

### Start Venue

The start venue is Hope Sports Club, Hope, North Derbyshire S33 6SD. Look out for event signs on the day. Registration opens 7.00am; you can start riding anytime between 8.00 & 9.00am.

### The Challenge

The challenge is to have a go at riding the route you have chosen to do in the time allowed, there is a choice of distances either 70km or 40km. SPORTident timing will be used and you will need to visit/punch control points on your ride to register that you have completed the fixed route in full. You will be provided with a full colour, bagged OS route map and route description at registration plus a few "tricky" parts of the route will be arrowed to avoid any confusion – overall therefore the basic ability to navigate using an OS map is important. There will be time cut off points on each route after which you will not be allowed to continue and these times will be detailed in the information shown on our website before the event. Both routes will offer as much hilly/off-road riding as possible and will be a mix of all manner of public rights of way with road/lane links in between. There will be at least one marshalled control/feed station on each course. The prescribed overall course time limits will be challenging but certainly not impossible!

Control point sites will be marked on your route map and identified on the ground by bright coloured tape on an obvious feature to which a SPORTident scoring box will be attached. "Dib" in the SPORTident box at the start, finish, all controls visited and the DOWNLOAD BOX at the end. You must use a SPORTident dibber to take part in this event. You may use your own dibber if you have one (please fill in its number on the entry form). Alternatively we will rent you one automatically. You will need to present your dibber to any marshal on demand i.e. no dibber = no entry!!

You need to be a BMBO (British Mountain Bike Orienteering) member to ride – see this link for membership options <http://www.bmbo.org.uk/> i.e. either Day Rider (free) or Full (£6 per annum).

### The Start/Finish

You can start anytime you wish between 8.00am & 9.00am; the finish closes PROMPTLY at 5.00pm. Hot drinks, orange juice, savoury snacks and biscuits will be available at the finish.

### Entry & Results

NO FINAL DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT. If you wish to have confirmation of entry either enter on-line at [www.darkandwhite.co.uk](http://www.darkandwhite.co.uk) or please enclose an sae with your postal entry (address as below). Provisional results will be displayed on the day; full results will be available at [www.darkandwhite.co.uk](http://www.darkandwhite.co.uk) after the event.

### Equipment

A roadworthy bike, helmet (ANSI or BSI only – not climbing, caving or canoeing types) and a watch are compulsory for this event. Dress appropriate to the prevailing weather conditions. Spot checks may be carried out to ensure you comply with these requirements. You should also bring food/drink sufficient for the duration of the event. NB Cyclo-cross bikes are not allowed – MTB only!!

### Time Bands/Awards

There will be overall results for each course with Gold, Silver or Bronze time bands depending on the time you finish in (these time bands will be advised on our website before the event). There will be separate time bands for men and women riders. Specially commissioned certificates will be given to all finishers appropriate to their finishing times.

**Postal entries to:**  
**Dark & White Events**  
**10 Buscott Drive**  
**Ashbourne**  
**Derbyshire**  
**DE6 1JY**

Cheques to "Dark & White Events"  
**Closing date for entries:- when the event is full or by 10/4/15 (which ever is the earliest)**  
If you enter close to the event you must email [info@darkandwhite.co.uk](mailto:info@darkandwhite.co.uk) first to check places are available. There is a £3 charge for a late entry. **Early entry saves money!!!**

# DARK & WHITE CHALLENGE EVENTS

## Mountain Bike Marathon

(Long: 70k/1700m or Short: 40k/1000m)

Hope Sports Club, Hope, North Derbyshire

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015

- **A challenging/hilly mtb marathon event in the Dark and White Peak District with a choice of two distances**
- **A fixed/point to point route using a selection of some of the best mtb tracks & trails in the Peak National Park with the accent on maximum off-road riding and descending!**
- **Challenging for both experienced and novice riders**
- **Full colour OS route map & descriptions provided; route partly marked; Beat The Bonk feed station en-route**
- **25% of net event proceeds go to the Peak National Park as a donation to help with ongoing conservation work**
- **Entries on-line at [www.darkandwhite.co.uk](http://www.darkandwhite.co.uk)**



