

World Ranking Event



# Jan Kjellström

# International Festival of Orienteering

## Yorkshire

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## Yorkshire, United Kingdom

The 50<sup>th</sup> Jan Kjellström International Festival of Orienteering will take place in Yorkshire from **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016** to **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016**. It comprises four events, the first and third of which have World Ranking Event status.

This Bulletin contains details for the World Ranking Events for M/W21E competitors. For the remainder of the competitions, details are online at [www.thejk.org.uk](http://www.thejk.org.uk).

### JK Day 1: Sprint Event at Leeds University

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016

The **Sprint Race** is in the classic urban campus environment of Leeds University, with complex buildings, steps and levels. The campus is not far from Leeds City Centre. The race arena includes the start, finish and elite spectator controls. There will be indoor facilities available, including a variety of catering outlets.

#### Courses

M21E competitors will be on course 1, and W21E competitors on course 2. M/W 18/20E will also run on the same courses. The map scale will be 1:4,000 with 2.5m contours. Starts will be between 11:30 to 15:30 and courses close at 16:15.

The expected winning time for both courses in Leeds will be 12-15 minutes.

#### Clothing

No spiked shoes are permitted for the Sprint Race, but otherwise there are no clothing restrictions.

#### Electronic Punching

SportIdent Air will be available on the elite courses at the Leeds Sprint.

#### Event Officials

- Organiser: Neil Harvatt (HALO)
- Planner: Brian Ward (HALO)
- Controller: Mark Garside (WCH)
- IOF Adviser: Mike Forrest (BOK)
- Event Coordinator: Mike Cope (CLARO)



## JK Day 3: Long Distance at Kilnsey

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Match 2016

The **Long Distance Race** is in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park on lightning fast, runnable Yorkshire limestone moorland, with a wealth of contour detail. The arena will provide excellent views of the scenery of Upper Wharfedale as well as good viewing of the finish and an elite spectator control. There will be some stiles for wall crossings. The area is an exposed, elevated moorland.

### Courses

M21E competitors will be on course 1, and W21E competitors on course 3. The map scale will be 1:15,000 with 5m contours. Starts will be between 10:00 to 14:00 and courses close at 16:30.

The expected winning times for Kilnsey will be 90-100 minutes for M21E and 70-80 minutes for W21E

### Clothing

Full leg cover and torso cover is required. Short sleeves are acceptable. Whistles are compulsory. If there is poor weather the organisers might declare that waterproof jackets are compulsory. If so, this will be clearly stated at the arena on the day.

### Electronic Punching

SportIdent timing will be used.

### Event Officials

- Organiser: Dave Shelley (AIRE)
- Planner: Andrew Kelly (AIRE)
- Controller: Ray Barnes (NOC)
- IOF Adviser: David Rosen (SROC)
- Event Coordinator: Mike Cope (CLARO)

## Entries

**All entries must be made online.** The official entry form is available at [www.sientries.co.uk](http://www.sientries.co.uk).

Elite competitors must also enter on the IOF Eventor system [eventor.orienteering.org](http://eventor.orienteering.org) in order to get their IOF Eventor identification number which is required for entry.

