Solway Orienteers present the CompassPoint Scottish O League Round 3 Sunday 12 April 2015 Mark Hill, near Dalbeattie

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**Terrain:** Mark Hill was first used as the training area for JK80 and has not been used for orienteering since the early 1980s when it was clear felled and subsequently replanted by FCS. It is now reaching maturity and is managed as an amenity forest. Part of the area is rough open with mixed woodland managed by The National Trust for Scotland. The underlying rock is granite, resulting in a large number of rock features. There is also good contour detail, some large scale but also more subtle re-entrants, spurs and hills, often in the low visibility forest. There are some small areas of clear fell and some blocks that have been thinned. Running speeds in these areas will be slower. A new 1:10,000 scale map has been commissioned for the event.

**Courses** will be standard SOL Long Distance for all classes except for M/W21 Elite, which will be Middle Distance.

**Parking** will be at Rockcliffe, 6.5 miles south of Dalbeattie. Parking will be in more than one location and very limited. Entrants are encouraged to share transport wherever possible and a remote car park with (mini)bussing may be necessary if entries exceed expectations. There will be an assembly area suitable for club tents.

**Starts:** 1030-1230 hours **SI** electronic punching

**Entry fees:** League Senior £tba; League Junior/Students £tba Non-league White, Orange and Green courses will be offered at Senior £tba; Junior £tba + a free String Course

**Pre-entries** online will be open soon, or by post to the organiser. Further details will be posted at www.solwayorienteers.co.uk

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