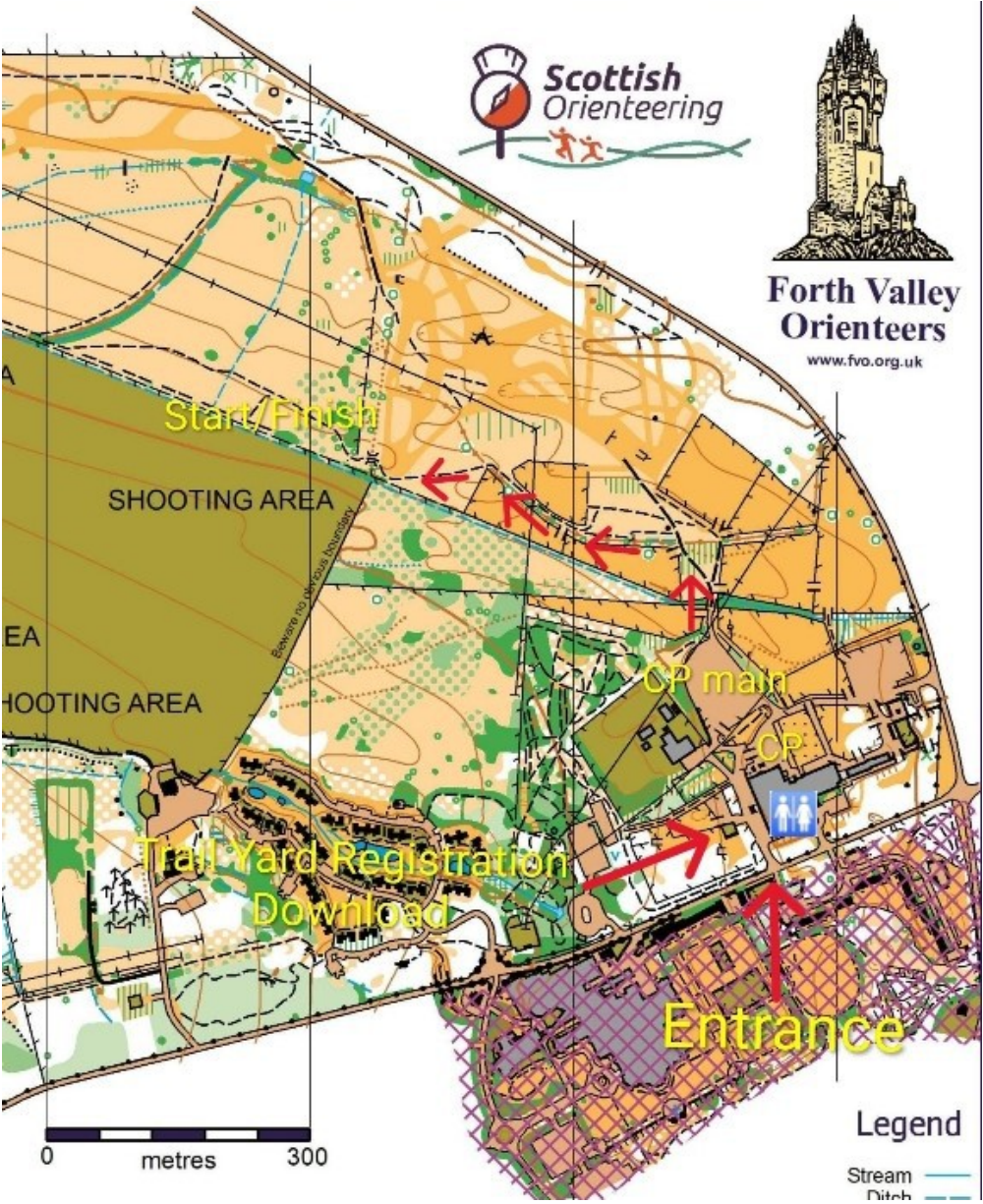


Gleneagles Arena Wednesday Evening Event 15 April 2026 Forth Valley Orienteers



Location: Gleneagles Hotel Equestrian Arena, Auchterarder
Parking: Main car park at the rear of the Arena building
Grid ref. NN 918117 PH3 1NF w3w unloading.proceeds.venue



Travel Directions: From the A9 exit north onto the A823 signposted to Crieff and Gleneagles. After 2 km at a mini-roundabout turn left (west) onto a minor road towards Braco. After 250 metres take the second right entrance towards the rear of the Equestrian Arena. Park in the main car park behind the Arena building, or in the small car park immediately behind the building.

From Crieff: Take the A822 south and after 7 km turn left onto the A823 signposted Dunfermline. After 6 km turn right (west) at the mini-roundabout, as above.

Registration, Map Issue and Download is in the Trail Yard building near the road entrance and opposite the Arena building, and will be marked with an orienteering flag.

Start & Finish are 800 m from Registration along a taped route on estate footpaths. The start is unmanned. Short Green and Green courses share the same initial controls, therefore competitors on these courses please separate your starts by at least 1 minute. There is an equestrian event taking place in the afternoon and there may be horse boxes on part of the route to the start; if so, please take care.

Toilets: There is an external toilet block adjoining the Arena building 70 m from the road entrance, and opposite the Trail Yard building. The toilets are kept very clean - NO ORIENTEERING SHOES or muddy shoes in the toilets, please.

Start times 17:30 to 19:00. Courses close at 20:00. After you have finished ALL COMPETITORS MUST REPORT TO DOWNLOAD in the Trail Yard, even if you do not complete the course.

Courses:

	Distance	Climb	Technical Difficulty	
Yellow	1.9 km	14 m	Easy/medium, TD2/3	Suitable for beginners. All controls on or visible from major line features (e.g. paths). Two controls are on point features, hence TD3, but both are near line features in open terrain and are easily visible from their preceding controls.
Orange	2.6 km	32 m	Medium, TD3	All controls near line features (e.g. paths or ditches). Simple route choice. Suitable for intermediate adults and juniors.
Short Green	3.4 km	47 m	Hard, TD5	Fast runnable grassland with slower heather in some areas.
Green	4.8 km	61 m	Hard, TD5	Fast runnable grassland with slower heather in some areas.

Loan of compasses and SIcards/dibbers is available for beginners.

Map: Scale 1:10,000 Contour interval 2.5 metres Updated April 2026

Terrain and Safety: All courses traverse mostly flat open grassland, with some gently undulating heather moor on the longer courses. There are some gorse bushes which can be avoided. Full leg cover is mandatory.

An equestrian event will be taking place in the afternoon on the horse jumps course, which the orienteering courses will avoid. It is unlikely that you will encounter any riders and horses, but if you do please WALK and allow plenty of space.

A landscaping project is in progress along the northern boundary of the map, which all courses avoid. Please do not approach any recent earthworks or landscaping equipment.

A clay pigeon shooting area is in the centre of the map and is out of bounds, however shooting stops after 5:30 pm.

The area is popular with dog walkers and hikers, please take care and be courteous. Check for ticks after your run.

Entries: <https://www.fvo.org.uk/events/15-apr-2026>

Guaranteed entries end: Tues 14 Apr 2025 at 09:00 am

Final date for entries: Wed 15 Apr 2025 at 6:00 pm, subject to map availability.

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