



Well hopefully you all managed to have a good (if somewhat subdued) Christmas and here's hoping that as 2021 progresses, we can slowly get back to normality.

However, you will all know by now Cumbria has been placed in Tier 4 which has resulted in orienteering events being suspended for the time being. Watch this space for updates.

Of course there is nothing to stop you getting out to exercise in family groups (or your support bubble) or with one other person.

Well done to Club member Rob Stein.

Rob completed a solo, mid-Winter traverse of all the tops in Wainwright's North Western Fells Book—congratulations Rob!



Some Good News!

Beer Trail 2020 now open

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021

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Club: WCOC

Type: Activity

Grid Reference: NY225135

Parking: NY225135

National Trust Car Park at Honister Pass

Dogs: No dogs on the courses

Courses: Long and Short Courses (approx 12km and 8km)

Planner: Jamie Rennie

Other Notes:

Opens Wednesday 23rd December, closes end of January 2020. Usual format - go to the start checkpoint (see below) where you'll find a stake with the next grid reference. Carry on until you get to the beer, chocolate and hand sanitiser. No visitor book this year due to covid. Please email comments to jamie.rennie@btinternet.com or post on WCOC's facebook page (important to know who's using the trail and whether the beer and choc need stocking up).

SAFETY:

Leave plenty of daylight and carry a decent torch. Both courses go into the high Fells south of Honister so go equipped for a mountain journey.

WE DON'T KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE - YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

Maps:

This year's Beer Trail uses features which appear on the specially prepared OS map (thanks to Pete Nelson) . Please download the map using the link below and print. It is advisable to also take a bigger map with you in case you need safe ways off the fell. The grid references will also work on a Harveys map.

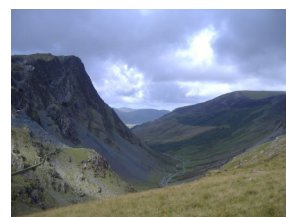
Download Beer Trail maps here: [BeerTrail2020.pdf](#)

Start control (both courses): NY231127 (Ruin)



Please leave the stash as you find it, use the provided hand sanitiser and take away litter. If the goodies are running low, let us know.

As you can imagine with the recent icy weather access to Honister has been limited so the 'stash' may not be as full as usual and take care getting to the start as well as out on the trail.



Parking

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Virtual Coaching Conference 2021—Saturday 9th January

For coaches, prospective coaches and given the online delivery, potentially anyone who is interested, as it may help your orienteering.

Please see the BOF website for details—

https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/index.php?pg=news_archive&item=5427

