

# 2018 Club Championships - Final Details

**Terrain:** Burlish Top Country Park has been developed on the site of a former wartime military hospital. The adjoining Rifle Range is mostly open heathland with some areas of naturally regenerated woodland. There are areas of brambles, broom and gorse. The area is relatively flat, with some grassy open areas, and an extensive path network.

**Map:** 1:7500, 5m contours. Last updated 2017. Pre-marked on waterproof paper.

## The Rules



This is a Score event. Each control has an equal value of 10 points. The maximum number of points that can be gained is 300. For every minute or part therefore that a competitor is late in their category a 10 point deduction will be made. If scores are equal after deductions then the finish time will be taken into account. The faster the better. Every competitor will be ranked in their appropriate age class unless they have previously declared that they wish to compete for an out of age trophy (towards M/W21). There is a handicap competition, but it is a mystery to me on how this is worked out.

## Duration

1 hour score event for seniors. 45 minutes score event for juniors and families.



## Start:

Meet at 1040 outside SI/registration for 1100 start.

## Dogs:

Dogs welcome but Forestry Commission requests that they are on a lead around the car park and buildings.

## Facilities:

None.

## Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. Normal 'O' clothing and footwear. Goggles are not considered compulsory.

Control 86 does not form part of the Junior course and therefore the maximum score on the Junior score is 290.



Please do not climb stock fences with barbed wire. There are plenty of gates. If these are locked. Climbing over carefully is permitted.

Be aware of and considerate to other Burlish Top and Rifle Range users - I have spoken to the Rangers and have been assured that any grazing cattle found in the area are not aggressive, however I would approach with caution. There may be dogs, horses, mountain bikers and other runners.



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Event to be followed by **HOC Christmas Social and Raffle** at the Stourport Sports Club.

Bring along a picnic and perhaps something to share. Raffle prizes would be appreciated - all money raised goes towards the Air Ambulance!