

# DURISDEER HILL RACE

British/Scottish championship

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00pm

10.5 miles 3800ft

## ENTRY FORM

Name:.....

Phone no:.....

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Address:.....

Email:.....

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Club:.....

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D.O.B:.....

\*circle as appropriate

Sex\*      Male                  Female

Age\*      Senior                  V40          V50          V60          V70

S.H.R permit event, entry fee **£5.00**. payable to Durisdeer Hill Race to  
Adam Anderson,  
Carserigg,  
Kirkconnel,  
Dumfriesshire,  
DG4 6LH      by 07/06/08

I confirm that I shall carry any safety equipment stipulated by the race organiser and am fit to take part in this event. I realise I am responsible for my own safety during this event. I understand that this race is held in accordance with the rules of S.H.R. I accept that any loss, injury or damage occurring to me during the race is in no way the responsibility of the race organiser or landowners.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

**Venue:** Durisdeer, Thornhill, Dumfries & Galloway. (NS 893 037)

**Entry:** Form available from Scottish Hill Runners website(soon), organiser or standard race entry form, to organiser by 07/06/08

**Registration:** Race headquarters will be in Church out building which will be obvious once in the tiny village of Durisdeer.

**Facilities:** Facilities will be basic at this venue, no showers but Brian Marshall will testify to the refreshing qualities of the stream which flows through the village. Portaloos will be available(ladies may be allowed to use the single toilet in the church).

**Parking:** Is limited, please share if at all possible and DO NOT PARK IN VILLAGE. Parking is in fields immediately adjacent to start/finish/registration & cake/tea tent.

**Course:** 10.5 miles, 3800ft. Anyone at the 2007 OMM will be familiar with some of the course. There are 6 checkpoints which will be manned:- From start climb to CP1 on Black Hill(summit NS894 049) then via 'Pettylung' descend steeply, bum sliders beware of rocky sections, to CP2 Dalveen Farm(road crossing NS885 066), take track through farm, (this will be the only marked part of the route) to follow Enterkin Burn upstream then bear right up valley to CP3 NW Steygail(col NS892 087) descend to CP4 Upper Dalveen(track to cottage NS900 081) cross road then take any route to CP5 Well Hill(summit NS913 065) the direct route climbs steeply over crags, the preferred option seems to contour under roughest ground to Lavern Burn which will guide runners to bottom(ish) of Well Hill, from here return to Black Hill summit CP6, in poor visibility a fence line kept to your left will lead back to Black Hill but DOES NOT go to the summit then grassy descent to finish & cakes.

**Maps:** OS Explorer 329 or similar.

#### **Records with 2006 results:**

Men 1:32:22 Phil Davies 2003 Ladies 1:54:42 Jill Mykura 2003

2006 Results:-

1	Alan Smith	Deeside	M40	1:40:04
2	Mark Whitelaw	ADAC	SM	1:41:41
3	Colin Donnelly	Lochaber	M40	1:41:46
4	Colin Valentine	Keswick	M40	1:50:01
10	David Duncan	Ochil	M50	1:59:35
12	Douglas Milligan	Solway	M60	2:04:18
18	Shirley Singh	Galloway	F40	2:23:08
20	C Millar	Westerlands	SF	2:30:14
23	Tilly Smith	Deeside	F40	2:37:15

There were 27 finishers - 2 DNF

**Prize giving:** There are trophies for winner of each category otherwise prizes will be minimal. Prize giving will be at start/finish area as soon as possible after the race.

**Accommodation:** There is no accommodation in Durisdeer itself although wild camping will be allowed in car park fields if tents are taken down in time to park cars. There are camp sites at Penpont(Floors) & Sanquhar(Castleview) both 30mins from Durisdeer. There are hotels & b&bs in Thornhill(20mins) b&b's also in Sanquhar, Wanlockhead, Leadhills & Kirkconnel all within 30mins, Wanlockhead also has a youth hostel.

**Tourist Information Centres:** web [www.visitdumfriesandgalloway.co.uk](http://www.visitdumfriesandgalloway.co.uk) email [dumfriestic@visitscotland.com](mailto:dumfriestic@visitscotland.com) tel 01387 245 550

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Hopefully map, entry form & information should be available on Carnethy & Scottish Hill Runners websites soon.

Durisdeer is a peaceful hamlet of a dozen or so houses and a church which nestles into the Lowther Hills and is found just off the A702 which links the M74 (junction 14) with the A76 (Carronbridge)

Durisdeer Hill Race is indebted to farmers, Mr Osbourne(Castlehill), Mr Cuthbertson(Dalveen), Buccleuch Estates, Moffat Mountain Rescue Team, Durisdeer Parish Church and volunteers for marshalling and providing teas & baking.