



# BUCS Sheffield 2022

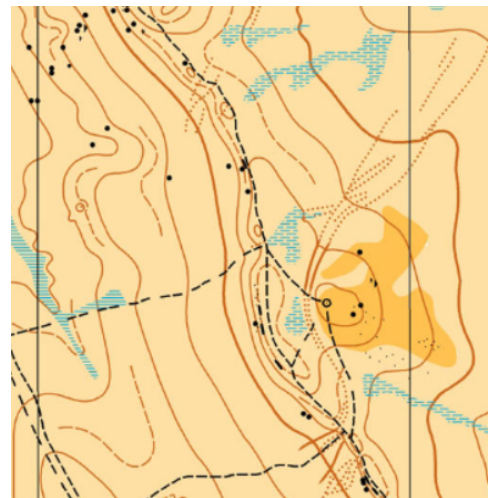
Provisional Details

## Saturday 26th, Individual Competition, Big Moor

**Big Moor-** Where there are rocky wooded slopes and typical peak district moorland will provide physical and technical orienteering with stunning views. The varied terrain of Big Moor, includes open moorland, the gritstone edges of Froggatt and Curbar and the steep, wooded slopes below the edges with their wealth of rock and contour detail.

**Parking-** Cliff College, Cliff Ln, Hope Valley S32 3XG

**Parking to Start-** 2km walk up hill (180m climb) towards Curbar Edge Car Park



**Finish to download** - 2km walk downhill back towards Cliff College

### **Start times-**

- Start times will be allocated between 12:30pm-2:30pm.
- Start times for B & C courses will be allocated at random.
- Start times for the Men's A and Women's A courses will be reversed ranked start times with the lowest ranked and none ranked athletes setting off first and the highest ranked athletes setting off last.
- Courses close at 4pm.

### **Courses available-**

In our goal to make this the most inclusive BUCS ever, we have re-designed the typical course structure of BUCS to give better opportunities to women and beginners to compete at their chosen level. We have designed 6 different courses, 3 men's and 3 women's all with different distances and technical difficulties in mind. These courses are as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Climb</b>	<b>Technical Difficulty</b>	<b>No. of Controls</b>
Men's A	11.20km	385	5	26
Men's B	8.03km	195	4	19
Men's C	5.08km	175	3	12
Women's A	8.24km	250	5	17
Women's B	5.23km	125	4	11
Women's C	2.95km	105	3	8

### **Technical Difficulty description-**

- **TD5:** for experienced orienteers. This course will venture off paths and will include technical controls requiring full navigational knowledge.
- **TD4:** for experienced runners and semi experienced orienteers, this course will contain off the path terrain running but slightly easier navigation than the A course and line/contours features may be available.
- **TD3:** for beginner orienteers or less experienced runners, this course will follow paths and trails in between control sites. Control Sites will be placed off the paths but with clear attack points/features from the trail or path.

### **Prizes-**

The top 3 athletes on all courses - Men's and Women's A,B&C will receive prizes.

The prizes are as follows-

1st- Gold Medal plus sponsored prizes

2nd- Silver Medal plus sponsored prizes

3rd- Bronze Medal plus sponsored prizes

### **Saturday Night Meal, Social and Accommodation**

**Meal-** this will be a three course meal at INOX on level 5 of the University of Sheffield Students' Union (S10 2TG). We have the venue from 5pm, with the meal served from 7-10pm. Menus and details of payment will be circulated to all teams prior to the event.

**Social-** after the meal, we will be heading to the legendary Poptarts night out in the Foundry, also in the Sheffield Students' Union building. Details of sign up and payment also to be circulated prior to the event.

**Theme-** for both the meal and the social, it is customary for each university to be in fancy dress. There will be a common theme, and each uni will be allocated a specific costume. The more creative and extravagant the better!

**Accommodation-** the venue for accommodation is still being finalised. It is likely to be shared double beds in a hotel linked to the university. There may be a limit on numbers. If this ends up being the case, suggested alternatives will be sent through which universities can book themselves.

## Sunday 27th, Relay Competition, Wharncliffe Woods

**Wharncliffe Woods-** The varied terrain, consisting of intricate former mine workings on the wooded slopes, the intricate rock detail of the Edge and the runnable open moorland of The Chase, will provide a significant physical and technical challenge to the country's best orienteers.



**Parking-** TBD

**Parking to start / arena -** TBD

**Start times-** Men's relay 10:00am, Women's relay 10:05am, Ad-Hoc relay 10:10am

### **Courses-**

Relay	Distance	Climb	No. of Controls
Men's	~5.5km	~250m	19
Women's	4.15km	~175m	14
Ad-Hoc	Same as Women's		

### **Format-**

- The BUCs Relays will consist of teams made up each by 3 competitors. These competitors will each run one course then pass over to the next runner until all 3 competitors have run their courses one after the other to complete the relay.

- Each course will have gaffled and non-gaffled legs, this means that there will be some controls that are common on all courses so expect to see other runners you are racing against at these controls. There will also be other controls on your course that are close but different to other competitors' control for that leg; this means you can not follow other runners and must rely on your own navigation.
- Competitors do not gain an advantage by running one gaffle over another as all teams will have completed all the gaffles over the 3 courses run by their team.

### **Prizes-**

The top 3 teams for both the men's and women's category will be awarded prizes.

These are as follows-

1st- Gold medals plus sponsored prizes

2nd- Silver medals plus sponsored prizes

3rd- Bronze medals plus sponsored prizes

### **BUCS Scoring System / BUCS Points**

The overall winning university will be decided based on the BUCS scoring system which combines the individual and relays. Information can be found in Appendix 1 of the BUCS Rules and Regulations

(<https://www.bucs.org.uk/rules-and-regulations/general-regulations.html>) and are summarised here:

Individual - first 4 finishers receive 12, 8, 6 and 4 points for their uni

Relay - first 4 teams receive 12, 8, 6 and 4 points for their uni

The top 8 universities overall will receive BUCS points, as follows - 20, 14, 10, 7, 5, 3, 2, 1