



FWTN Round #2 - Alnwickhill

02/10/2025

25/26 - 🏆 Year of the Twists 🏆

Hello, orienteers of Edinburgh!

Fight With The Night is back, and more devious than ever! 😈

This year, the gloves are off as we step back into the ring for 10 rounds of quality night orienteering, with each week bringing its own little twist to keep you on your toes.

Make sure you read the 'Twist' section of this document thoroughly to see what's in store for you this week. And please ask me as many clarifying questions as you wish on the night.

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee,

Dan 💪

Entries

Online at: <https://racesignup.co.uk/fwtm-round-2-alnwickhill>

Entries close at 23:59 on Wednesday 01/10/2025.

Also limited entry on the day. Maps will be given out on a first come first served basis.

Seniors	£4.50
Juniors (U20) and Students	£3.50
Novice	Free

U16s must be shadowed by a responsible adult due to courses crossing a large road.

Location

Assembly: On the grass by the junction of Portmore Drive and the A701.

Start/Finish: Adjacent

W3W: ///eating.eagles.owls

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZxA8Xo3wi8VjygACA>

Nearest Postcode: EH16 6NE

Courses

Courses this week are courtesy of me again (apologies).

No loose control descriptions will be provided.

Course	Length (Optimum)	Climb
Long	5.2	TBD
Short	3.6	TBD
Novice	TBD	TBD

Apologies for the long long course – think of it as value for money.

Starts

Starts are from 1815-1900 with an optional mass start for the long at 1900.

Courses close at 2000.

Terrain

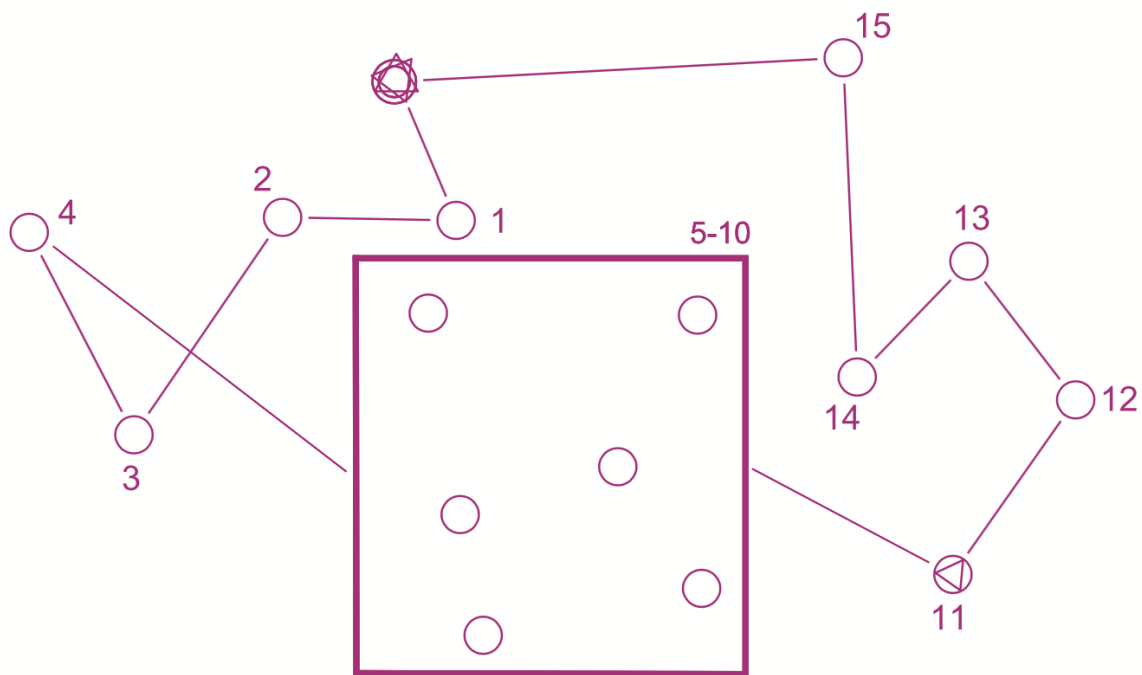
Similar vibes to the last event in Oxbgangs with lots of alleyways providing some tricky route choice decisions. And perhaps with a few more grassy sections.

Twist - Spanish Score Section

This week the **long** and **short** courses will contain a spanish score section.

At some point between the start and the finish, the usual linear course will lead you to a box containing several controls. You complete the linear course up to that point as normal and then you may visit the controls in the box in any order you choose (but, like the Spanish, you must visit all of them) before continuing with the remainder of the linear course.

Here is an example of how this will look on the map.



Additional Information

As usual there will be no SI boxes at controls. You only need to punch the start and finish.

Maps will **not** be printed on waterproof paper, so if the weather is looking damp, please bring a map bag / polly pocket if you have one. There may be some at assembly.

As always, these events are at night in winter so come prepared: Torches, layers, shoes with grip (if location deems it).

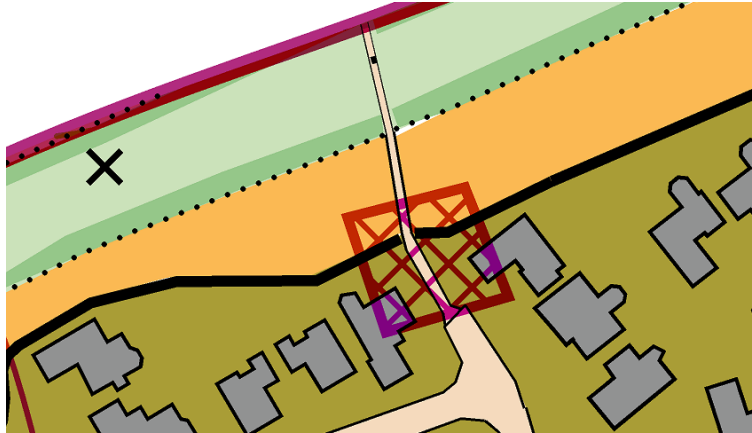
EUOC have some spare compasses, dibbers and a few headtorches which you can borrow if needed - just let us know by sending an email to events.euoc@gmail.com.

{Safety info pertinent to this week - shoes with grip?}

All Fight With The Night locations are either residential or recreational areas, and therefore there are likely to be other people about. As such, please be respectful of members of the public.

Artificial Barriers

All sprint Fight With The Nights may contain artificial barriers. The barriers will not be marked on the ground and thus it is up to you to make sure you abide by them. See an example of barriers in play below.



Gaffling

In addition to the twist of the week, all short and long courses **may** contain a fair gaffling format such as a butterfly loop or a phi loop (examples below). These will be more likely on long courses. Make sure to visit the controls in the correct order on your map, especially as you may be running with people who have controls in a different order to you. The final details for each week will **not** indicate whether the courses have been gaffled or not.

