

## **Kinder Score Details 2023**

It's a Xmas adventure over the moors around Kinder. Be prepared for much merriment and some potentially damp or rocky ground. The map provided at the start has 20 controls, each worth between 10 and 60 points. You have 4 hours to collect as many points as possible and return to the finish.

At each control there will be a single letter- write it on your control sheet to show where you've been- but note the section on Yo Ho O controls below. There are 535 points in total if you're feeling really fast.

Penalties for being late are:

0-5 minutes            2 points per minute or part thereof

5-10 minutes         5 points per minute

10-15 minutes       10 points per minute

Over 15 minutes or finishing later than 2.00pm. All points lost

### **SAFETY. THIS BIT IS IMPORTANT**

It is winter and getting dark early. Carry full FRA kit plus a mobile phone: waterproof body cover (coat and trousers), hat, gloves, compass, whistle, food and watch. An emergency blanket and head torch are advisable- to help you or another runner in trouble. Please aim to be back on time- you must contact me if you are going to be back later than 2pm. Soon after 2.15pm I will have to inform Mountain Rescue. Jim- 07769 263804. Don't skimp on kit- it's not a serious event. Juniors under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. Juniors 16-18 need permission from a parent/guardian.

Ensure you find me and give me your control sheet at the finish- that's how I know you've finished.

### **Yo Ho O Controls**

As a tribute to Pennine and MDOC runner John Williams, the map provided at the start will only have 15 controls. Controls 1 to 5 will be "Yo Ho O" controls. Each Yo Ho O control will have the standard letter enabling you to pick up the number of points noted on the map. It will also have the description, grid reference and a small map showing the location of a nearby paired control (within 750 metres), Each of these paired controls will score an additional 20 points.

*Every Xmas, John used to arrange a Yo Ho O course where runners in their own time visited a series of checkpoints, with each checkpoint providing the grid reference of the next location. After 10-12 miles the finish was marked with a mighty box of chocolates.*

### **START**

Start any time between 8.30am and 9.45am on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> December from the garage next to Ivy Farm, Slack Lane, Little Hayfield. SK22 2NQ. It's obvious if you're on Slack Lane or follow the footpath from Hayfield. Bags and changes of clothing can be stored at the start. There will even be somewhere to get changed and a loo before/after your run.

### **FINISH/PRIZE GIVING**

The finish is at the Lantern Pike Inn, Little Hayfield- 200m from the start. Your finish time is when you get to the door. I may be at the door, but probably at the bar so exact finish times may be on an honesty basis.

Prize giving in the pub at 2.15pm. Prestigious trophies for first man and lady. Prizes for trophy winners and more!

## **PARKING**

Parking in Little Hayfield is limited. Please car share or walk in from the main car park in Hayfield. Park on the main road if you must park in Little Hayfield. There is no parking on Slack Lane. Please do not park at the pub- parking there is very limited and they hope to have proper customers over lunch.

## **MAP**

The map is based on the latest 1:25,000 OS map. Maps are A4 and printed on waterproof paper. Descriptions of each control are on the back of each map. Bring a pen to write the answers at each control.

The main road is out of bounds, with the exception of the 100m stretch between Park Hall and the Lantern Pike. Access to and from the moor is via the lane through Park Hall woods directly opposite Slack Lane only.

A blank map will be available to look over before you start. This will include the area, the route to and from the access point and will highlight some useful paths which don't show up very on the OS map.

## **COST, PRIZES ETC**

No charge- but a voluntary £1 donation will go towards very local good causes. There will be a tin at registration and on the bar. Buying a pint and a chip butty at the bar would also go down well.

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Plenty of time on the day, or email me at [truemanjim.trueman@gmail.com](mailto:truemanjim.trueman@gmail.com). Not sure what to expect- then ask me to send last year's map!