

VETERAN HOME INTERNATIONALS 2021

4th & 5th December 2021, Dorking area

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INTRODUCTION

South London Orienteers and the SEOA are pleased to offer the rearranged VHI Weekend 2021. We have been able to arrange two quality forests close to Dorking. Things have come together very quickly, and we already have all of the significant aspects of this event in place.

TRAVEL

- Road** Dorking is 8km south of junction 9 on the M25
- Rail** Two railway lines cross at Dorking, linking to London but also cross country to Guildford and Reading
The railway station at Gatwick airport is probably best for anyone travelling by train and then hiring a car
- Air** London Gatwick is the closest airport. The Relay event in particular is very close to this!

OUTLINE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening:	Teams arrive at accommodation
Saturday Late Morning/Early afternoon:	Individual Event at Winterfold
Saturday Afternoon:	Prizegiving plus social at Newdigate village hall
Saturday Evening:	Eating arrangements to be confirmed
Sunday Morning:	Relay Event at Glovers Wood
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PRIZEGIVING & SOCIAL

Saturday's prizegiving and social event will be held at Newdigate village Hall (10km south of Dorking) on the Saturday afternoon. There are showers at the hall. Food will either consist of either:

- tea and cakes, leaving teams to make their own arrangements for evening meals at local venues
- a simple meal with one or two choices and the option to bring drinks

We are investigating options over the next week or so and will consult with teams before deciding on the format

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation will be on one of two bases

1. Four 20-berth chalets at High Ashurst Outdoor Centre 4km northeast of Dorking
2. Teams to book their own accommodation at nearby hotels, in which case we will provide a list of suitable candidates

We are currently pursuing the High Ashurst option in order to provide teams with a choice. We will confirm the situation in *Bulletin 2*.

THE EVENTS

Individual. Saturday 4th December 2021

The Individual event will be held on Winterfold & Pitch Hill, 10km southwest of Dorking. This area has hosted many major orienteering races including the World Cup in 2005. Most recently used for the SLOW OK Nuts Trophy event in May 2021.

