Event Information V1.0 as of 9th Feb 2010

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Level 3 (local) event

At

Sandwell Valley and Dartmouth Park

(George V Pavilion car park - this can only be approached from the west side of the M5 motorway)

on

Saturday 17th April 2010

Orienteering in Worcester, Hereford, South Shropshire, Black Country and Birmingham.

Venue & Travel	Just east of West Bromwich town centre, with access off Salters Lane at SP012918. From A4031, follow the brown tourist signs to Sandwell Park Farm.
Parking:	Hard standing car park adjacent to registration and assembly area; no parking fee. Overflow parking adjacent well drained field.
Terrain:	Surprisingly extensive Country Park with parkland, lakes, ponds, several wooded areas, open areas and lots of paths. Mostly flat. All courses visit the ornamental gardens of Dartmouth Park.
Map:	A4 size, scale 1:10,000, updated in 2008 by Alison Sloman. Courses will be over-printed on water resistant paper.
Courses:	A range of courses (Yellow, Orange, Green and Blue) suitable for beginners and experienced orienteers. Pushchair friendly String Course for very young children.
Entries:	On the day only.
Registration:	1000 – 1200hrs **Starts:** 1030 – 1230 hrs.
Punching:	Electronic Punching using SportIdent.
Fees:	£2 for juniors, £6 for beginners and Senior British Orienteering* members, £8 others *on production of appropriate National or West Midland membership card.
Dogs:	Dogs welcome
Facilities:	Toilets available, and there is a café at Sandwell Park Farm
Officials:	Organiser Marian White 0121 554 8563 (eve before 9.00pm) sandwell2010@harlequins.org.uk Planner Andy White Controller tbc
Safety:	Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried.
Website & Cancellation:	For the latest information check: http://www.harlequins.org.uk
Notes & EVO	Children's playground close by in Dartmouth Park, and Sandwell Park Farm has a variety of animals, Victorian kitchen garden and cafe.