the wildlife centre via the excellent café / visiting the wildlife park – without them the event would not be possible. CompassPoint present. SOL 2017 Prizegiving @2.30pm.

Overview Map:



Clocks: Go forward at 0200 Sunday. Please don't be late!

Transport: Please use either the main A85 through Crieff and Comrie or the B827 from Braco to get to the event. Brown signs to the wildlife centre. PH6 2JE.

Parking: Please follow instructions of the marshals at all times. We have gone to some length to secure sufficient parking. Please share transport to ease the pressure. £2/car charge to encourage car sharing, with proceeds to the local community.

1. Most cars will be parked along one side of the access track to the Wildlife Centre c200m – 600m from indoor registration. Please park tightly and as directed. No parking in the main visitor car park. Cars with 1 person in will be directed to Cultybraggan straight away.
2. If and when the main access track becomes full, cars will be parked at Cultybraggan. We will leave space at the entrance to the Wildlife Centre (600m from registration) to drop passengers off whilst the cars are en-route to Cultybraggan – you are encouraged to do this.
3. It is a c2.4km walk from Cultybraggan to registration, including a 1km along the B827. Adults may walk to registration but under 16s must not walk along this road. Please take care if you choose to walk by the road and follow the tapes. We will offer a basic shuttle service in cars to and from Cultybraggan up to the

entrance to Auchingarrich. Pick up from Cultybraggan will be just inside the entrance to the camp on hard standing. Please give priority to those who need to use the shuttle and please walk to Auchingarrich if you can do so. Shuttle will be running from Cultybraggan to Auchingarrich from c1030 to c1215 and in the opposite direction from c1330 to 1500.

4. Please let the organiser know if you have a compelling case for needing to park close to registration / not in Cultybraggan and we will try to reserve parking for you. Andyllewellyn [AT] gmail.com

Registration, Queries, Download: Indoor registration in the events barn at the wildlife centre. Enter via the main kiosk. There will be space to leave bags at your own risk. SI cards can be borrowed at no charge, but if lost, £30 must be paid for a replacement. Enquiries open from c1015am.

EoD: £14 for Adults, £7 for Juniors. Subject to map availability. EoD from c10.15am-12pm, but please arrive early to avoid disappointment. As of Wednesday 21st March @ 11pm we have at least 4 spare maps on each course.

Toilets: Located in the centre. Also portacabin toilets at Cultybraggan.

Traders: CompassPoint will be in attendance c100m from registration. Café at the wildlife centre.

Start: Starts 1100 to 1300. 650m flattish from registration on a good track. Call up is at minus 3 minutes. Control descriptions will be at the start. Punching start.

SIAC: SI Air will be enabled. Please ensure you check in the start lane to activate your SI Air. The start and finish controls are not contactless – you must punch these “normally”. SIAC cards are available to hire for £2.50.

Finish: It is 800m, 25m climb back to download from the finish. Courses close at 3.00pm.

Safety: All participants take part at their own risk. You are advised to drink plenty before you start as much of the area is sheltered and can become warm. You should carry a whistle.

Course	Black	Brown	Short Brown	Blue	Short Blue	Green	Short Green	Light Green	Orange	Yellow	White
Distance, Kms	9.8	8.1	6.9	5.3	4.1	3.7	2.7	3.1	3.1	1.7	1.4
Climb(ish), m	295	245	210	160	125	110	80	95	95	60	55
Scale	1:10k	1:10k	1:10k	1:10k	1:7.5k	1:7.5k	1:7.5k	1:7.5k	1:7.5k	1:7.5k	1:7.5k

White and Yellow: It is the responsibility of Yellow and White runners to collect their map from registration. Due to the limited line features, tapes will be used to help guide runners between some controls on both the white and yellow courses.

Black and Brown: Will have back to back maps.

Black, Brown, Short Brown, Blue courses all go onto open hill ground. Dress accordingly. In the centre of the map, note that part of the burn flowing into the lochan is uncrossable and marked as such. Avoid the gorge further downstream. If you are in difficulty, either stay by a control or make your way back along either the central forest road or the Torlum path which is in the northern part of the forest.

No String Course: No String Course sorry. There are however lots of play areas / animals for kids to visit at the wildlife centre (subject to paying the entrance fee).

Fence Crossings: There are fence crossings on all courses, please cross with care. You may cross at any point, but crossing points have been identified for older/younger competitors. Please report any damage to property at the finish or download.

Terrain and map: Scale: 1:10,000 or 1:7,500 depending on course, 5m Contour interval. Maps printed on waterproof paper by BML. The forest is in fantastic condition after recent snow and is generally runnable throughout, if a bit wet underfoot. The forest has matured since the previous event and therefore the shading has been lightened to reflect runnability as appropriate. There are small patches of dark green which **does** mean fight and the quickest (and by far the most pleasant route) is round it. These may be conventional rides which are runnable; ditches with runnable banks (which can be slow run in places) and 'ways through' which are generally cleared weaknesses in the forest, often following deer tracks. They are all runnable, but narrower than rides and you may need to take more care to locate their start (though all are made as obvious as possible). They are shown by a thin white line on the map (the same as 'runnable in one direction'). Note there are a number of minor ditches that are not mapped.

Dogs: Please keep dogs on a short lead at all times – there are lambs in the start field as well as many other animals all around the centre.

Prizegiving for Scottish Orienteering League 2017: The prizegiving for the Compass Point Scottish Orienteering League 2017 will take place at 2:30pm, in the barn by registration/download. Trophies will be presented by the Scottish Orienteering President, Roger Scrutton. As a result of generous sponsorship from Compass Point, we also have Compass Point vouchers for course winners. It would be great to see lots of you there to support the winners!

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Controller: Colin Eades

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ToDo: As well as all of the animals you have to say hello to, we have plenty of other activities to keep you busy all day at Auchingarrich. From indoor play barns to mini golf you will never want to leave! Below are some of the things you can look forward to doing at Auchingarrich, come rain or shine! The organiser's 4yo nephew (and the organiser) absolutely loved it when we visited earlier in the year.

Costs: Adults £8.95, Kids £6.95, Family Ticket £29.50, Children under 2 Free

Cafe

Sample menu:

Latte, Cappucino, Americano, Mocha etc.... c£2.50

Baguettes served with salad, crisps and salad

Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo- £5.75

Coronation Chicken, Bacon & Brie, Salami Tomato & Parmesan.... - £6.75

Homemade soup of the day & crusty bread - £4.25

Salads – Ploughmans, Smoked Salmon, Goats Cheese & Onion £8.95.

Soup & Baguette - £7.95

Kids meals

Ice Cream

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v0.05, Initial drafting, Andy Llewellyn, 16th March 2018.

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V1.02, Updated for back to back maps, timings for shuttle and EoD

V1.03, Updated for SI Air punching @ S & F. Emphasised dogs on lead at all times per landowners request.