



Final Details – Carsehill Night Event 31st January 2024

We would like to thank **Moray Estates** for giving its permission to stage the event.

Event Safety

- **Competitors.** Participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety at all times. All participants are to wear suitable footwear and full leg cover. Waterproofs may be compulsory dependant on the weather.
- **Terrain Hazards.** Participants are advised that they will encounter some blown over trees, brash, tree stumps and tree roots on the courses. All courses are planned within the confines of the fenced/ walled woodland area.
- **Water Hazards.** Due to the recent wet water conditions some of the depressions/ pits shown on the map are full of water. Given cold conditions forecast please take care.
- **Head torches.** All competitors **must** bring a spare headtorch and maps will not be handed over until it is shown to the organiser.
- **Crags.** Participants are advised that there are some crags in the south west and north east area of the map.
- **Parking.** Car parking is extremely limited in the lay by adjacent to the A96. Please car share where possible or arrange to park in the local village and share a lift from the village to the event. No campervans or motor homes.
- **Ticks.** There are deer in the wood so please check yourselves carefully after your run for ticks.
- **First Aid.** A first aid kit will be available in the parking at the event. The nearest hospital is Dr Gray's in Elgin (10 mins drive away).

Directions

- There will be a sign at the entrance to the lay-by at the top of the Alves crawler lane which lies to the east of Alves on the A96. Please take care when crossing the road as the A96 is busy.

Registration/Download

- The event registration and download will be at held in the lay-by at the top of the Alves crawler road east of Alves. (Grid Ref NJ148628: what3words <https://w3w.co/pounce.limelight.amending>)
- Event registration will be held from the back of a car from 17.45. For safety reasons maps will be collected from registration and runners must report to the car before and after their run.
- Hired SI dibbers will be available for collection at registration.

Car Parking

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Start

- The Start will be located approximately 300m from registration along a hardcore track.

- Start times are from 18:00 – 19:00
- The start will not be manned and participants should allow a sensible time between starts.
- It is a punching start.

Finish

- On finishing, all competitors must report to download in registration – even if you retire and do not complete your course.
- The Finish will involve an approx. 300m walk back to registration/download and will be marked.
- All courses close at 20:00. Controls will be removed progressively after this time. At this time, all competitors on the course must return to registration and report to download.

Courses

- Short course is 2.3km with 8 controls.
- Long is 4.2km with 21 controls.

Timing

- SI AIR will be enabled for the event. Units will be mounted on yellow plastic stakes.
- Participants must physically dib the start and finish SI units to start/finish their timings.

Map

- Control descriptions are printed on each map.

Additional Information

- **Toilets.** There will be no toilet facilities at registration. The nearest public toilets will be in Forres (Grant Park) or Elgin.
- **Car Keys.** There will be no means of leaving car keys.
- **Litter.** All competitors are asked to take their litter home with them.
- **Dogs.** Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads and are less than ideal at a night event.

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