## EVENT SAFETY WORKSHOP: 19<sup>th</sup> March

An Event Safety Workshop will be held at Ilchester on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March. This will be aimed primarily at Grade B, C and A organisers. Controllers and planners are welcome to attend but in the event that numbers have to be restricted priority will be given to organisers. It is expected that most Grade A organisers/Event coordinators will attend the annual Major Events Conference and do the training then.

This is an interactive workshop; those attending will be expected to participate rather than sit back and be talked at. It looks at all aspects of safety, on and off the course, for both competitors and volunteers, as well as at missing competitors and searches, in addition to risk assessment. For the background to this workshop see the Training section on page 22 of the recent issue of *Focus*.

The workshop will last 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours, starting at 10am. Bookings should be made as soon as possible and in any case by  $12^{th}$  March to the SWOA Secretary, who can provide further information.