



Event Information V2
as of 2nd Aug 2020

Harlequins Orienteering Club
**Quiz-O orienteering
at Baggeridge and
Himley Hall**
Near Sedgely



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

**Venue &
Travel**

Start and Finish in Baggeridge Country Park, Gospel End, Sedgely, DY3 4HB. It is clearly signed on the A463. Please pay for parking. The machine takes coins only, and charges £3 for more than an hour.

Terrain:

Baggeridge is redeveloped coal-mining land, with a good path network and some steep hills. It is connected to Himley Hall by a 700m link. Himley Hall is attractive parkland, with some woods and crags. There is some bramble and hawthorn, but control-sites are all quite easily accessible from paths.

Map

A pdf of the course with control descriptions is available on the HOC website (HOC members have been provided with the password) or via email for non-club members (VOCs@harlequins.org.uk). The map is larger than A4, so some cut & paste will be needed.

Map:

Standard orienteering map. 1:7500 with 5m contours, mapped by Alison Sloman, and updated 2019. There is a fenced enclosure for goats, clearly marked as OOB. Overhead cables are not mapped.

Courses:

Unfortunately, despite best efforts from Steve Nightingale and Paul Basher, it has proved impossible to convert this course to MapRun; too many sites are either near steep slopes, or in places which don't allow 'circling'. The course is fun, but there will have to be self-timing. The QuizO instructions can be downloaded from the HOC website.

Start/Finish:

Start is in the middle of the top carpark, by the carpark machine.

Facilities:

Toilets at Baggeridge Country Park.

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.

There are steep cliffs in the woods of Himley Hall, and numerous lakes and ponds both in Baggeridge Country Park and in Himley Hall.

You will probably cross the roads bring cars into Baggeridge, and also into Himley; take care.

There is going to be a drive-in cinema event at Himley Hall on August 8th/9th; please avoid these dates.