

Peak Raid3

Round 2 Chrome Hill and Dove Head – Sunday 11th October

We're looking forward to welcoming you to the second event of the autumn series on Sunday 11th October. Please read through these final details and familiarise yourself with the changes and in particular the use of MapRunF.

As you will be aware, we are living through very challenging times and to make this event as Covid 19 safe as possible, we must ask all competitors to fully comply with, and respect all social distancing regulations. Please bring a mask (to use in the toilet areas and when queuing) and a small bottle of hand sanitiser.

You Must Not Come to the Event If:

- You have symptoms of COVID-19 or
- You are living in a household with someone who has a possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection or
- You have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace or
- You have been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms within the past 10 days

If you decide to not come to the event because of a COVID-19 restriction or because you feel it would be unwise to attend, please let us know by email as soon as you make the decision. info@explorerevents.co.uk

Please read and abide by the Covid 19 Participant Statement which [can be found here](#).

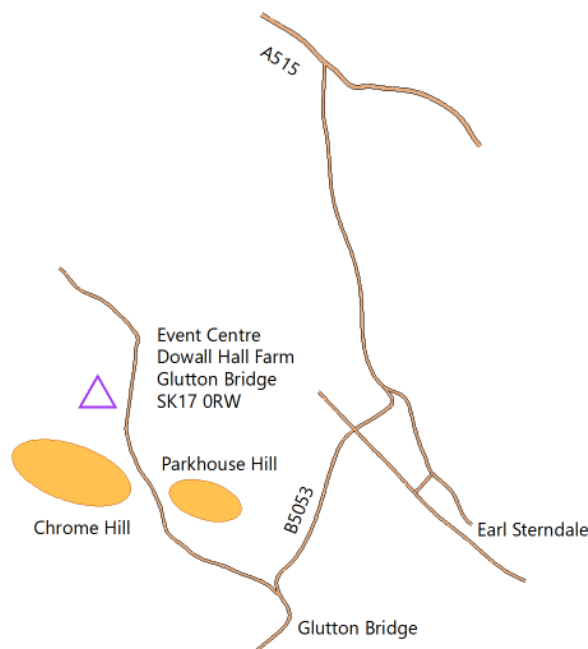
Event Centre, Parking and Camping:

The event will be based at Dowell Hall Farm, Glutton Bridge, Buxton SK17 0RW. If you would like to camp at the farm, please contact Heather Etches and mention that you are taking part in the event.
Telephone: 01298 83297

Directions from Longnor: Cross the narrow bridge at Glutton Bridge and turn immediately left at the grey telephone box. Continue along the narrow lane between Chrome Hill and Parkhouse Hill to the parking field.

Directions from A515: Pass the signs for Earl Sterndale on the left and take the first turning right at the grey telephone box. Continue between Chrome Hill and Parkhouse Hill to the parking field.

Car parking is always a challenge, so please car share if it is safe to do so. Do not park on the grass below Park House Hill. Parking is £3, please have the correct change ready.



Changes from the Usual Format:

To minimise the Covid 19 risk and for the safety of competitors, the local community and the organising team we will be making the following changes to our usual format:

- The event will use MapRunF with orange and white kites marking control points on the course
- Competitors will need: [MapRunF](#), [MapRunG](#) or a Smart Watch (See below)
- No entry on the day
- Pre entry only with allocated start times – arrive promptly for your start block.
- Arrive shortly before your start ready to run. The start is next to the parking field. (100 m)
- Masks must be worn in toilet areas and when queueing
- Refreshments will not be provided

The use of MapRunF (Note: NOT MapRun) will mean that competitors can arrive ready to run and go directly to the start. For those who are new to MapRunF [more details can be found here](#).

There will be a mini test course set up so that anyone who is new to MapRunF can try a mini course before the main event. This will be located at the top of the parking area. If you wish to try the test course download the course before leaving home.

The test course can be found by opening the MapRunF app and selecting:

- Select Event
- UK > Derbyshire > Peak Raid > 2020 Peak Raid 3 Autumn Series > Chrome Hill Test Course PXAS ScoreV30

MapRunF and Start Procedure:

There is no entry on the day. You must register via SI Entries and select your five-minute start block. Please arrive promptly for your start. It is vital that you are prepared to compete in the event in one of the following three ways.

1. Using MapRunF on your mobile

- Download the latest version of MapRunF (Version 5.0.9)
- Make sure that your name is entered exactly the same as in SI Entries
- Switch off all battery saving options/optimisation
- Set location service to; allow all of the time
- Fully charge your phone
- More details here: <http://maprunners.weebly.com/maprunf.html>

2. Using MapRunG on a Garmin watch

- Download the latest version of MapRunF
- Download the latest version of MapRunG from Garmin Connect IQ store
- Fully charge your watch
- More details here: <http://maprunners.weebly.com/maprunG.html>

3. Using a GPS enabled watch

- Record a .gpx or .fit file and either [upload it yourself here](#), or send it with your year of birth to: info@explorerevents.co.uk.
- If you choose to upload yourself check out [the simple one-page guide here](#).

