



*Harlequins*  
*Orienteering Club*  
Invites you to  
**Rock Coppice**



# and the Frank Chapman Centre

For a family friendly event Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2017

**What is it?:** Orienteering is an adventure sport for all ages which involves navigating your way around a map (which you will be given) and finding points marked with a small flag. Depending how competitive you are you can run or walk. There will be someone around to explain what you need to do, and it has been arranged in two parts, a very easy section for newcomers and a much longer more difficult section for the experienced Orienteer. If you have a compass, then bring it along, it may help, but is not essential for the Part A map.

**Directions and Parking:** In Bewdley centre by the church, turn South down the B4194 towards Stourport. At the top of the sandstone cutting turn right signposted to the Frank Chapman Centre. After about one mile turn right and follow the signs. Please park neatly so there is room for all and no one has to go to the overflow car park. DY12 2TY.

**Terrain:** Well contoured, mostly mixed woodland and minor streams, together with a few open fields and areas of buildings and cabins. There are several sets of permanent and semi permanent play equipment around the site.

**Format and Controls:** This will be a 60 minute time limit event. Full Sport Ident electronic timing so remember your dibber. (Don't worry, dibbers will be available to hire.) There will be two back to back maps. One at 1:5000 and One at 1:7500. Everyone will do the Part A map first and those that want the full event will continue onto Part B map. Controls must be taken in numerical order Part A first then Part B, but controls may be missed out. 10 points per control. 1 point lost for every 6 seconds or part thereof that you are late.

### **Entry Fees, Times and Facilities:**

Seniors £4, Juniors £1. Dibber hire £1.

Starts from about **10:30** to about **11:30**. Courses close about **12:30**.

Thanks to the Frank Chapman centre we have the use of a very good sheltered Start area and toilets.

**Safety etc:** There are 3 or 4 small pools with areas of deep mud, please keep out of them. No one allowed into the high ropes area. Only cross fences at gates, stiles or proper openings.

**All competitors take part at their own risk.**

People live in a couple of the houses on site so please respect their privacy.

Please let me know if you are likely to enter and I will make sure there is a map for you, plus some spares. Contact via the forum, or email [bjh@uwclub.net](mailto:bjh@uwclub.net) or tel 07865495637.  
Cheers **Barry Houghton**.