

# Cammo Local Event Sat 15<sup>th</sup> January

## Final details

**We have a bumper entry on Saturday so please be especially considerate to other competitors and park users, by keeping your distance especially if you need to wait in a queue. Please allow extra time to find somewhere suitable to park (unless you can use public transport), you may have to walk some distance!**

**Remember the COVID rules as described on the [event webpage](#), especially social distancing and using the hand sanitiser offered at the Start and Download**

### **New Hedge planting markers**

All competitors and especially those on the Green course (who may run between the fields, not using the paths) should be aware that there have been contractors in this week preparing the ground for planting trees for new hedges in the 3 main Cammo fields (North Field, Home Field and South Field).

There are canes with red & white or yellow tape (but no safety tops) so please try to avoid colliding with these. If you do disturb one of the canes PLEASE take the time to put it back in place.

### **Start Times**

Although you were allowed to select a 15-minute start block when entering this event, we have decided to allocate individual start times within or close to that block. Cammo is a busy place at weekends so we need to do everything we can to reduce potential crowding and promote social distancing. So please check your start time in the accompanying PDF and try to arrive at the Start no more than 10 minutes before your time. The Start is less than 5 minutes' walk from the Lodge gates. **Please try and keep to your allotted time if possible, we have made every effort to consider Start Block requests, and these won't be changed before the day unless in an emergency.**

### **Extra help for newcomers**

You may need to allow extra time to collect White and/or Yellow maps and Hired Dibbers (PLEASE make sure you use the one allocated to you as on the Start List) which will be issued on the way to the start. Remember that one entry/start time only entitles you to one map – we don't want to run out and disappoint later starters. Don't worry if you are a bit late, or as a family you want to start in a different order, the Start team will slot you in as soon as possible. If a group/family has entered as individuals but want to start at the same time you can but non-household members must try and maintain social distancing whilst in the start lanes.

Once you arrive at the start, take some time to watch the process which is designed to keep competitors well-spaced out for both COVID and competition reasons

- Use the hand sanitiser and make every effort NOT to TOUCH the SI boxes when using your dibber.
- Clear previous data from your dibber by punching the SI box on a stake marked "Clear" (hold the dibber in the box for a few seconds until it beeps and a red-light flashes). Do the same with the "Check" box and if it doesn't beep repeat the process.
- When your start time is called, go into the first taped box in the correct lane for your course. (Those with hired dibbers can ignore the two SI boxes labelled SAIC)

- At the next minute (when the clock beeps) move into the next box and listen to any instructions from the official. When the clock beeps again punch the "Start" box and pick up a map (if on the Orange or Green course).
- The Start is shown on the map by a triangle. You need to match this with what you see at the Start Kite on the ground, turning the map so that it matches the landmarks. Then you can work out which way to go.

If all this is still confusing please just ask one of the ESOC members in the Hi Viz jackets

### **Christmas Trees**

The trees donated already are being moved into the fields to make habitat rings around the isolated trees in the three main fields, so even if you don't donate a tree you can do your bit by moving any trees left by the Lodge into a vacant slot by a tree (being careful not to get in anyone's way)

See this [Friends of Cammo Facebook post](#) for details.

Finally please enjoy the event and don't forget to look out for future events and coaching activities on the ESOC website <https://www.esoc.org.uk/> (which also has details about joining the club which will save you money on entry fees). There will be a stall at the event with details of a "Family Coaching" session to be held at Cammo on Saturday 12th Feb.