

Free Order Night Orienteering Event – Thursday 22nd October 2020.

A night navigational challenge in Tynwald Arboretum for experienced orienteers and for novices wishing to try out the sport.

- Date:** Thursday 22nd October 2020.
- Organiser:** IOM Orienteering Klubb.
- Course setter:** William Higgins & Sandor Talas.
- Meeting area:** Stone wall beside St John's Church. Car parking in Arboretum car park or along the main road. Over flow car park beside St John's Primary School.
- Directions:** Take the main roads from Douglas, Castletown and Peel towards St Johns.
- Registration:** 6:15 to 6:45pm.
- Mass start:** 7:00pm.
- Map:** 1:2,500 / 2m contours, A4 size.
Surveyed in February 2019.
Drawn according to International Specification for Orienteering Maps.
- Control equipment:** Orienteering flag and punches.
- Course:** One course for all: find as many of the 24 controls as you can in 60 minutes.
- Time Limit:** 60 minutes.
- Time Limit:** Minus 1 control point for each 3 minutes you arrive back late after the 60 minutes.
- Courses close:** 8:00pm, please report to the Finish by this time at the latest, even if you do not find all the markers. *(If lost follow paths leading South and West until you reach St Johns Church).*
- Prize giving:** 8.30pm, in the Finish area (or as soon possible).
- Rules:** Participants have to find the control locations given on the map at the start, and punch their competition card to prove that they visited the control site. Use of GPS equipment is forbidden for navigation purposes, but can be used to record track for post-event analysis.
- Personal equipment:** A **Torch is required** to assist with navigation and map reading.
A Compass is optional to assist with navigation.
Wear suitable footwear, clothing, coat. Carry personal medication *e.g. inhalers, etc. (Notify organiser at registration of specific medical condition).*
- Instruction:** Members of the IOMOK will be happy to provide basic instruction before the start to novices wishing to try out the sport.
- Fees:** £3 per map for adults, £1 per map for under 16yrs.

Participants shall report to the Finish even if they do not complete their course.

Participants take part at their own risk.