

## RULES OF THE WELLINGTON BOOT WALK

1. The event is open to all. Those aged under 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature on their entry form.
2. Entries not made through the Si Entries website must be made using the official entry form (or photocopy) with only one entry per form..
3. The entry fee is £25.00. An entry cancelled before 18<sup>th</sup> March will have the fee refunded less £3.00. Cancellation after this date will forfeit the full fee.
4. The closing date for entries will be 1st April 2020. There will be no entries on the day.
5. Entrants must follow the official route published in the route description, subject only to any late amendments which will be notified at the start or in some exceptional circumstance as directed by a marshal or common sense. Any walker unintentionally finding themselves off the route must return to the official route as soon as possible without trespassing or breaking the Country Code in any other way. Any behaviour likely to bring the LDWA into disrepute will lead to disqualification.
6. There will be a staggered start at 30 minute intervals from 8.00am to 10.30am (runners from 9.00am). Opening and closing times of the checkpoints are given in the route description. Entrants should adjust their start time to fit with these. Checkpoint opening and closing times will be strictly enforced and entrants arriving early at a checkpoint will not be let in.
7. As well as the main checkpoints there will be some clipper points (described in the route description). These must all be visited and entrants are responsible for making sure their tally cards are clipped.
8. Those wishing to retire must do so at a main checkpoint. In an emergency - if retiring entrants cannot reach a checkpoint - they should pass their tally card to another person to hand in on their behalf or call the supplied emergency number.

**Under no circumstances should anyone retire without ensuring the organisers are informed.**

9. Each participant must carry the following items: OS map 181 ( or Explorer maps to cover the whole route), route description, tally card, compass, whistle, waterproofs, spare sweater, torch, spare bulb (unless led torch is used) and batteries to last 10 hours, mug (cups will not be provided).
10. **No dogs to accompany entrants.**
11. In all matters connected with the event the decision of the organisers is final. At checkpoints the decision of the marshals is final.