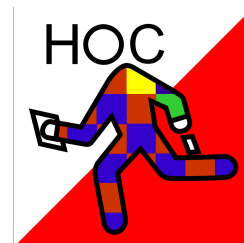




Event Information
V2.0 as of 01 Feb19
Updates in blue

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a
West Midlands Level C League Event at
CALLOW HILL NORTH

Near Bewdley
Sunday 10th February 2019



Orienteering in Worcester,
Hereford, South Shropshire,
Black Country & Birmingham

- Venue & Travel** Entrance to the area is off the A456, 3.7 km SW of Bewdley and denoted by a brown Visitor Centre sign at OS grid reference S0751740 DY14 9XQ. Proceed with care through this busy site as other non-orienteering users will also be enjoying this popular location.
- Parking:** Extensive purpose built car park costing £4 for up to 4 hours (£5 all day). To save parking fees and space, car sharing is recommended. Registration near to Visitor Centre.
- Terrain:** Callow Hill is the heart of the Wyre Forest and the area comprises a mix of runnable and slow run forest with few open areas and a network of forest tracks and footpaths with undulating contours.
- Map:** 1:10 000 with 5m contours. A newly extended map created/updated by Alison Sloman 2018.
- Courses:** WML Courses, subject to final controlling are;

Course	Distance	Climb
Brown	7.7km	230 m
Blue	5.6km	195 m
Green	3.9km	130 m
Short Green	3.0km	110 m
Light Green	2.7km	95 m
Orange	2.7k	95 m
Yellow	1.8km	50m
White	1.2km	50 m
Newcomers (Long Orange)	3.8km	115 m

An introductory brief to the Adult Newcomer course will also be provided at 0945 hrs **at the Discovery Centre.**

- Entries:** Online via www.fabian4.co.uk now extended to midnight 7th February. Entry on the Day also available. **Registration/Download in the Oak Room in the Discovery Centre.**
- Registration:** 1000 - 1200hrs **Starts:** 1030 - 1230 hrs **Courses Close** 1430 hrs
- Key Info:** Distance to Start 1.5 km following tapes and Return from Finish 1.4Km. Allow 30 minutes to reach the Start. An unsupervised Clothing Drop will be located near to the Start/Finish. There is steep slope to the N of the area which will be visited by Brown, Blue and Green Courses, over which competitors should take care. There are 3 mandatory crossing points over Dowles Brook, which must be used to cross it.
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. SIAC will NOT be enabled. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00
- Fees:** Seniors £8 (£2 supplement for Non BOF members). Adult Newcomers /Juniors £3 only **plus £1 SI hire if required.**
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome as other dog walkers will be on the area. Please clean up after your dog.
- Facilities:** The nearby Visitor Centre has toilets, café and shop.

Officials: Organiser Andy Johnson HOC 07830 123843
Planner Paul Basher HOC
Controller Adrian Pickles (WRE)

Safety: Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried and will be checked. **NO WHISTLE - NO GO.** In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear a hooded waterproof. Notices will be displayed in in the car parking area and registration if so.

First Aid is located close to the Finish.

Safety bearing to South.

Other users will include horse riders, cyclists and dog walkers.

In the event of heavy snow or strong winds in the run up to the event, please check the Harlequins or WMOA site at www.wmoa.org.uk before you travel. If there is nothing regarding cancellation, the event is ON.

YOU MUST VISIT DOWNLOAD EVEN IF YOU RETIRE

Website & Cancellation: For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
HOC reserve the right to retain part/all of any pre-entry fees to cover committed costs