



Event Number 1 of EPOC's Calderdale Hub "Moving with a Map" Spring/ Summer Series

Thursday 1st May 2025

## Dixon Scar and Sowerby Bridge

### FINAL DETAILS

Post Code - HX6 2RG Map Ref - SD 057236 What3Words // quench.wallet.ties

**Parking:** Hollins Mill Lane, Sowerby Bridge. Park on the right hand side please. This is now a no through road.

**Event Base:** Puzzle Hall Inn, Hollins Mill Lane.

Registration and Finish on the outdoor terrace. Excellent pub for post event socialising. Toilets. Why not stay and enjoy their Folk and Roots evening from 8pm

**Public Transport:** Frequent trains from the east and west on the Calder Valley Line. 5 mins walk from station. Many buses to Sowerby Bridge Wharf Street.

On the Calder Valley Greenway Cycle Route

## Courses:

There will be qualified coaches from both clubs happy to give advice and demonstrate techniques to try out on the courses.

Course	Distance (km)	Climb (m)	What to expect
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>6.0 (2.5+3.5)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>The GREEN will use 2 maps to give a combination of a Park and Woodland course in Dixon Scar and Urban StreetO course in Sowerby Bridge. There will be plenty of good running and a technical challenge suitable for developing and experienced navigators alike.</b>  <b>If you want a SHORTER GREEN, you could choose to do either the Park/Woodland course or Urban StreetO course.</b>  <b>Just decide and let us know when you register on the night after you've seen the maps and had a chat with us</b>
<b>SHORTER GREEN</b>	<b>2.5 or 3.5</b>	<b>50 or 50</b>	
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>1.8</b>		<b>Easy course suitable for beginner navigators and juniors</b>

**Terrain:** Dixon Scar has a great mix of parkland, paths, sports pitches, runnable woodland, steep slopes, rock features and a large cemetery. Sowerby Bridge is an urban mix of victorian streets, canal basins and small parks.

**Maps:** 1:4000 scale 5m contours. Dixon Scar Surveyed in 2024 by Jonathan Emberton, Sowerby Bridge in 2021 by Richard Payne

**Start:** Open punching starts 400m from the Event Base between 6pm and 7pm

**Finish:** At the Event Base. Courses close at 8pm

**Entries:** Through the Racesignup entry page up to the day of the event

<https://racesignup.co.uk/site/event.php?eventid=5202>

**Entry Fees:**

Before 28th May- Senior £6.00, Young Adult (21-25) £4.00, Junior £2.00

After 28th May and entry on the day- Senior £7.00, Young Adult (21-25) £4.75, Junior £2.50

Non British Orienteering members £2.00 surcharge

**Entry on the Day:** Available subject to map availability

**Safety:** A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser. The risks associated with competing in an outdoor environment are significant and need to be taken seriously by all competitors who take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. Parents are particularly asked to emphasise these points with their children. If you have a medical condition that first aiders should know about in an emergency, please contact the organiser with details, before/at the event before your run, in confidence. These details will only be used for the purposes of this event and will be deleted/destroyed afterwards.

**Insurance:** Members and Non members of British Orienteering are covered by our public liability insurance.

Please ask any of our club officials for more information if you would like to join EPOC and British Orienteering.

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