



BAILDON MOOR

Mountain Bike Orienteering Event

Sunday 11th May 2014



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- Assembly:** Ian Clough Hall, Baildon village centre. GR SE155396 / BD17 6LX
- Parking:** Limited car park at Assembly. Otherwise considerate street parking.
- Facilities:** Toilets and registration at assembly, download at the start/finish area.
- Courses:**
- A - M20, M21, M40
 - B - W20, W21, W40, W50, M50, M60
 - C - W60, Youth (15,16,17)
 - D - Junior (14)



NB You can enter the course of your choice, but BMBO members wishing to score points in the National MTBO league must ride solo as per the age classes above. Courses are planned for a winning time of 50-60 mins for appropriate league age classes (juniors 30-40 mins).

Terrain: Open moorland with a very dense path network and some significant height gain. Up to 90% natural singletrack, so both your riding ability and nav skills will be fully challenged - it is a very good area!

Map: 1:6000, 5m contours - updated for MTBO in 2014

Registration: 1pm - 2pm **Starts:** 2pm - 3pm

Entries: Seniors £7.00 (£6.00 for BMBO members), Juniors/Family Course £3.00

Enter on line at: http://www.bmbo.org.uk/calendar/details.php?event_id=536

EOD - subject to availability of maps

Juniors/Families We are putting on a specific course for junior riders (ie under 14s) and family groups, with less height gain and easier nav - but still plenty of singletrack riding like the senior courses. All younger riders must be shadowed or accompanied by an adult. The Youth age group Y18 is for 15,16 and 17 year olds.

Come and Try It Although an MTB would be ideal, the area is also perfectly rideable on a cyclocross bike or a hybrid etc if you fancy giving it a go - ie everyone's welcome! Solo and pairs entries are allowed. Don't worry if you haven't got a map board, you can hold the map in your hand around the bar grip whilst riding and pause to read it - probably a good plan if it's your first time...

Run and Ride Discount If you have already done the foot o event in the morning, then bring your download slip to registration and we'll give you a discount entry to the MTBO event (£4 Adults/£2 Juniors - offer applies to Day Riders only, ie you can't get National MTBO League points if you've just run on the area!).

Day Riders If you are thinking of doing the event - then if at all possible, visit the BMBO website: <http://www.bmbo.org.uk/membership/account/signup.php> and sign up as a Day Rider before the event - it won't cost you a penny, but it saves our small team of helpers the time of registering you on the day (it's an insurance requirement for the event, so we need to have you registered before you can start).

Make A Weekend Of It Airienteers 'Town and Country Weekend' of foot o events are also running the same weekend - in Ilkley on Saturday and Baidon Moor on Sunday morning (foot o registration is from 9:15am - 12.00am) - everyone is most welcome. Details at: <http://www.orienteeing.ilkleey.org/index.asp>

FINAL DETAILS

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| Registration | Ian Clough Hall, Baildon Village Centre, BD17 6LX GR SE 155 396 NB The hall will be closed at 2.30pm - ie when the foot o event finishes. | | | |
| Travel | Car – Head to the centre of Baildon. At the roundabout the Ian Clough Hall is accessed via Hallcliffe (the exit on the roundabout after Your Move estate agents). There is limited parking at the hall itself. | | | |
| Parking | In the local streets around Baildon Centre. Please park considerately. The start and finish are 1.8km away up on the moor (see details below). | | | |
| Facilities | Toilets will be available in the Hall | | | |
| Terrain | Open moorland with with a very dense path network and some significant height gain - up to 90% natural singletrack. Riding conditions are generally dry and fast at present - summer tyres recommended. A hardtail will be faster than a fully rigid bike, but the area is perfectly rideable on a 'cross bike if you are coming to give it a go. | | | |
| Map | A4 size, scale 1:6000, 5m contours - updated for MTBO in Feb 2014. Control descriptions are on the map. Plastic map bags are available at the start if you need. | | | |
| Controls | SI electronic punching is being used. | | | |
| Courses | Course | Length km | Climb m | National League Classes |
| | A | 11.6 | 440 | M20, M21, M40 |
| | B | 8.8 | 275 | W20, W21, W40, W50, M50, M60 |
| | C | 6.0 | 175 | W60, Youth M/W 18- |
| | D | 4.4 | 95 | Junior M/W 14- (must be shadowed/accompanied by an adult) |
| | Estimated winning times - Senior courses 50-60 mins, Junior course 30-40mins NB The A Course has a map exchange. | | | |
| Start/Finish | The start and finish for all courses is 1.8Km and 80m climb from the Ian Clough Hall. You may ride or drive up to the start as you prefer. Parking is available adjacent to the start, complete with an ice cream van! | | | |
| Download | Important - download is at the finish, not back at the hall. | | | |
| Times | Registration 1.00pm to 2.00pm Starts 2.00pm to 3.00pm Courses close at 5.00pm | | | |
| Fees | EOD Seniors - £7.00 Day Riders, £6.00 BMBO Members. Juniors, Family Course - £3.00 (Extra Maps £1.00) SI Dibber hire available - 50p. Replacement charge for lost Dibber £30. | | | |
| Dogs | No dogs allowed on the course. NB Outside of the competition, dogs must be kept on a lead at all times on the moor between 1st March and 31st July in order to avoid disturbance of ground nesting birds. | | | |
| First Aid | Basic first aid will be available at Assembly if needed. There is a Minor Injuries Unit at Wharfedale Hospital in Otley which is approx 8km to the east of Ilkley. The nearest A&E unit is at Airedale Hospital, Steeton, BD20 6DT. | | | |
| Results | Results will be posted on the BMBO website as soon as possible after the event | | | |
| Safety | It is a standard condition of BMBO events that participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety - no helmet, no start. You are advised to carry a basic puncture/repair kit, however max distance from the finish is only 2km. The area is open moorland - please bring appropriate clothing for the prevailing conditions. Junior competitors in particular may be required to wear/carry waterproof clothing if the weather is poor. | | | |
| New Riders | If this is your first MBO Event, then take a look at the 'First Event Guide' on the BMBO Website - http://www.bmbo.org.uk/rider-information/firsteventguide.php The information is principally written for longer format MBO score events, rather than shorter format MTBO events, but what to bring and general advice etc is the same. | | | |
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