



*Harlequins Orienteering Club*  
Invites you to a WML and Regional  
event at  
**Kinver Edge**  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018



**Venue and Parking:** Kinver Edge is a well known beauty spot. It is famous for its sandstone escarpment running N to S and the views from the edge. The whole of the area including Kingsford Country Park is now owned by the National Trust who we thank for giving us permission to run this event. Parking will be mostly on hardstanding near farm outbuildings South of Kinver Farm shop and cafe. Nearest Post code is DY11 5XT Continue West and turn right at T Junction. OS map ref SO836824. Many of the lanes are very steep and narrow, please take extra care, especially if it is icy. If you are bringing a minibus or campervan, it is essential that you contact the organiser first.

**Terrain:** The very steep escarpment features many large and small crags and rocky features with few crossing points. To the East there is a reasonably gentle slope, which is more open heathland to the north and coniferous plantation to the south. To the West below the slope are many contour features, deciduous and coniferous woodland and some open areas. Much of the area is quite runnable, but there are areas of bramble which have in the main been avoided or there are paths through. The recent snows have helped!

**Map:** The maps are printed on waterproof paper and are at a scale of 1:10000 with 5m contours. They have been recently updated by Alison Sloman.

**Courses:** White (easiest and shortest), Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown (technical and longest). There is unfortunately no String course.

**Registration, Entry Fees, Times and Start and Finish:**

**Parking** £2 per car.

**Entry On Day** only, Seniors £8, (None members £10), Juniors £1. Dibber hire £1.

**Registration** from 10:00 to 12:00

**Starts** from 10:30 to 12:30. Courses close 14:00. If you think you may need more than 1.5 hours, please take an earlier start, it gets dark earlier than you think!

**Start and Finish** 500 to 750m from registration, level walking.

Area for Clothing Dump near Start, at competitors risk.

**Dogs:** Dogs welcome on leads, Please do not let them impede other competitors.

**Facilities:** There will be portaloos at the carpark and there is a toilet at the farm shop.

**Hot Food and Farm produce available in the Farm Shop**

**Officials:** Organiser Adrian Bailey (HOC), Tel 07444002954, email [dadge@hotmail.com](mailto:dadge@hotmail.com)  
Planner, Barry Houghton (HOC)  
Controller, Ian Hopkins (WRE)

**Safety etc:**

- There are many large crags in the area, courses have been planned to avoid these, but on no account approach any crags from the top. Crags have not been taped off.  
- Whistles **MUST** be carried and in the case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear or carry windproof tops with hoods.

**All competitors take part at their own risk.**

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