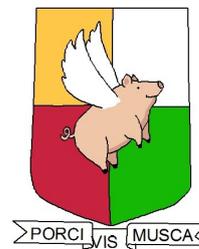


# Jesus Orienteering Klubb

are pleased to host the

## 45th Annual Oxford vs Cambridge Orienteering Varsity Match



*including the JOK vs DRONGO Challenge Trophy*

**Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th March 2016**

### Event Details

#### Individual Race

Location: Sutton Park, Birmingham

Parking: Adjacent to the Hartopp Gate, on the east of Sutton Park (SP109971). Nearest postcode: B74 2YU. Recommended route from the south/east is to leave the M42 at J9. Take the A446 to Bassett's Pole roundabout and then the A453 to the junction of the A5127 (SP120970). Ignore the straight-on sign to Sutton Park at the crossroads and turn right. Take the third left (Blackroot Rd) and follow this on and into Sutton Park.

Assembly: Adjacent to the car park.

Toilets: Public toilets available at Town Gate / Visitor Centre, about 1.1km from assembly. From assembly, follow the edge of the assembly field and then park roads to Town Gate / Visitor Centre.

Terrain: Sutton Park is a mix of open parkland, heathland and wooded areas with several large pools/lakes, marsh and wetlands. The parkland contains numerous gorse thickets; the woodland is of varying runnability with some areas of holly. Marshes and other sensitive areas are marked Out Of Bounds on the map - do not enter these areas.

Previous maps are available at the OD routegadget site:  
<http://www.od.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/>

Map: 1:10000, 5m contours. Main survey 2013, minor updates 2015 & 2016.

Courses:

Course	Classes	Length	Climb	Controls
A	Men's A	10.4 km	160 m	27
B	Women's A, Men's B	7.4 km	100 m	21
C	Women's B, Men's C	5.3 km	75 m	12

Start: 700 m from assembly, no significant climb. Call up at -3 minutes. Loose control descriptions will be in the start lanes.

Finish: In Assembly area.

Safety: All courses involve crossing the railway, which is out of bounds. Cross only by the marked bridges and underpasses.  
The courses cross minor park roads - be vigilant of moving vehicles.  
The area is used by numerous walkers, runners, mountain bikers and dog walkers. Please give priority to other park users.  
Exmoor ponies roam freely in the north of the area. Please be aware.

Please remember to download!

Courses close 1500

Varsity Match Rules:

<http://www.jok.org.uk/system/files/Orienteering+Varsity+Match+Rules+v1.0.pdf>

Organiser/Planner: Ian Webb SLOW/JOK  
Controller: Barry Elkington OD/JOK

## Relay

Location: Hartshill Hayes Country Park, nr Nuneaton

Parking: In the Visitor Centre - SP317943; nearest postcode CV10 0TH.  
Approach along the B4111 from the roundabout with the A5 to the SE of Atherstone. After passing under the railway bridge, follow the brown tourist signs to Hartshill Hayes Country Park. Pay and Display parking - £2 per car, £5 per minibus.

Assembly: In open area to the north of the visitor centre. Changeover and spectator control.

Toilets: Within visitor centre building.

Terrain: Generally runnable deciduous woodland with well established path network and contour / vegetation detail.

Previous map available at the OD routegadget site:  
<http://www.od.routegadget.co.uk/rg2/>

Map: 1:7500, 5m contours. Survey 2015.

Courses: In running order:

Medium	4.0 km, 115 m climb, 19-20 controls
Short	3.1 km, 75 m climb, 15-16 controls
Long	4.7 km, 140 m climb, 23-24 controls

Start: Mass start at 10.30 am

Teams: To be arranged as mixture of OUOC/CUOC/JOK/DrongO after the Saturday races.

Safety: The area is used by numerous walkers, runners, mountain bikers and dog walkers. Please give priority to other forest users.

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Courses close 1300

Organiser/Planner: Ian Webb SLOW/JOK  
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