

2025 Oliver's Battery FUN Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Sunday 20th April 1pm to 5pm - Start & Finish St Marks Hall

This is the 4th Year of the OB Easter Egg Hunt. There is **NO** mass start - you start when you and your family are ready. This will allow families to participate in more than one event if they wish. There are: Toddler, Infant, Junior, Urban, Urban & Rural plus Phone App based courses & **NEW** for this year 3 Generation & Guide/Scout/DofE Trophy Courses. **ALL THE ROUTES ARE NEW FOR 2025**

There is an Entry Fee of £1/each for Infants & Juniors, £2/each for each of the SHORTER & LONGER Courses & also the main Phone App Courses & £5 for a complete 3 Generation team

CASH or CARD Entry Fee payments will be taken on the day. Please DO NOT send any monies with the ENTRY FORM.

There will also be 3 **FREE** courses - a Toddlers, a Junior Maze & a Taster Phone App based course. The Junior Maze is suitable & open to JUNIORS & **ALL Ages** above!.

All Fee paying Entrants will receive an 'Easter Egg' on Completion (subject to dietary requirements). The 3 Generation Teams will receive 3 Easter Eggs - one for each generation!

Paper Entry Forms can be returned to Run Walk Sport, New Forest Butchers or the Post Office. On-Line Forms can be completed via this QR code. The Cut Off Date for entries is 2300hrs Tuesday 15th April although a limited amount of entries on the day may still be possible.



There are now 14 possible combinations of the available courses this year, simpler to do but a bit of a mouthful to explain!

- **Juniors MUST BE** accompanied by a responsible person because of the various road crossings involved.
- It is the **parents responsibility** to decide if their Y7-Y9 child needs to be accompanied on any of the Urban, Urban & Rural or Phone App Courses.

Clue Locations:

For the Junior, Urban (Shorter) and Urban & Rural (Longer) Courses, some of the Clues will be found in local residents front gardens and respect must be given at all times to residents property. No dogs to be taken into any residents gardens.

Why a Fee? Why an Entry Form? Why a cut off date?

The fee is to partially cover the cost of this event and the cut off will allow the appropriate resources to be purchased and printed. For those who cannot eat chocolate, their stated dietary preference will be accommodated as far possible.

This is an ON FOOT FUN event. No assisted transportation unless the entrants mobility has these requirements. The Longer Courses & Phone App based Courses are rural and rough under foot for approximately half of the course.

TROPHY PRESENTATION will be at 5.15pm on the day.

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Toddlers & Infants (Y2 and below): These 2 courses will be on the Oliver's Battery Green. A suggested time would be approx 30-40 minutes. Adult Supervision is required. Both Toddler & Infant Easter Egg Hunts will involve Shape & Colour recognition. The Toddler course is very simplified & age appropriate with FREE Entry.

Juniors (Y3 - Y6): There will be 2 Junior Courses available and Juniors can do either or both courses and the courses are independent of each other.

- **JUNIOR MAZE COURSE:** A short electronic timed Maze on the Green, with FREE Entry.
- **JUNIOR URBAN COURSE:** The course route will remain within 500-600m of Oliver's Battery Green. Approximate length 1.5km. This will involve a local map and finding & logging the clues found.

There will be a Trophy for the fastest combined completion of the JUNIOR MAZE & JUNIOR URBAN COURSES.

URBAN (SHORTER) COURSE (Y7 and ALL ages above!): 2 Versions of this Course are available, both within the Oliver's Battery Settlement. If you can *walk* from the top of Oliver's Battery to the bottom and back, this is for you. This will involve a local map and finding & logging the clues found & will have a more orienteering feel to it.

- **SHORTER A COURSE:** All the locations of the all the clues are marked on the Map
- **SHORTER B COURSE:** A few clue locations en route will be found using a herringbone diagram * (please try it!!), the rest of the clue locations are marked on the map.

For those wishing a faster pace there will be a Trophy for the fastest completion of the URBAN SHORTER B COURSE.

URBAN & RURAL (LONGER) COURSE (Y7 and ALL ages above!): 2 Versions of this Course are available, both mostly within Oliver's Battery Parish Boundary. If you can *walk* from the top of Oliver's Battery to Yew Hill and back, this is for you. This will involve a local map and finding & logging the clues found & will have a more orienteering feel to it.

- **LONGER A COURSE:** All the locations of all the clues are marked on the Map
- **LONGER B COURSE:** A few clue locations en route will be found using a herringbone diagram* (please try it!!), the rest of the clue locations are marked on the map.

For those wishing a faster pace there will be a Trophy for the fastest completion of the URBAN & RURAL LONGER B COURSE.

Phone App based Courses (using the MapRun Phone App & the phones GPS). These Courses are for *walkers* as well as those wanting to go a little faster.

- **TASTER Course:** (Free Entry) a short 6 control course close to St Marks Hall so you can get the feel of the App.

The next courses encompass the urban and rural parts of Oliver's Battery.

- **FUN Course:** There is no time limit & you complete the course at your pace.
- **30 MINUTE Course:** How many controls/points can you get in just 30 minutes?
- **CHALLENGE course:** For Guides/Scouts and DofE only (details as 30 minutes course)

These 3 courses will involve the MapRun Phone App, which would need to be installed before the event (or on the day if you need guidance) & will have a more orienteering feel to it.

There will be Trophies for the highest scoring completions for each of these 3 Courses.

* herringbone diagram = the route instruction is shown as a line. There will be explanations on the day if needed!

& please enjoy our Oliver's Battery neighbourhood as you walk round it!

Any extra information required, please email oliversbatteryevents@gmail.com

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*** CASH OR CARD ON THE DAY - NO MONIES TO BE SENT WITH THIS FORM ***

Name:

Contact Telephone
Number:

FREE Entry (Entrant Numbers):

TODDLERS JUNIOR MAZE TASTER Phone App Course

£1/Each Entrant Entry Fee (Entrant Numbers):

INFANTS JUNIOR URBAN COURSE **TROPHY**

£2/Each Entrant Entry Fee (Entrant Numbers):

SHORTER A COURSE SHORTER B COURSE **TROPHY**

LONGER A COURSE LONGER B COURSE **TROPHY**

FUN Phone App Course **TROPHY** 30 MINUTE Phone App Course **TROPHY** ****CHALLENGE Phone App Course TROPHY****

£5/Each 3 Generation Team Entry Fee (how many TEAMS):

SHORTER B COURSE LONGER B COURSE **TROPHY**

Please add any dietary requirements here:

Number of DAIRY EGGS or similar

Number of NON DAIRY EGGS or similar

Please detail any requirements here

Notes:

TROPHY = Trophy EVENT, SHORTER COURSE = URBAN COURSE, LONGER COURSE = URBAN & RURAL COURSE, A = ALL CLUES ON MAP, B = MOST CLUES ON MAP PLUS HERRINGBONE CLUES, **CHALLENGE Phone App Course RESTRICTED to Guides, Scouts & DofE**

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