



## BUCS Relay, Carsington Pastures

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Controller: John Duckworth, DVO

### TRANSPORT AND PARKING

Parking is in the Sibelco office car park, north of Carsington Wind Farm, on the left-hand side of the driveway approaching the site (DE4 4ES). Please ensure that you leave access for the farm vehicles and residents who use the drive. Also, please do not block the access to the Wind Turbine on the right as you drive up the access drive. Marshalls will be present to indicate where to park.

Directions to the area will be taped from the car park, head south back to the main road, and then west down to the road, then turn right and the arena will be on your left.

It is not possible to get to the event using public transport.

### TIMINGS

Bib Collection from enquires: 10:00

Handover demo: 10:25

Women's Mass start: 10:30

Men's mass start: 10:40

Mini Mass start for any remaining leg 2/3 runners at 12:00

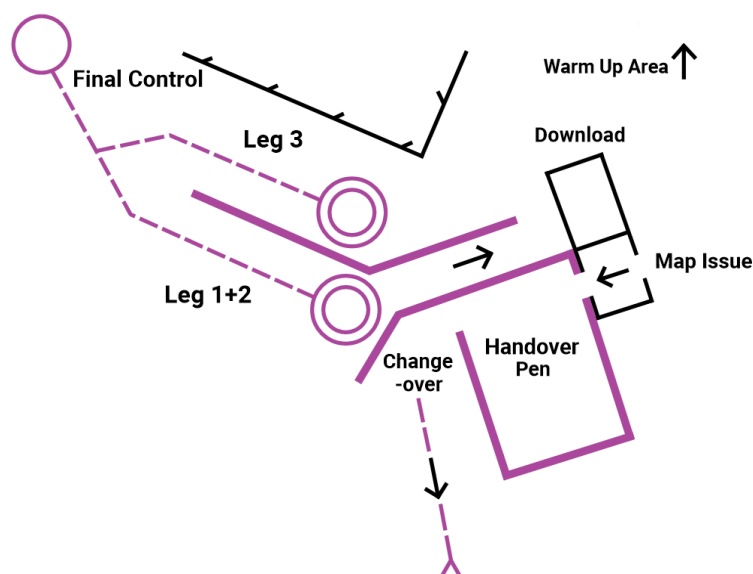
Courses Close

Prize giving: ~12:45. This will include the individual prizes for all individual courses, Men's and Women's relay and the overall BUCS title.

Captains collect bibs and hire dibbers on behalf of their university from Download / Registration tent.

All call-ups will be 10 minutes before start. If you're late we will not wait for you!

### ASSEMBLY



**Toilets:** 2 Portaloos in the arena

**Warm up/ Cool down:** Warm up and cool down north of the arena, and east of the main track heading south through the area, as shown on the assembly diagram above.

Finish controls will NOT be SIAC enabled. Leg 1 and Leg 2 runners should punch the finish before handing over. In the event of a sprint finish, the final result will be determined by the first runner to cross the line, not who punches the finish control first. An official will help last leg runners punch the finish in the correct order.

## COURSE DETAILS

Course	Length (straight line distance)	Climb	Controls
Men's	5.2-5.4km	160-180m	22
Women's	4.3-4.5km	120-140m	20

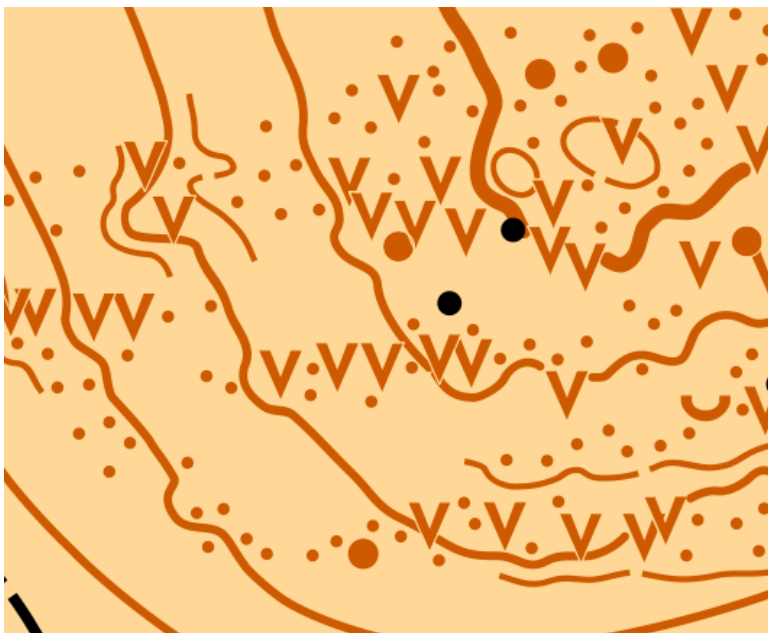
Expected winning time is 23-25 minutes. There will be gaffling.

Adhoc Teams:

- Women's ad hoc teams will compete alongside the Women's course.
- Mixed and Men's ad hoc teams will compete with the Men's relay.

Spare runners, declared in the captain's spreadsheet, will be added to Ad Hoc teams by Saturday evening. Team captains will be informed in due course.

## MAP



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Scale 1:10,000 with 5m contours. Remapped by Richard Parkin (DVO) 2024.

Control descriptions will be only on the map.

Maps will be handed to runners at 'Map issue' folded and taped. Maps must not be opened until you have started. After finishing, runners must place their maps into plastic bags, labelled by club.

## **TERRAIN DETAILS**

The terrain comprises several small open limestone hills characterised by many pits, knolls and depressions with occasional rock features. Historical mining activities in the area have created frequent patches of broken ground where only the larger and more distinctive pits/knolls are mapped. Several boulders within the area are more prominent from one side and, depending on your direction of approach, may look more like a knoll. The terrain is clear and open with little obstructive vegetation providing fast (and potentially furious) racing, every second will count.

The area is divided into two halves by a barbed wire fence, **this must only be crossed at the marked crossing points**. Crossing points are one of the following: a gate, which must be climbed over (marked by red & white tape), or a style. Teams caught crossing elsewhere will be disqualified. Please respect livestock grazing the pasture. There are some controls that are close together but on different features – read your map and check your codes. The spectator control is approximately 3-5 minutes from the end for all courses.

## **Kit**

Required kit will be very dependent on the weather. Given the area's exposed nature, and if conditions are adverse, runners may be asked to carry a hooded waterproof. Whistles will be mandatory no matter the conditions.

If we are blessed with good conditions, competitors may wear shorts and sleeveless tops, but this is the Peak District in March, so don't set your expectations this high. Kit requirements will be announced via the captain's chat, in the arena and on the ShUOC Instagram.

## **First Aid**

First Aiders present: Ben Carter, Aly Brook  
(Please don't injure yourself)

## **Media**

No official photographers will be present.

## **Results**

Results will be posted on the ShUOC Website as soon as possible. Overall BUCS top 3 will be announced on the day during prize giving. <http://www.shuoc.co.uk/bucs-2025.html>