



# CHIGWELL & EPPING FOREST ORIENTEERING CLUB



## Sunday 18th June 2023

### ORIENTEERING EVENT (GLOSS 1)

# Gunpowder Park, Waltham Abbey EN9 3YL

**Directions:**

From M25:

Leave the M25 at Junction 26, signed Waltham Abbey (A121). After approx. 1.5 miles at roundabout, take first exit A112 signed Chingford, then turn right after 50 metres into car park (brown sign – Gunpowder Park).

Please note car parking is limited to 35 vehicles – please share if possible.

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**Sat Nav coordinates: 51 deg 40' N 0 deg 0' E**

From North Circular A406:

Take Lea Valley Viaduct exit (A1009/ A1037), then northbound for 1.5 miles, then left fork A112 signed Waltham Abbey. Head north for 4 miles. Approx 50m before roundabout with A121 turn left at brown sign (Gunpowder Park) into car park.

Public transport:

British Rail –From Liverpool Street to Waltham Cross, then bus number 66A to Waltham Abbey (every 60 minutes). Then a 20 minute (1.5km) walk south along Sewardstone Lane, past Tesco and over the M25, and cross the A121 at the roundabout. Please DO NOT alight at Enfield lock station as the walked route crosses the competition area.

**Facilities:**

Toilets. Shops available at Tesco, approx. 700m to the north.

Car parking is Pay and Display. Up to 1 hour £1.10, over 1 hour £2.20, payable by card at the machine or online via [paybyphone.co.uk](http://paybyphone.co.uk). Note only 35 spaces available, so share a lift, if possible. Latecomers may need to park at Tesco, some 700m to the north.

**Start and finish:**

Within 50m of car park

Dogs welcome if under control.

**Map:**

Gunpowder Park. Updated Spring 2023 by Tony Maycraft - 1:7,500.

**Terrain:**

Most of the Gunpowder Park map is gently undulating open land. The centre part is Sewardstone Marsh, which is out of bounds except for the paths, not that any sane orienteer would attempt to cross it! The southern area is badger heaven, so there may well be new small knolls which are not on the map, and there are also entrance holes to their setts, which may not be very visible. Take care.

The extension is run through an urban area. A condition of use is that **YOU WEAR TRAINERS ONLY** – no spikes, studs or bars please.

**Courses:**

Gloss Light Green 3.3 km

Gloss + Light Green plus a 2.3 km urban extension

Yellow 2.1 km

**SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES AND NEWCOMERS**

**Times:**

Starts: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Courses close: 1:30 pm

**Electronic punch:**

EPS-SI on all courses. Dibber hire -£1.00. SIAC hire - £2.50

**Entries:**

**No entry on the day**; please pre-enter using Fabian 4. [Fabian4 - Entries and Timing](#).

Entries close at 23:59 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Final details and results on [www.chig.org.uk](http://www.chig.org.uk)

**Entry Fees:**

Seniors £8 (BOF/ SEOA members)/£10- Non-members.

Juniors: £3.

**Officials:**

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**N.B. Competitors take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.**