



AMWA's End of Season Rally 3 Stage Event at Buttersteep Rise and Swinley Forest

3 runs over 2 days, including 1 night stage

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**Championship points awarded to
overall weekend Winners!**

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THE DETAILS

EVENT DATE: Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April 2012

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 24th March 2012

VENUE: Buttersteep Rise and Swinley Forest, Berkshire

ENTRY FEES: See Entry form

ORGANISER: Terry Coldham
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ENTRIES TO: Terry Coldham, 7 Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JT
(cheques and postal orders payable to AMWA)

VENUE OPENS:

Saturday 31st - Buttersteep Rise: 7.00am

Saturday 31st - Swinley Forest: 5.00pm

Sunday 1st - Buttersteep Rise: 7.00am

CAMPING IS AVAILABLE AT BUTTERSTEEP

RIG INSPECTION:

Saturday 31st - Buttersteep Rise: From 8.00 am near the start line

Saturday 31st – Swinley Forest: From 5.45pm near the start line

Sunday 1st – Buttersteep Rise: From 8.00 am near the start line

Entrants are only required to get their rig inspected once before their first run.

MUSHER'S MEETING:

Saturday 31st - Buttersteep Rise: 8.30am

Saturday 31st - Swinley Forest: 6.30pm

Sunday 1st - Buttersteep Rise: 8.30am

START TIME:

Saturday 31st - Buttersteep – 9.00am

Saturday 31st - Swinley Forest - approx 7.00pm (when dark)

Sunday 1st - Buttersteep – 9.00am

STARTING ORDER: Random Draw

CLASSES:

The following classes will run three stages; Saturday daytime, Saturday night and Sunday daytime:

Where there are less than 3 teams for a class, classes will be merged accordingly.

- ASFDC X 3 Stages 3/2 (Minimum 1 freight dog)
- M1 X 3 Stages 1 dog Mal's
- M2 X 3 Stages 2 dog Mal's
- MS X 3 Stages 3 + dog Mal's
- BS X 3 Stages 6/5 dog Siberian Huskies
- CS X 3 Stages 4/3 Siberian Huskies
- DS X 3 Stages 3/2 Siberian Huskies
- ES* X 3 Stage 2 Siberian Huskies

The following classes will only be run as two stages; Saturday daytime and Sunday daytime:

- J1 (1 dog)
- J2 (1 dog)
- Scooter (1 dog)
- V3* Veteran 3/2 (7 years plus for all dogs in team)

Running order will be confirmed on the day.

NOTE: There will be a recreational class at the end of racing on Sunday.

THE COURSE: The trail length will be approximately 3 miles for all classes except Juniors and Scooter which will be approximately 1 mile depending on weather conditions.

VET CARE/FIRST AID and LOCAL HOSPITAL: Please see the event notice board for details.

FACILITIES: Porta Loos and Burger Van will be on site.

CAMPING: Camping is available at Buttersteep at the cost of £6 per tent/caravan/van/unit. Please note that there is limited space for caravans, so we may not be able to accommodate everyone – spaces will be allocated on a first come / first served basis. You will be informed prior to the event if there is a problem.

We have been asked to ensure noise is kept to a minimum, especially when returning from the Saturday night run, as it is a residential area.

No open fires on site!

From the M4 Junc 10 take the A322 towards Bracknell. Stay on the A322 follow signs to M3. Turn left off the A322 on to the A332 (the A322 is now a dual carriageway through woodland) signed Legoland and Ascot. Buttersteep Rise is on your right, opposite The Berkshire Golf Course.

From the M4 Junc 6 to Windsor, Windsor to Ascot passing by Legoland and Ascot Race Course. Pick up the A332 at the Race Course, signed M3. Turn left in to Buttersteep Rise opposite The Berkshire Golf Course.

From the M3 Junc 3 take the A322 to Bracknell, at the Junc of the A332 signed Legoland and Ascot turn right. Buttersteep Rise is on your right, opposite The Berkshire Golf Course.

Trail description:

The course is moderately undulating with mainly grassy trails and the odd mud puddle thrown in depending on the prior weather.

Notes:

RUBBISH: We have the use of this forest on the understanding that there is no trace of our presence on the day after the rally. This means that you **must** clear up your dogs, fill in any holes dug and remove all litter. Please do not chain your dogs to the trees. Thanks You!

MARSHALS. Rallies cannot be run without Marshals. **Please volunteer.** There is a space on the entry form to indicate your preference.

SELLING OF GOODS at the Event Site will not be permitted without prior approval of the Organisers.

No Smoking anywhere at the venue please.