**Entries close at 23:59 on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.**

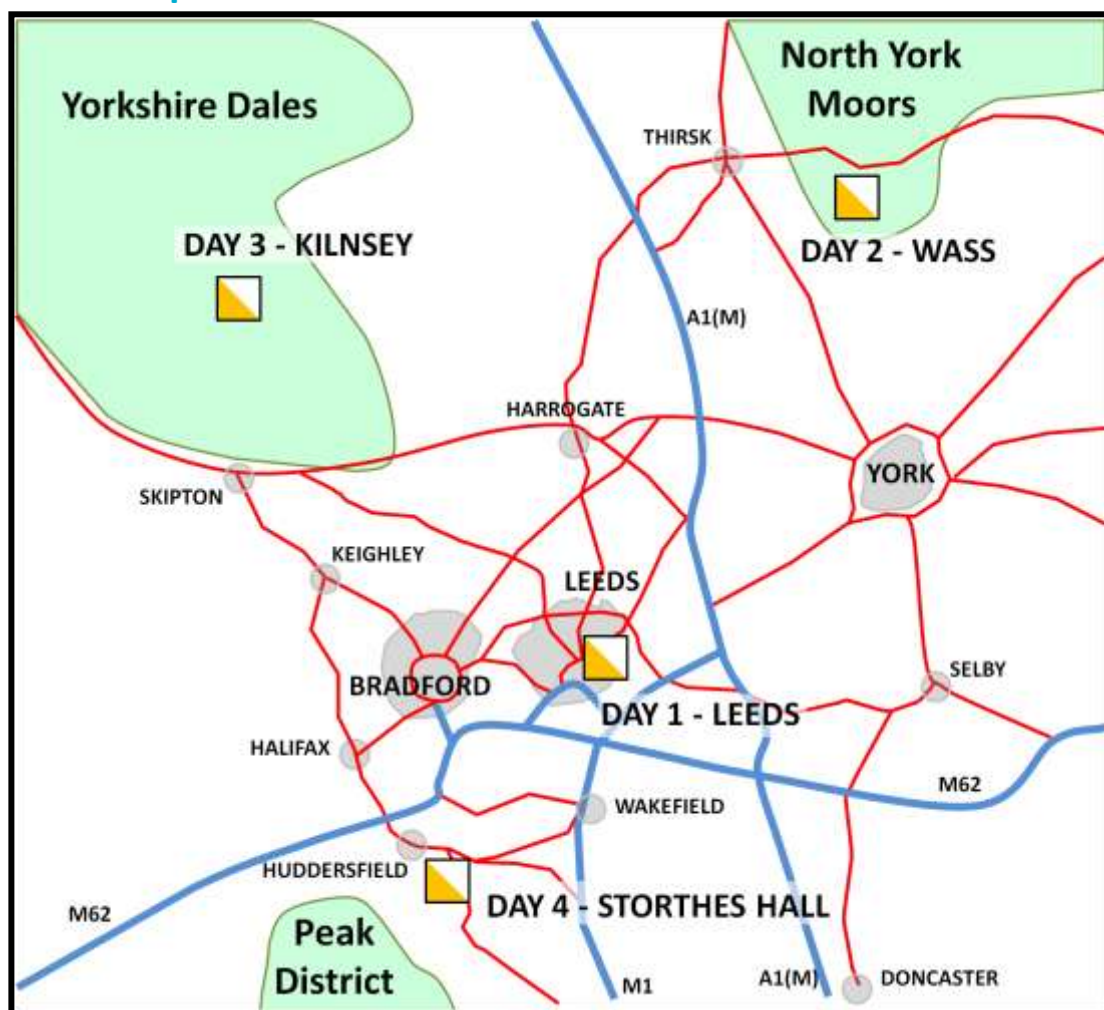
Email address for entry queries is: [entries2016@thejk.org.uk](mailto:entries2016@thejk.org.uk). Further information is available on the event website [www.thejk.org.uk](http://www.thejk.org.uk).

## Entry fees for competitors

Adult (Junior/student)	Sprint	Long Distance
By 14 January 2016	£12 (£6)	£19 (£9.50)
By 11 February 2016	£14 (£7)	£21 (£10.50)
By 3 March 2016	£16 (£8)	£23 (£11.50)

## General Information

### Location Map



### Climate

The average temperature in March is 5°C. Average High is 8°C and low 2°C. On average there are 5 hours of sunshine per day, rain on 13 days of the month and an average monthly rainfall of 81mm.

### Details of opportunities for training

We will be providing access to maps of some local areas for use in the days before the event

## Embargoed areas

Embargoed areas are defined on the British orienteering website at:

[www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/embargoed\\_areas](http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/page/embargoed_areas)

### Leeds:



### Kilnsey:



## Accommodation

No accommodation provided by organisers, but many options widely available. A variety of catering options will be available during the event at each site. The event is supported by **Welcome to Yorkshire** who provide an excellent accommodation guide at [www.yorkshire.com](http://www.yorkshire.com).

## Public Transport

Public transport to Leeds is readily available, but it is not possible for Kilnsey.

## Directions for obtaining entry permits (visas)

Citizens of countries within the EEU should not need a visa. For others, advice is available at: [www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/tourist-short-stay-visas](http://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/tourist-short-stay-visas)

To check if you need a visa visit:

[www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa)