



Orienteering in  
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South Shropshire,  
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## Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to an Urban(C) event

# Redditch

(Hunt End & Walkwood)

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

West Midlands Urban League 1

## FINAL DETAILS



### Venue & Travel

Walkwood C of E Middle School, B97 5AQ. Exit A448 Bromsgrove Highway onto B4504 Windmill Drive at GR SP030666, signed Walkwood & Hunt End. Straight on at first roundabout. Continue for about 1km. After passing Morton Stanley Park on the right, turn left onto Feckenham Road, continue for 450 meters then turn right into Tennyson Road.

School immediately on the right-hand side (Scott Road).

All runners must enter this way, if you deviate you might find yourself in the competition area!

### Parking: & Assembly:

Walkwood C of E Middle School, B97 5AQ, SP031655, free parking on tarmac. Thanks to **Walkwood C of E Middle School** for permitting the event to use these facilities. Overflow parking on residential roads; please park considerately.

There is a lift at the school for wheel chair users.

### Terrain:

Adult courses are urban residential with low-volume traffic, cul-de-sacs, paths & grassy open spaces. Road shoes recommended. No dogs.

**One road through the area is out-of-bounds to all competitors and is marked with red Xs. Only cross this road at the marked crossing points.**

Junior courses contained in Morton Stanley Park on tarmac and mud paths and around the grass open areas. Due to the recent wet spell the grounds are very muddy.

### Map:

Updated in March 2019 by Paul Basher based on the 2014 map by Mike Baggott, to ISSOM specification, laser printed at 1:5,000 on waterproof paper, A3 size, with limited key.

Junior courses on a separate 1:5,000 A4 map.

### Courses:

Juniors under 16 are not permitted to run courses 1 - 6. Novices are advised to run course 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

For West Midlands Urban League points run the course indicated below for your age class. Course lengths are approx. straight-line distances, expect to run up to 50% more than the distance quoted.

Course	Length	Men	Women
1	7.8 km	Open, M18 - M35	-
2	6.7 km	Vet, M40 - M50	Open, W18 - W35
3	5.5 km	SuperVet, M55-M60	Vet, W40 - W50
4	4.2 km	UltraVet, M65-M70	SuperVet, W55-W60
5	3.3 km	HyperVet M75+	UltraVet, W65-W70 HyperVet, W75+
6	3.4 km	Newcomer	Newcomer
7	2.5 km	Junior, M16-	Junior, W16-
8	1.4 km	Younger Junior M12	Younger Junior W12
9	1.8 km	Easy access * and/or MapRun**	

\*Easy access course. This course is suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. It is an urban course and the map will include information on steps and appropriate road crossing where required.

\*\* Course 9 has been set up so it can be run as a normal SI punching course or as a MapRun app option - see separate instructions.

- Entries:** Pre-Entries are now closed, but there will be Entry on the day, and we have plenty of maps. EOD Senior BOF Members £9 and non BOF £11. Juniors £3 and newcomers £4 incl hire of dibber.
- Registration:** 10:30 - 12:30hrs                      **Starts:** 11:00 - 13:00 hrs.      400m walk from Assembly.
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. SI are not SIAC enabled.  
SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00. Lost hire cards will be charged at £30.
- Start/finish** Start is 400 meters from assembly  
There are two finishes. One for adult courses, 500m from assembly  
Junior courses finish is within Morton Stanley Park, 500 meter walk back to assembly and car park.
- Dogs:** NO DOGS whatsoever are permitted at the School, not even in cars in the parking area. This is a condition of access to the school. Also no smoking & no alcohol permitted.
- Facilities:** Indoor assembly, registration, toilets, download and results.  
Please remove muddy shoes before entering building. No smoking anywhere on-site.  
  
There will be no traders present.
- Officials:**                      Organiser : Kerstin Mitchell HOC - contact [kerstin.mitchell@fullsupply.co.uk](mailto:kerstin.mitchell@fullsupply.co.uk) or 07779-252043  
  
Planner : Dave Aldridge HOC  
  
Controller: Henry Morgan POTO
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Beware of vehicles & pedestrians. Whistles are recommended but not compulsory. Shorts & vests permitted if not too cold / wet. If poor weather cagoules may be appropriate.  
Courses close at 3pm.
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
- Acknowledgements** Many thanks and appreciation to Walkwood C of E Middle School & Redditch Council for permissions, without which the event could not take place.  
  
Steve Rush (BOK) will be taking photos of competitors during the race.  
If you object to having your or your child's photo published after the event, please let the organiser know.