

Black Mountains – Mountain Bike Orienteering

THE AREA

Situated on the English Welsh border and rising to over 800m above sea level it is widely accepted that the Black Mountains are epic for mountain biking and with events in the Wye Valley and deeper into Wales we have a wonderful area to ride in. Our events will utilise the best trails in the area and once you've ridden them you will want to come back and ride them time and time again.

THE EVENTS

2018 MBO Score Series

Adventure Race type events to test your endurance, mountain biking skills and navigation.

Sunday 26 th November 17	– Event 1 Gilwern (3½hr Score)
Sunday 14 th January 18	– Event 2 Forest of Dean (3hr SAF)
Sunday 4 th February 18	– Event 3 Chepstow Park Woods (3hr SAF)
Sunday 4 th March 18	- Event 4 The Wentwood (3hr SAF)
Sunday 24 th March 18	- Event 5 Trellech Common (3hr SAF)
Sunday 8 th April 18	- Event 6 Longtown (3½hr Score)
Weekend 4/5 th May 18	- Event 7/8 The OMM Bike, Forest of Dean
Sunday 17 th June 18	- Event 9 Llandefalle (3½hr Score)
Sunday 8 th July 18	- Event 10 Trecastle (3½hr Score)
Sunday 9 th September 18	- Event 11 Talybont (3½hr Score)
Sunday 17 th October 18	- Event 12 The Wye Valley (3½hr Score)

The aim of the events is to find and visit checkpoints marked on our Maps:

- **Fun for beginners and challenging for the experienced**
- **Post event hot food and drinks included in the entry fee**
- **Participate as a team or go solo**
- **Great for groups and families**
- **Bring your own bike or hire one**
- **Try it for fun or compete against your friends**
- **Trophies for Overall and Class Winners**

Each rider accumulates a total score dependent on how many and which particular controls they visit. There is no set order for visiting the controls & riders have to decide the most efficient route to use their time and energy.

The rider with the highest points total is the winner. As route choice, level of difficulty and duration of riding are all decisions for the rider, these events really suit everyone whatever your ability level.

Black Mountains MBO

Day Rider Form –



Name	
BMBO No	MTB
Age Class	
SI Card	
Mobile No	
Email	
Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number	

Completion of this form ensures that the Day Rider detailed above is treated as a member of BMBO for the date of this event.

Benefits if you join as a full BMBO Member (£8);

- Entry to all BMBO events without Day Rider surcharge
- Automatic Third Party rider insurance
- Eligibility to National BMBO leagues & prizes
- Full access to BMBO website
- E-newsletter
- Member discount offers
- Eligibility for GB Team

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