

Littlemill

Local event and Xmas party

Sunday 1st December



We return to the popular Littlemill forest, which might be small but hides dramatic features that tell of a landscape very different from today's peaceful glen. The ridges and lochans are leftovers from the Ice Age, formed when glaciers ground their way across the land.

Planner's Comments: Littlemill has a fine mixture of terrain and vegetation including runnable woodland with minimal wind-blow, open moorland, steep gradients and intricate rides and paths. There are a number of wide marshes and uncrossable lochans which have been used to maximise the opportunities for route choice on the longer courses (please don't be tempted to try to cross frozen water!).

Map: Pre-marked and printed on waterproof paper, scale 1:10.000 with 5m contour intervals.

Event centre: Party and Registration / Download are in **Farr Village Hall IV2 6AX** on the **B 851**.

Directions: Head south from Inverness on the A9 for about 6 miles and turn right onto the B851, signposted for Fort Augustus. Farr village hall is about 2 miles along the road, on the right-hand side. Toilets/Changing facilities available.

Parking Car parking will be available at the village hall car park.

Start / Finish will be a short distance from Farr Hall but across the B851. Please take care crossing this road. The route will be clearly marked with tape.

Courses: Provisional

Yellow – 2.3 km, m climb

Orange - 2.7km, m climb

Light Green – 3.2 km, m climb

Green – 4.4km, m climb

Blue – 6.7 km, m climb

Registration: 10.30-11.30hours.

Starts: Punching

From 1100-1200

(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: 1330

Please note courses closing early because of the party.

If you think there is a chance you might take more than 90 mins on your course please start early to allow you to be back before courses close

Pre-entry Information: on SI entries :

https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=14660

Entry fees:

Seniors (BOF Members/SOA Members/Non-Members): **£8/£9/£10** (Entry on the day £1 extra)

Juniors/Students (BOF Members/SOA Members/Non-Members): **£4.50/£5/£5.50** (Entry on the day 0.50p extra)

Punching: SI card - Hire fee £1

Toilets: The nearest toilets are at Farr Hall.

SAFETY

Courses are not suitable for buggies.

Care needs to be taken due to patches of ice and avoid frozen water.

Due to the time of year there may be snow, please dress equipped for cold weather.

In the event of cancellation due to adverse weather notices will be posted on INVOC website and WhatsApp.

Planner: Rory Black

Controller: Guy Seaman

Organiser: Rhona Fraser

Party Organiser: Tara Black

SI leads: Colin Simpson (prep.) and Jon Shepherd (on the day)

Thanks to

Farr Community for letting us use their hall.

Forestry and Land Scotland for permission to use the area.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for starts, marshalling, registration and first aid and control collecting. Please contact Rhona Fraser on rhonabifraser@btinternet.com if you are able to help.