



FWTN Round #9 - Dumbiedykes

12/03/2026

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-9-dumbiedykes>

Entries close at 23:59 on Wednesday 11/03/2026.

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

Location

W3W: ///crop.blocks.game

Google Maps: 📍 55° 56' 41.6306" N 3° 10' 45.548" W

Nearest Postcode: EH8 9RY

Courses

Courses this week are courtesy of Emma Crawford.

No loose control descriptions will be provided.

Course	Optimal Length (Km)	Climb (m)
Long (Chasing Start Only)	4.3	TBC
Short	3 (TBC)	TBC
Novice	TBC	TBC

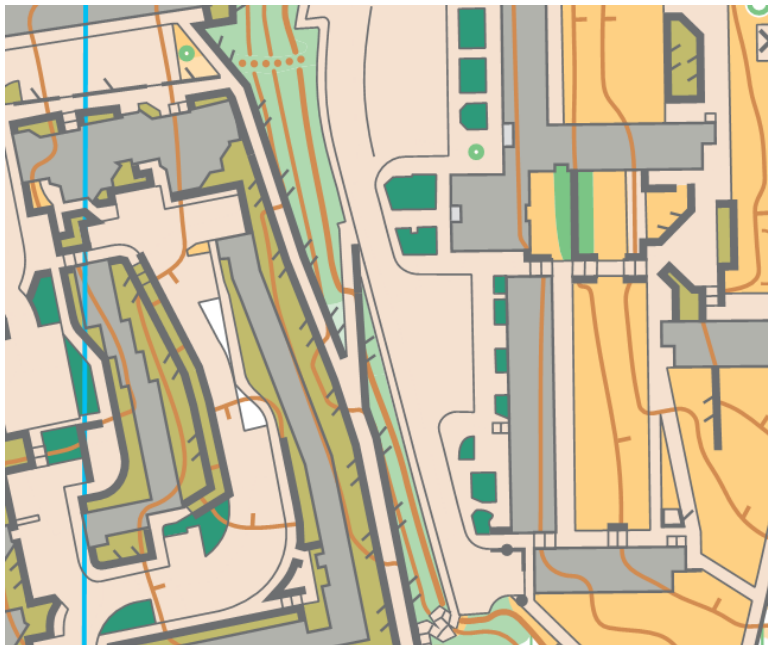
Starts (**Slightly Different to Usual**)

Short and Novice starts are from 1815-1900. There will be a chasing start for everybody entered on the **Long** at **1910**, please rock up at **1900**.

Courses close at 2000.

Terrain

Dumb be you if you do not enjoy this terrain!



Twist (**Long Only**) - Chasing Start

This week's twist is a Chasing Start!

Everyone taking on the long course is required to turn up at 1900. Prior to the evening, I will have assigned everyone a start time (or start offset) based on previous sprint performances completed this FWTN. (I potentially may use ranking points instead but we will see how I get on). If you have not been to a sprint FWTN this year so far, I will use ranking points and my best judgement on where to slot you into the start order. Any EODs will likely be set off with or after the final person setting off.

The first person to the finish (who does not self report an MP or similar) will be declared the winner and **win a physical prize** of some description. (The way the results will be added to the overall league are TBD).

Cash for Cakes! 🎂

Laura Kitchen will be selling cakes at FWTN this week, raising money for summer training camps. If you'd like to help her with this and fancy a well earned cake after your run then please bring some cash along :)

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.

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.

