



## **HARLEQUINS ORIENTEERING CLUB**

### **Forthcoming Attractions...**

### **...September to December 2017**

*This list is intended to help you to prepare your "O Diary" for the coming weeks. Be warned though! - it is a long-term list, and some items may well be subject to change, so please do not travel to any of the events listed without checking first. The best place to check is the Club's website [www.harlequins.org.uk](http://www.harlequins.org.uk) where full information will be available.*

**Weds Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **(L) Kingsford Forest Park (Near Kinver) – (SEE)**

For the final summer evening event of the year, we go to Kingsford, which is the southern part of Kinver Edge. The area is mostly a mixture of natural and plantation conifer forest, with some heathland. While there are plenty of paths, there is a wealth of contour and rock features. Some parts are decidedly steep. but you can use the flexibility of the %ordered score+format to optimise your climb!

**Sun Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **(R) West Midlands Relays at Hartlebury Common (Near Stourport-on-Severn)**

For the Region's annual Relay Championships, Hartlebury Common is a delightful venue. It is described as %lowland heath+and has complex patterns of gorse and natural woodland. Past activities such as sand and gravel extraction have resulted in intricate contour features to delight the orienteer, and its popularity with dog walkers has given rise to an extensive path network.

**Sun Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **(R) Dudmaston (Near Bridgnorth) – West Midlands League**

Generally undulating National Trust woodland, with a mixture of coniferous plantation and natural tree cover. A chain of lakes adds to the scenic attraction. Full range of WML courses.

**Sun Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **(R) Castle Vale (East Birmingham) – Urban Event**

This event will form part of the UK and West Midlands Urban Leagues. Castle Vale is a complex modern housing development on the site of a former airfield. It offers plenty of navigational challenges to delight the urban orienteer.

*We shall shortly be drawing up our programme of Winter Evening Events (WEEs) which have proved popular for those who like to orienteer after dark. Check the website and look out for further details.*