

**Score Event:** *The event is based around the South Pennine village of Luddenden, taking in the beautiful surroundings of the village and the southern section of its Valley, Luddenden Dean.*

*Luddenden's neighbour Midgley is mentioned in the Domesday book, and the whole area was owned by the De Lacey family of Sandal Castle. The event area takes place in the "townships" of Midgley and Warley. Near the Lord Nelson are the two lockups for drunks, each with the townships' name above the door. East of the river is Warley. West is Midgley.*

**There are TWO score courses available in the valley, a 45 minute one, and a 60 minute one. There are TWO different parking locations. If you are coming together with someone from the same household, then the person doing the 60 minute score can be dropped off at the Luddenden village car park as detailed below, and the person doing the short score can make their way to the 45 minute score car parking, as detailed below. How you arrange pick up at the end is up to you! MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT TAKE A ROUTE THROUGH THE FINISH CONTROL ON YOUR COURSE UNTIL THE END!**

**Parking: 60 minute score:** public car park located to the south of the village at SE 041 257.

[Streetmap Link](#)

**Parking: 45 Minute Score:** park on Cow Lane by Booth Cricket Club, access off Dean House Lane. SE 040271

[Streetmap Link](#)

**More on Parking:** An OS map below shows the locations, (License Number PU 100040361.) So long as you don't all come at once there should be enough parking for everyone.

**Start and finish:** The starts are close to car parking about 50 metres away. The finishes are a short walk from parking .

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**MAP:** The event will use an OpenOrienteering Map, in Psued-O mode. While every endeavour has been made to ensure accuracy, the road and track networks are the most reliable for navigation. The scale is 1:7500 it is available on MapRunF. The course and Google Earth will appear on your mobile phones but please ensure that you print off a copy of the map before starting. Maps will be available for printing on Friday evening(16/10/20). Please check for legibility but do not plan your routes in advance. There is more information on MapRunF on the EPOC website.

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**COURSES:** There are two score courses You have to visit as many 'controls' as you can (23 in total) and get back to the finish point in either 45 or 60 minutes. It is statistically possible to get all the controls. You can take the controls in any order, there is no need to do them numerically. There will be a points penalty for getting back late. Each control is worth 20 points but a 10 point penalty is deducted for each minute or part thereof you are late back.

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**IMPORTANT EVENT FORMAT:** *Please note that this is like a street event. As well as using roads and streets, this event also uses public rights of way. Participants must stay on the public rights of way at all time. MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT TAKE A ROUTE THROUGH THE FINISH CONTROL. The only exceptions are: across Midgley Recreation ground; (but be aware there may be a football match taking place, so don't run across the game!) Also CROW land. If you do go on CROW land the path route is the best. Apart from Midgley Rec, ALL FIELDS/ WOODLANDS ETC ARE OUT OF BOUNDS, unless you are on a public right of way. There are some fields of rough pasture where the path on the ground is not clear so you may wander off the actual right of way, that's OK. There are some tracks and service roads that are NOT public rights of way, these have been marked on the map with the out of bounds symbol XXXX. The course has been planned to avoid the grumpiest of land owners so some paths are not mapped, you have been warned! MAKE SURE YOU USE THE PRINTED MAP! If a path or track is not clear it has been over printed with a red line*

**YOU MUST NOT TAKE SHORT CUTS ACROSS FIELDS. NOR CLIMB FENCES AND WALLS OTHER THAN AT DESIGNATED CROSSING POINTS. MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT TAKE A ROUTE THROUGH THE FINISH CONTROL ON YOUR COURSE UNTIL THE END!**

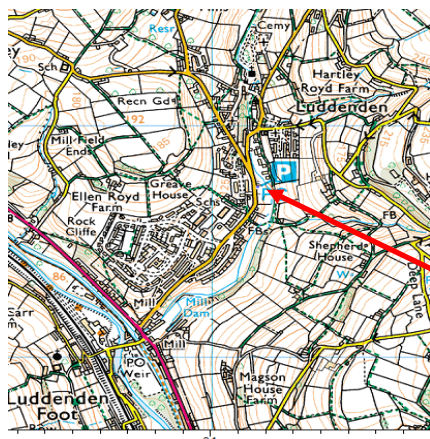
**SAFETY:** Take care crossing and running on roads and vehicle tracks. **You may come across: Stone steps, cobbles, setts and flags, muddy paths:** These can be exceptionally slippery in wet weather and/or if covered with fallen leaves. Take care.

Please observe social distancing and respect other members of the public at all times. This is an official BOF activity and as such is included in the BOF insurance. Neither East Pennine Orienteering Club nor the Course Planner can be responsible for accidents.

**You take part entirely at your own risk**

Training Activity: This is detailed on the next page.

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Parking on Cow Lane for 45 minute

Parking at Luddenden Village for 60 minute

