



Great Tower Galoppen Regional Event

Sunday 30 March 2025

Very Important

British Summer time starts on the day of the event, **clocks go forward by one hour.**

Travel

Signed from A592 Newby Bridge to Bowness on Windermere Road at -

For traffic from south at SD 3868 9068 what3Words *///noun.diver.secretly*

Proceed up Birks Road for 1Km to the Great Tower main entrance where direction to parking will be given. Parking will be either in the main Great Tower Car Park or at the road side starting from the junction of Ghyll Head Road and Birks Road.

For traffic from the north at SD 3923 9284 what3words *///envisage.stick.cake*

Proceed up Ghyll Head Road for 1km towards the junction with Birks Road, parking will be by the road side.

Approaching from the east via the ford at SD 413 398 is **inadvisable** in a motor vehicle (footbridge available for cyclists)

Parking

Parking is very tight, and will use the main Great Tower Car park, parking within the site adjacent to assembly and within the site off Ghyll Head Road, and along Ghyll Head Road.

As stated in the pre-event details we are not providing parking for large camper vans. There is a public car park at Beech Hill on A592 (pay and display, no height restriction), however the A592 lacks a footpath and parents may not wish their children to walk along it.

Departing the parking

If you are parked in the main Great Tower car park, please turn right on exiting the car park and reverse your arrival route to reach the main road.

If you have parked along Ghyll Head Road then please if possible exit via the junction of Ghyll Head Road and the A592.

Assembly Area

The Assembly area is off Birks Road 1 km beyond the main Great Tower car park. If parked in the main car park please turn left out of the main entrance and follow Birks Road.

From the parking along Ghyll Head Road please follow Ghyll Head Road and Birks Road to reach the assembly area. Please do not pass through the competition area.

Providing:

Enquiries

Registration for on the day course entry (subject to availability of maps)

Collection of E-cards ('dibbers')

Please note yellow maps will be at the pre-start (not at enquiries)

Download

First Aid point.

Parking for helpers

Toilets

In the toilet block close to the assembly area, and in a toilet block between the Great Tower main car park and the start.

The 'flush' is slow to refill, so do not flush if you have only passed urine,

Start

There is a mandatory 120m taped route from map collection to the start kite for all courses.

The start is 300m by a taped route from the main Great Tower main car park, which is 1 km from assembly.

Start times from 10:30 to 12:30, with start opening for 1st shift helpers a bit before 10:30

If you expect to take more than 90 minutes to complete your course please try to start before 12:00

Finish

Adjacent to the assembly area. Please punch the safety control as well as the finish control.

Courses close at 14:30

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Controls will be SiAC enabled including the finish.

Terrain

Wooded with complex and often confusing contour detail and many rock features. There is a sparse path network, mainly centred around the group of buildings in the South of the area, and few other line features. Rocky ridges tend to form parallel valleys. Only larger rock features are generally mapped. There is much sloping rock: Craggs are shown only where the rock is near-vertical.

There are some buildings which form the heart of the Scout activities in the South of the area, and groups may be in residence. Do not enter any buildings.

There are various un-mapped temporary (and not-so-temporary) structures in the terrain, used for outdoor activities.

Impenetrable areas of windblow are mapped using the heavy undergrowth screen.

Maps and courses

Map 1:7500, 5m contours, A4 for all courses, blue & brown have 2 part maps (back to back).

Course	Length km	controls	Climb m
Brown	7.6	21 (2 part map)	425
Blue	5.2	16 (2 part map)	300
Green	3.7	12	205
S Green	3.1	11	155
VS Green	2.3	10	95
Light Green	2.6	10	135
Orange	2.2	8	110
Yellow	2.1	11	110

Yellow maps to be picked up at pre-start

Out of bounds

The roads along the circumference of the Great Tower are out of bounds when competing.
Any Buildings other than toilet blocks

Safety

Young children should be accompanied when walking along the road between parking, assembly and the start.

Nearest NHS Treatment Facilities

Urgent Treatment Centre

Westmorland General Hospital Burton Rd, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 7RG

Officials

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