

Manchester & District Orienteering Club



John o' Goats Charity Event at Lyme

Saturday April 10th 2021

This is our annual version of the Billy Goat head to head race held in the USA. This year we have adapted it to a low-key format for covid-19, so no mass start. But we are retaining the novel aspect where you choose which controls to miss out.

Watch the website www.mdoc.org.uk for more information and updates.

Location & Parking

The event is in Lyme, near Disley. We will be parking at Disley station car park. Facilities available: Toilets in Disley Scout Hut. Refreshments from the Bohemian Red Bus cafe. Approach along the A6 then turn in by the station sign post. [Grid Ref SJ 973 846](#)



Registration & Starts

Registration will be for MDOC members only in advance via www.mdocentry.org.uk. There is no charge but you are welcome to donate online to our chosen charity for this year, the Alzheimer's Society using a Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jog2021>

The club is kindly paying the British Orienteering levy for all entrants, so all of your donation will go to the Alzheimer's Society - thanks MDOC!

Starts will be from 10:30am to 11:00am. The start area is at the Lyme side gate about 1km along Red Lane to the west.

Format

This will be three courses.

1. **Yellow:** A novice course. Suitable for all. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.
2. **JoG:** A John o' Goats course. You choose which controls to miss out and the order you visit them. Suitable for all age classes.
3. **JoG + score:** Total time 75 minutes. If you've got time left after the JoG, gain extra points with a technical score event. Suitable for those running short blue and above.

We hope this retains the feel of the usual JoG and provides enough challenge for all, while allowing us to keep the event that bit simpler and low-key for covid-19 guidelines.