

CORPORATE ADVENTURE RACE

BUCCLEUCH PROPERTY CHALLENGE 2010



THE BUCCLEUCH PROPERTY CHALLENGE	
Team Names	
1) 3 Emigres Plus One	16) Obit
2) AA Projects	17) The Chameleon
3) Anderson Brothers	18) Dr. Jones
4) Anderson Southern Professionals	19) DTG
5) Bank of Scotland Corporate	20) Copey 200
6) The Agoraphobics	21) Chameleon 200
7) Dukes of Hazard	22) Chameleon 200
8) Rural Return	23) Copey 200
9) Catch 22	24) Copey 200
10) Natural Born Boozers	25) Copey 200
11) Three Guys Chasing Skirt	26) Copey 200
12) Galbraith's Gallopers	27) Copey 200
13) Lotties Crusen	28) Copey 200
14) Cotton Townies	
15) Super Cromar	



RACE INFORMATION

PRIOR TO THE START

Teams will have located their team area next to the start where they will be required to leave their Mountain Bikes and Kit Boxes.

There is no transition area this year, simply a start box area where all your kit can be accessed prior to starting and during the race if required.

THE RACE

Mass start: All competitors will initially start in front of the Castle. Once you start the race your team route-book will provide all the necessary information on the stages but I have provided an overview below:

Distance: Approximately 50km. This will depend on you taking in all the route most of which will be mandatory.

Getting round the course: As a team you will be required to complete the stages of the course, but you may miss out some of the later stages. When you reach each stage the route-book will provide all the information you require. There are mandatory sections of road and obstacle crossing points which all teams have to use between the stages.

What you will encounter along the way:

- Mountain biking is the main mode of Transport – You will be cycling through Drumlanrig and the neighbouring estate predominately on country lanes, forestry tracks and moorland roads as well as quad bike tracks on the hill sides and tops. Some portage may be required on the hills.
- Boogie boarding/swimming down the River Nith – Racers will need to be prepared for travelling down the river for a set distance; suggested gear would be running shoes, bike helmets, boogie boards and buoyancy aids. **Please note buoyancy aids and wet suits will be provided however if you have your own, you will stand to reduce the time waiting on the kit returning, as we will be recycling the safety gear.**
- Orienteering – This stage is mostly on foot however you can use your mountain bikes if you wish, your task is to collect all, or as many as possible, of the control points (CP's). Distance approx 3-4 km.

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The expected time for the fastest teams will be around 5 hours and the slowest teams at 7 hours. The winning team will not necessarily be the fittest; it is more likely they work best as a team!

TEAM BOX REQUIREMENTS

These are essentially your kit and food boxes for the event and will be kept at the start area. Boxes should ideally be large, plastic and robust with a lid.

CUT OFF TIMES

There will be race cut off times for the slower teams – if you are running short of time the route marshals will divert your team to another route so you get to the finish in time for the BBQ. Cut off times will be announced prior to the start and will be noted in the route book.

TIME PENALTIES

For each control point missed or challenge unsuccessfully completed a time penalty will be applied. If you are not back after the cut off a further time penalty will be applied.

THE SCORING SYSTEM

The system will be a manual system this year similar to manual orienteering. Teams will carry a traditional orienteering card which they will be required to punch on completion of activities and at check points.

AT RACE FINISH

All teams must hand in any relevant items as instructed by the marshals including score cards to allow us to calculate your team score.

Limited shower facilities will be available on site for competitors to have a shower and change prior to the BBQ and prize-giving.

Refreshments will be provided and the BBQ will commence immediately after the race finishes at approx 4pm and the results will be revealed as soon as possible after the race has finished.

Prize-giving will take place as soon as possible