

# INAUGURAL RUNNING OF THE **ESSEX FELL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**18/04/2026 @ 2PM**

This is a qualifier for the Essex team to be represented at the Inter Counties, Sedbergh on 3rd May 2026



## **The race:**

- 2pm start
- ~10km ish through **Epping Forest**. **Beautiful views of London** from winning hill!
- **£5 entry fee** to include a free drink at the end back in the Orion Harriers Clubhouse
- Fully marshalled and UK FRA licenced.
- Paid parking in Epping Forest Corporation car parks or free street parking in surrounding streets
- Frequent trains from Liverpool Street to Chingford (25 mins)
- Please note start and finish are in separate locations.



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Any questions please contact: **clubcaptain@orionharriers.com**

**Additional notes :**

Essex County Medals for first 3 men and women.

***There aren't any age category county medals for this event but there are separate V40/V50/V60/V70 prizes for both men and women***

**The minimum age is 16**

Registration/number collection opens at 12 noon

Online entries close on 12/04/2026 @ midnight

On the day entries allowed (**not Essex Championship entries**)

Please arrive in plenty of time as registration will close at 13:15 to move runners to the start.

**Course:**

The course will be marked with sawdust and tape, and marshals will be on the course.

Start/Finish is a one mile jog away. Please bear this in mind when planning your day.

Please obey any instructions from marshals.

There is no mandatory kit requirement, but if the ground is soft, studs (rather than trail shoes) are strongly advised.

No water stations will be available on the course, so please bring your own fuel

Please inform a marshal if you need assistance, as professional first aid will be available.

**HQ:**

Race HQ will be the Orion Harriers Clubhouse on Bury Road, London E4 7QJ, where changing rooms, showers and toilet facilities will be available, and where you can collect your race number and leave your bag

Refreshments will be available after the race.

**Travel:**

Bike racks are available at the clubhouse (at own risk)

Parking is available at a City of London car parks on Bury road, 5 minutes walk from the clubhouse. Charges payable via the Ringgo app.

Local street parking is available but please be respectful of the local residents. **There is no parking or drop off at the clubhouse itself.**

**Road Closure Warning:**



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Please note that Thames Water have a planned road closure for Rangers Road, Chingford, from 14 April for 4 weeks. Connaught Water, Epping Forest Visitor Centre, Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge, Butler's Retreat and the Barn Hoppitt Car Park will all remain open whilst the road closure is in place.

Thank you.

Train information can be found here [TFL Journey Planner](#)

**Presentation:**

The presentation will take place as soon as possible after the race. Please take advantage of the facilities and stick around for your free drink.

Free drinks can be redeemed at the bar upon production of your race bib!

It's a great course and we look forward to welcoming you all. Good luck

Orion Harriers Committee