

The RR Club Championships, AGM and normal Local Event will be at Tweedbank on Saturday 16 January 2016.

**Parking:**

We have permission to park at the PlumbStore premises at Tweedbank. Leave the new roundabout on Tweedbank Drive at the exit opposite the entrance to the station (the Park and Ride is clearly signed from the A6091), Plumbstore is 200m on the left. The store closes for business at 12.00noon on Saturdays, so if you arrive early, please park away from the Trade entrance.

**Courses:**

- **Yellow** 1.6km
- **Mass Start Championships/Open Race**

This will be a score event; the number of controls you need to visit will depend on your handicap – somewhere between 10 and 18. *Handicaps will be posted here soon.* (Orange standard).

**Map:**

The map will be printed at 1:5000 scale with 5m contours, and updated for recent changes.

**Starts:**

Massed Start will be at 12.15pm, with the Yellow course starting immediately after.

**Yellow Course:**

Being an urban area, **juniors aged 12 and under must do the Yellow course.** This course will cross two quiet roads at marshalled crossing points. Any other Junior or Adult may of course also enter the Yellow course.

**Massed Start Score event:**

For this event, most roads at Tweedbank are marked with the solid red “boundary” line symbol, which means they must not be crossed. However, the quieter cul-de-sacs and parking areas are crossable with care. You may run along pavements beside ‘uncrossable’ roads. The bus route, **Tweedbank Drive, must only be crossed at the single marked underpass.**

This course is open to non-RR members but only members can win the handsome championships trophy!

**Non- Club members:** we can't give you a handicap, so visit **as many controls as you can in 45 minutes.**

**Course Closing**

Courses will close at 1.45pm. Please make sure you are back at the finish by then to enable us to go ahead with the AGM.

**Toilets and facilities:**

There are no public toilets available at Tweedbank, despite having a brand new railway station! Please use facilities in Galashiels, Selkirk or Melrose. After the event, full facilities will be available at Tweedbank Barns where the AGM is being held.

**SI cards (dibbers):**

Available for hire as normal

## Terrain

The Tweedbank area is a mixture of parkland and housing, but with a good path network. Many of the controls will be on parkland terrain, so shoes with a good grip are recommended and in some areas, the direct route may take you through low bramble patches. Like everywhere else, the ground is saturated, so it can be very wet or slippery underfoot. Please therefore wear appropriate footwear and leg protection.

## AGM

There will be a separate notice about the AGM, which will be held after the Local Event, but please refer to Map to see location and parking.

