

The 14th NEW YEAR CRACKER

Thursday 1st January 2014

Venue: Traitors Gill, near Caton. Parking at GR SD569644, LA2 9PR

Travel: From Junction 34 of M6 follow the A683 to Caton. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit into Caton and follow the road to Brookhouse. Turn right just before the Black Bull Pub and left immediately after the pub and left again after half a mile. The event will be signed from Brookhouse.

Parking: Please park neatly in the hardcore car parks or on the roadside, as directed. You may find that you have been "parked in" but as this everyone is expected to finish within a few minutes of each other this should not be a problem.

Facilities: Sorry, there are no toilets at the event. The nearest may be found at Bull Beck picnic site, less than one mile east of Caton on A683 or Crook o' Lune picnic site, about the same distance west of Caton on the minor road to Halton.

Map: 1:10,000, 5m contours by Julian Lailey 2010 with recent updates.

Terrain and Safety Notes: Open fell, including many point features and a very complex area of old quarry workings. This land is used by sheep and cattle. Wash off all mud afterwards!

Crossing of fences and non-ruined walls is forbidden, you must use the gates and openings.

This area can be very exposed.

Whistles are compulsory, carrying of cagoules may be compulsory in the event of bad weather.

Entry fees: £5 Seniors (or family group entering on one SI card), £2 Juniors.

Courses: Mass start 60 minute score event ie visit as many controls as you can, in any order, in 60 minutes.

Controls will have differing points values.

Penalty points - 5 points per minute or part minute deducted for being back late

Remember to wear a watch.

Seasonal fancy dress welcome.

Registration and Start: From 12.00, mass start at 13.00.

Please be ready to run by 12.45 as we will leave en masse at 12.45 for a short walk to the start.

Prizes: For First male, First female, M14-, W14-, M18-, W18- and M60+, W60+.

Also prize for best Newcomer/Novice (organisers decision final, subject to bribes)

Prizegiving at 2.15pm.

In case of adverse weather check the SROC website for further news