# Colour coded (Level C) incorporating Essex & Suffolk Schools League (ESSOL) Hatfield Forest Sunday 18th September 2022

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| **Courses:** | Colour Coded White to Brown. electronic punching will be used – SIAC will be enabled, with punching Start and Finish. Courses suitable for all levels of ability and experience - ask for advice if you are unsure which is the right one for you.  Course Details:    The forest is a National Trust site and is open to the public and you may meet walkers, dogs and horses. Cattle are also present. Please give plenty of room when passing.  Carrying a whistle and full leg cover are compulsory. Please ensure that your clothing and footwear is appropriate for the time of year, terrain and anticipated weather conditions.  Entry into this event is at your own risk. |
| **Location:** | Hatfield Forest, Halfway Ride, Hatfield Broad Oak, Takeley Street, Uttlesford, Essex, England, CM22 6QB.  [Google Maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@51.8585294,0.2384532,1416m/data=!3m1!1e3) / Grid Ref: TL540202 / Lat: 51.859836 Long: 0.23574740 / [What3Words:///dolphin.gift.bandwagon](https://w3w.co/dolphin.gift.bandwagon)  O signposted from B1256 (Takeley Street). Due to the closure of the Birchanger Roundabout is recommended that all competitors use the A120 Dunmow West Interchange (take Southwestern exit to Takeley). Those travelling North on the M11 use Jn 8a to A120.  Car parking in the Elgins Car park (free for orienteers on presentation of Entry Confirmation E-mail – please have this ready to display at the entrance to avoid delays). There is ~650m walk from car park to the event centre. This route passes the lake, please ensure all young children are accompanied at all times. Care should also be taken when on route to the Start/Finish when crossing the car park/access road.  Please contact the organiser if you are bringing a coach or other large vehicle. |
| **Map:** | Ancient royal hunting forest managed by the National Trust. Large areas of mature runnable woodland and open parkland. 1:10,000, 5m contours, printed on waterproof paper.  The various Out of Bounds areas MUST be respected to ensure continued use of the woods. |
| **Entry /**  **Times:** | Online registration via <https://racesignup.co.uk/site/event.php?eventid=2908>:  Deadline for entries Friday 16th September at midnight, although entry after 14th September will be subject to map availability.  Entry on the day will be available, but there will only be a very limited number of maps available for each course.  Please contact the organiser in advance of the entry deadline if you are bringing a large number of competitors or school/youth group. Entry forms for school groups are available [here](https://www.stragglers.info/documents/resources/organisers/orgregformgroup.doc).   Start between 10.30 to 12.30.  Courses close at 14:30 - you must report to the download point by 14:45. You must report to download even if you retire to ensure all participants are accounted for. Download is located at the event centre. |
| **Fees:** | Level C events - £10 seniors (£8 members of British Orienteering), £3.00 juniors (under 21) and students.  SI card (dibber) hire £1. Hired dibbers will be available for collection at Enquiries at the Event Centre. |
| **Medical:** | First Aid will be available at the Enquiries Point  If you have a medical condition that we need to know about please download, print, and complete a medical form. Place it in a sealed envelope with your name clearly on the outside. Hand this to the Enquiries point in the assembly area where the First Aiders will keep it in confidence for the duration of the event; to be collected unopened at the end of the event. Forms can be downloaded using the following link: <https://www.stragglers.info/documents/resources/organisers/orgmedicalform.pdf>  Nearest Hospital: Princess Alexandria Hospital, Hamstel Road, Harlow, CM20 1QX  Please do not attend this event if you are showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. |
| **Facilities:** | Event Centre - Shell House Visitor Centre   * Registration, Download & First Aid. * Guidance for beginners available from the Enquiries point. * Refreshments available from onsite from the National Trust Café. * Toilets |
| **Officials:** | Organiser – Jeff Patteson [Jeffrey.patteson@sky.com](mailto:Jeffrey.patteson@sky.com) M:07805076011 Planner – Eddie Banks (SOS) Controller – Peter Woods (WAOC) |
| The organising team will be participating in a 2 minute silence at 10:15 that will be held outside the Shell Cottage in an act of remembrance following the passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. If competitors would like to join us they would be most welcome. | |