



# Sidlaw Swoop

14<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## What is mountain bike orienteering ...

The essence of mountain bike orienteering is finding checkpoints scattered about the area to earn points. The Sidlaw Swoop is a Christmas themed event based in Auchterhouse, just North of Dundee. The main event is a 3 hour “score” event and is approved by British Mountain Bike Orienteering (BMBO). Terrain includes minor roads, tracks, open hill and some single track.

You can enter as a solo, a pair or a generation team (adults and children) and the aim is to find as many checkpoints as possible. Start times are staggered and you can choose your own routes. When you are ready to start you will be given an ordnance survey map with all the checkpoints marked on – you can choose how many points to visit and when to return to base. Route choice is important because you will lose points for every minute you are late!

### Important Details

Auchterhouse Village  
Hall, DD3 0QS  
Register from 9.30am  
Last start 11am

### For the children ...

In addition to the main MBO score event there will be a shorter event aimed at children. This will be a Christmas themed cycling treasure hunt. Children must be accompanied by an adult and can work in teams. They will be given a map and a “dibber” to collect points to exchange for Christmas prizes. Entry fees will £5 per child (accompanying adults go free)



Entry fees – Adult BMBO member £10, adult day rider £15, youth £5.

Please enter online so we can print the correct number of maps

[www.bmbo.org.uk](http://www.bmbo.org.uk)

***All proceeds for this event will be donated to local childrens' club - Alyth Bike Club***

