



Event Information V1
as of 3rd Jul 2020

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Virtual orienteering at Walkwood

in Redditch



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

Venue & Travel

Walkwood area on the west side of Redditch. Car parking available at Mortons Stanley Park (B97 5QA). Exit A448 Bromsgrove Highway onto B4504 Windmill Drive at GR SP030666, signed Walkwood & Hunt End. Straight on at first roundabout. Continue for about 1km. The park is on the right and has a free car park. If the car park full alternative on street parking available on Feckenham Road, turn right exiting the park then take the first left. Please park considerately for local residents.

Terrain:

Urban residential with low-volume traffic, cul-de-sacs, paths & grassy open spaces. Should be no brambles or nettles but potential route choices could take you through some (not recommended)

MapRun details:

Prior to travelling the map can be found on the MapRun app by navigating to:
Select event - UK - West Midlands - Redditch - Walkwood Score
No PIN required.

If you are at the location it can be found by using the "Events near me" button on the Maprun app.

It is possible to use the map available on the app to do the course, however, it is recommended to print a version before travelling to the event. A pdf of the course and control descriptions are available on the HOC website or via email (VOCs@harlequins.org.uk).

Map:

Scale 1:5,000. Updated in March 2019 by Paul Basher based on the 2014 map by Mike Baggott, to ISSOM specification.

Courses:

One hour score course using MapRun. 30 controls of 20 points each. Penalty of 10 points a minute for late finish. See the instructions on the HOC website on how to use the MapRun app. If you don't have the app the course can be recorded on a GPS watch and can be sent to the MapRun admin to upload.
Planner: Dave Aldridge

Start/Finish:

To reach the start take the path at the south east corner of the park by the entrance to the car park. Follow that over a short rise then take the left through the underpass (look out for bollards). The start is the path junction on the other side. If you have got ready the course on MapRun it will start as soon as you come through the underpass.



Facilities: Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. These courses are not covered by British Orienteering insurance, so are at your own risk as if you were going out training on your own. Neither British Orienteering or Harlequins accepts any liability for your use of the course or map. Please use them safely looking out for yourself and other members of the public who may be in the area. Also please follow the latest government advice on social distancing.

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. Care to be taken when crossing other roads.