

# NIGHT HIKE – Saturday 25/02/2011

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The Night Hike is an event organised by the Recreational Clubs Committee of Imperial College London. It is an orienteering event in the dark. The location changes each year. You can enter with a team of between 2-4 people. We have a base where you meet, collect the map and list of checkpoints and then head out; you have 6 hours to return to the base (plus some extra time for visiting certain checkpoints). You can be as competitive or as relaxed as you like; lots of people wear costumes!

## Location:

This year the Night Hike will be based in the Community Centre in Tring.

## You need to bring:

- Walking boots, walking shoes or trainers (comfy, sturdy footwear)
- Waterproofs
- Warm clothes - we have had snow before!
- Torch
- One compass per team (available to borrow)
- Your college card for ID
- One mobile phone per team
- 1L of water per person, 500kcal per person rations (e.g. chocolate bar)

## We provide:

- The base: toilet and washing facilities, space to store a change of clothes, a comfy place to rest at the end
- A hot cooked breakfast at 06:00
- A laminated map of the area
- A checkpoint card
- Refreshments at certain checkpoints during the event and at base afterwards
- Minibus support for teams who drop out
- First aid, safety and emergency response if necessary
- Pick up and drop off at Tring station

## You may also wish to bring:

- A pillow / blanket/sleeping bag for when you get back to the base – you are welcome to sleep there afterwards
- Your own food, drink, snacks
- A change of clothes for after the event

## Getting to the event:

We will be able to take several teams from Imperial College Union when the buses leave at approximately 16:00 on the 25<sup>th</sup>. This is first-come-first-served. The majority of people will make their way to Tring station (Trains go from London Euston every 10-20 minutes and take 43 minutes to Tring). We will collect you from Tring station by minibus and take you to the Community Centre.

**Driving** – if you are driving please see the map of Tring Community Centre here:

[http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&cp=10&gs\\_id=10&xhr=t&rlz=1C2GGLS\\_en-GBGB358&gs\\_upl=&bav=on.2,or.r\\_gc.r\\_pw.r\\_cp.,cf.osb&biw=1280&bih=685&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=tring+community+centre&fb=1&gl=uk&hq=community+centre&hnear=0x4876582b16a674df:0](http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&cp=10&gs_id=10&xhr=t&rlz=1C2GGLS_en-GBGB358&gs_upl=&bav=on.2,or.r_gc.r_pw.r_cp.,cf.osb&biw=1280&bih=685&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=tring+community+centre&fb=1&gl=uk&hq=community+centre&hnear=0x4876582b16a674df:0)

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**Shuttle Bus**

Two will be departing from outside the Union (Beit Quad) at 16:00 and returning at 09:00 on Sunday. If you would like a place please email the organiser. Cost will be £10 per person.

**When do I start?**

You and your team can start whenever you want from 19:00 to 23:00 on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The base will be manned for the entire time. Your time of departure will be noted, simply register as you leave. Breakfast will be served for all competitors at 06:00 on the 26<sup>th</sup> which you are welcome to stay for. Prizes will be given at 07:00.

**Contact:**

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Any questions please get in touch.

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP ORGANISE AND RUN THIS – OR NEXT YEAR’S – NIGHT HIKE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!*