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Family Orienteering Event - Conrhenny Wood

Thursday 24 June 2021

18th June, 2021.

Dear Parents,

We are organising a family orienteering event at Conrhenny Wood on the evening of Thursday 24th June to help raise funds for Berry Buddies and CYB School fund. This has become a popular recreational activity for family and individuals to undertake in the past number of years on the Isle of Man.

The activity involves participants using an orienteering map to navigate to different permanent orienteering markers on their map. At each permanent marker participants have to record the code found on the marker on their scorecards to indicate they had been to the location. Each person or group has 1 hour to find as many of the orienteering markers on their map in the quickest time. You can either walk, jog or run when undertaking this activity and progress at your own pace.

People wishing to take part can **register and start** from between **6.00 - 6.30pm**. To help speed up the registration process participants can pre-register in advance by returning the slip below with various details so that this can be recorded on the event registration form and also have your scorecard ready for collection when you visit the registration desk to pay your entrance fee. All participants must return to the registration desk when they finish to hand in their scorecard and all must return by 8.00pm even if you have not found all the markers.

Entrance fees are - Adults: £3.00, Children under 16yrs: £1.00, Family: £5.00. Cash payment will be taken on the evening at the registration desk situated in the carpark. You will be given your map and scorecard at registration and a start time will be recorded on your scorecard as soon as you are ready to go. Then you have 1 hour to find as many markers as you can. Remember there is a time penalty if you arrive back later than 1 hour when you will loose 1 control point for each 3 minutes you arrive back late after the 60 minutes. Results of the event will be published once they have been calculated after the event.

Please read the safety and guidance information overleaf.

Please return all completed pre-registration slips to school or Mr Higgins by Wednesday 23rd June to help with preparation of scorecards and registration of participants.

Yours sincerely,

William Higgins

Pre-registration form - return to CYB school or Mr Higgins

Participant Names or Group Name	Mobile Phone Number <i>(Required for safety purposes)</i> <i>(We will contact you if you do not return to the finish before starting a search for you)</i>	Photo & Results Consent (Yes / No) <i>I consent to having my photograph taken & images used for promotional purposes & to allow my name to be published for the results of this event</i>	Read Safety Advice <i>(Tick ✓)</i>

Safety and Guidance Information.

- * Participants undertaking this activity accept that Orienteering is an adventurous activity and do so at their own risk.
- * Children must be under the supervision of an adult.
- * Be aware of different underfoot and overhead conditions and wear suitable footwear and clothing for the conditions & weather.
- * Carry any medication required. (e.g. *inhalers*).
- * Be aware of other users of the event location. (e.g. *cyclists, walkers, runners, dog-walkers*).
- * Act responsibly while using the site location on activity and dispose of rubbish in bins or take home.
- * Please do not bring your dog with you on this activity.
- * Compass is optional, to assist with navigation, but is not necessary.
- * Pen or pencil is required to record answers on scoresheet.
- * Carry a mobile phone with you for emergency purposes.
- * Ensure you have left emergency contact details at registration.
- * Use of GPS equipment and online connection to any website providing information about orienteering courses on the Isle of Man is forbidden for navigation purposes or assistance to help undertake this event.
- * Participants need to report to the Finish at the registration desk even if they do not complete their course. (*This is a safety check to ensure all people have returned*).