Please note; If you chose the third option your score will not be calculated immediately when you upload the .gpx file. All of the controls visited will be recorded but the points will appear as 0. Your result will be manually adjusted by Team EE as quickly as possible.

All competitors must record their run using one of the three methods - both competitors in a pair.

Please, please make sure that your name is entered exactly the same in SI Entries and in MapRunF. Note – surname first in MapRunF. Also enter your year of birth not date of birth. You must not use any punctuation characters in User Details, no full-stops, commas, colons, semicolons, brackets, underscores or similar.

Course Download:

Download the course prior to the event when you have a good data connection. The course can be found by opening the MapRunF app and selecting:

- Select Event
- UK > Derbyshire > Peak Raid > 2020 Peak Raid 3 Autumn Series > PR3 Chrome Hill Dove Head PZ1011102020 PXAS ScoreN180

To check that the course has downloaded successfully

- Open MapRunF
- Go to > Select Event
- At the bottom of the screen select > Access Local Events (Offline)
- *Origin: Published* - beneath the event name means downloaded successfully
- *Origin: Unknown* – beneath the event name means downloaded unsuccessfully

The four-digit pin code will be given at the start.

Start Procedure:

The start is only 100m from the car parking. You must arrive promptly for your start time. You will receive the four-digit pin code shortly before starting.

MapRunF will start recording your time when you go to pick up your map. If you are using a GPS enabled watch to record your track start the device on the start line before proceeding to pick up your map.

Terrain:

The area is divided between gritstone in the west and limestone in the east. The western area has many small river valleys and a complex network of footpaths. The eastern area is predominantly limestone and includes the impressive Chrome Hill, formed from ancient coral reefs. Please take great care on the very steep ascents, descents and ridges of the limestone hills, especially if wet.

Please remember the golden rules, you must not cross walls or fences and you must report to the finish official if you retire.

Purple lines are used as a reminder that walls and fences must not be crossed.

Equipment and Kit Requirements:

You MUST wear or carry the following FRA Mandatory Minimum Kit of;

- waterproof whole-body cover (with taped seams and integrated attached hood)
- hat and gloves
- map of the route (provided)
- compass and whistle
- a survival bag (bag not blanket)
- boots or fell running shoes that in the organiser's opinion are fully suitable for the type of terrain
- a sufficient supply of liquid & food to see you through the event.

Please read the FRA leaflet: [Hypothermia, how to avoid it and what to do if you get it.](#)

Kit Check:

You will need to have your race kit checked before going to the start. Kit check will be open from 7:30am and will be sited close to the start.

Emergency Contact and Competitor Safety:

We strongly encourage all competitors to carry a fully charged mobile phone and to register the phone for the Emergency SMS 999 text service. To register, simply text 'Register' to 999. You will then receive a reply. Respond with 'Yes', and you are set up to send messages to the emergency services from locations where there is little, or no mobile signal.

Pre-entering emergency phone numbers before the event is recommended. In the event that you find yourself likely to be back significantly late, or if you are injured, call the contact numbers below.

Paul: 07854 067685

Andy: 077626 30755

GPS Watches:

As per the FRA rules you cannot use a GPS enabled watch or device to assist navigation. However, wearing a watch or using a GPS enabled device for MapRunF or GPS tracking and post-race analysis is allowed.

Map:

Ordnance Survey 1:25 000 Explorer Map with 5 m contours. The maps will be printed on waterproof paper and clearly display control points with a purple circle. Competitors may choose to visit control points in any order.

The control numbers and the points values will be displayed in the format **11 (20)**, where **11** is the checkpoint number and **(20)** the points value.

Control Points:

Control points are white and orange orienteering kites which will be placed on the ground. They are only provided to indicate the control position. Your visit will be recorded by MapRunF. The GPS punch tolerance is set to 20 metres, so you will hear a 'beep' once you are close to the control. It is advisable to turn off all notifications on your phone, otherwise you may receive a text message and think you have recorded a control! Do not turn off mobile data.

Event Format and Penalty Points:

There are 19 control points and the challenge is to visit as many points as you can within the three-hour time limit. The maximum possible score is 600 points. You choose your route and go as hard or as easy as you like.

Three hours maximum time limit, after which you lose points. So, don't be late!

The penalty for being late is 10 points per minute, or part of a minute.

Please remember the Golden Rules – do not climb fences or walls and you must report to an official if you retire.

Road Safety:

Your route will cross roads and follow short sections of road. Please take great care.

Dogs:

In line with FRA guidelines and land owners' requests dogs are not allowed on the course.

Toilets:

Please wear a face mask in the toilets and also when queueing. Hand sanitiser will be provided outside of the toilets. Use the hand sanitiser on entry and on exit. Speak to a team member if you have any concern about the loos or if there is a shortage of hand sanitiser/toilet paper.

There will not be any access to indoor changing facilities. Change at your car and go directly to the start.

Late Entries:

There may be limited late entries available. Contact: info@explorerevents.co.uk or Paul Addison on: 07854 067685

There is no entry on the day.

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For the latest Peak District weather forecast: <http://www.mwis.org.uk/>

Results will be published on www.explorerevents.co.uk shortly after the event. Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Any questions, please get in touch: info@explorerevents.co.uk

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