



Inverness Orienteering Club
Anagach

Level C – 10th February 2019

Anagach, by Grantown-on-Spey, is a jewel in INVOC's portfolio of mapped areas. February is a perfect time to enjoy it free of bracken and without disturbing the Capercaillie, which use this area later in the year for dramatic displays. We will be using the recently updated map of the area. There will be courses to suit all ages and abilities including beginners. Families and groups welcome. We will also be having a bit of a "social" with food and award of some of the club trophies for last year – all welcome.

Planner's comments:

Anagach is a very pretty birch and pine wood with interesting contour features and a well-used path system, which skirts around wooded marshy areas. All efforts have been made to avoid the marshy areas where possible but there is every chance that runners on the long courses might get damp feet. The shorter courses should be pretty dry unless winter properly arrives. Off the paths runnability is affected by the heather but that does just add to the fantastic, typically Speyside, forest terrain. Please respect other users of the forest as the paths are popular with dog-walkers and mountain bikers.

Map:

Pre-marked and printed on waterproof paper, scale 1:10.000 with 5m contour intervals. Prepared by Trailmaps (Steve Smirthwaite) using the latest LiDAR data, and funded with the generous assistance of the Berry Burn Community Fund.

Directions / Parking:

Event base and moderate numbers of parking spaces will be at Grantown Primary School – postcode PH26 3HZ. From Inverness, travel south on A9 for 20 miles, then turn left onto A938 (signposted Carrbridge). After 9 miles turn left onto A95. After 2.2 miles, at the second roundabout, take first exit (A939) signposted Grantown-on-Spey. After a further 0.4 miles, turn right onto Woodside Avenue and the school is on your right after 200 yards.

There is additional parking at Burnfield Avenue Carpark – keep going north-east past the school on South Street for a couple of hundred yards and turn left – postcode PH26 3HH. There are also electric car charging points there.

Please don't park on the small streets round the school.

Registration:

Registration/download will be in the school.

Start and Finish:

Both will be only about 300m from the school.

Courses : White to Brown.

White	- 1.8km	- 40m climb
Yellow	- 2.4km	- 65m climb
Orange	- 3.2km	- 70m climb
Light Green	- 3.6km	- 105m climb
Short Green	- 3.6km	- 110m climb
Green	- 4.9km	- 130m climb
Blue	- 7.1km	- 160m climb
Brown	- 9.4km	- 230m climb

Registration: 10:15 to 11:45

Starts: Punching starts from 10:45 to 12:00. (Start times will not be pre-allocated, turn up when you are ready and the start official will let you start when there is space on your course. There may be short delays at popular times.)

Courses close: 14:30

Catering:

There will be stovies available at a charge of £4 per person, plus homebaking.

Toilet:

In the school.

Pre-entry Information:

Online entry available now on [Slentries – click here.](#)

Entry fees:

Seniors (Members/Non – Members): £7/£8 if pre-entered (£1 extra for entry on the day)

Juniors/Students (Members/Non – Members): £3.50/£4.50 (50p extra for entry on the day)

Punching: Sport ident, Hire fee £1 if you don't have your own.

SAFETY

Note there might be ticks in the forest, despite the time of year. It may be cold and wet (it's winter in Scotland!) so dress appropriately.

The walk to the start/finish is along a quiet, single track road. Approximately 100 yards of this has no pavement. Although it is a dead-end, and primarily used by dogwalkers plus access for a few houses, we advise that parents accompany children on this.

Dogs:

Please keep on a lead.

Planner: Jon Shepherd

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BY TAKING PART IN THIS EVENT YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Registration information will be recorded on computer
2. Photographs and / or name(s) may appear on our website or in the media. We will seek permission where this involves young people.
3. Competitors are responsible for their own personal safety and for assessing their own abilities to complete the course. [Please seek advice at the registration desk on the day if you are unsure of whether the course you are entering is appropriate].
4. Event results will be published on the Internet and sent to British Orienteering.