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Title		Solo/ Team Member 1 Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss/Dr		Please include	Team Member 2 Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss/Dr									
Forename														
Surname														
BMBO Number		MTB_ _ _ _	If you do not have a BMBO number you need to log on at <a href="http://www.bmbo.org.uk">www.bmbo.org.uk</a> and join as a member		MTB_ _ _ _									
Address (Must give address)														
Post Code		_ _ _ _ / _ _			_ _ _ _ / _ _									
Phone		H M			H M									
E-mail always include	Solo		please print clearly											
	Partner		please print clearly											
Date of Birth		_ / _ / _ _			_ / _ / _ _									
Male/Female		M / F			M / F									
SPORTident Dibber No.														
		(if you have one)			(if you have one)									
Class Entered (please circle) See opposite for details of classes.														
Classes	A	B	C	D	E	F	J	K	X	Q	Z	L	G	T

Entry Fee	Solo Fee	Dibber Hire	Team Fee	Dibber Hire
40k route	<input type="checkbox"/> £15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> £28.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.00
70k route	<input type="checkbox"/> £20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> £38.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.00
Late Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> £3.00		<input type="checkbox"/> £3.00	
A3 map (greater clarity)	<input type="checkbox"/> £3.00 per map		<input type="checkbox"/> £3.00 per map	
TOTAL				

**\*\* FULL BMBO MEMBERS ENTRY DISCOUNT – if you are a full member and have paid your annual membership fees you qualify for a discount on your event entry (£1 per event). To make the online system and admin easier we will pay you back any discount in cash at event registration on production of your current BMBO membership card\*\***

I / WE agree to abide by the BMBO Rules, and that I / WE enter this event at MY / OUR own risk. Please sign below. (Parent/Guardian if under 18).

(solo)..... (team).....

<p><b>Solos / Teams of two</b></p> <p>A = Men (age 17-39 or pair – oldest member to be 17-39)          B = Women (17-39 or pair – oldest member to be 17-39)          C = Vet Men (40-49 or pair – oldest member to be 40-49)          D = Vet Women (40-49 or pair – oldest member to be 40-49)          E = Super Vet Men (50-59 or pair – oldest member to be 50-59)          F = Super Vet Women (50-59 or pair – oldest member to be 50-59)          J = Men (60+ or pair oldest member to be 60+)          K = Women (60+ or pair oldest member to be 60+)</p> <p><b>Teams of two only</b></p> <p>X = Mixed (oldest member to be age 17-39)          Q = Mixed (oldest member to be age 40-49)          Z = Mixed (oldest member to be age 50-59)          L = Mixed (oldest member to be 60+)          G = Generation (youth 12-16 &amp; Adult 18+)          T = Tandem (any age combination)</p>	<p>* Pairs are allowed in all classes, the category entered will be determined by the oldest person on the team i.e. a male pair with ages of 40 and 27 would enter Class C.</p>
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## Rapid Registration

If you have pre-entered and have your own dibber just turn up, check your dibber and BMBO numbers and sign in. No need to queue! No need to stand about. Get up later!

**\* See below for important Information regarding BMBO membership\***

You must be a member of British Mountain Bike Orienteering (BMBO) to take part in this event – it's quick and easy to register by using the link below.

BMBO membership arrangements for 2014/2015 as follows:

Full Member – annual cost £6

Day Rider – free BMBO membership but events are £1 extra to enter over an above Full Members

Under 21's – free membership/pay for events the same as Full Members

For all details see [www.bmbo.org.uk](http://www.bmbo.org.uk)

BMBO Membership details at [www.bmbo.org.uk](http://www.bmbo.org.uk)

Or send an sae to:

**BMBO Membership Secretary,  
101 Barkbeth Road,  
Huyton,  
Kirkby,  
L36 3TU**

Email: [membership@bmbo.org.uk](mailto:membership@bmbo.org.uk)

