



Event Information V3  
as of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## **Harlequins Orienteering Club**

Invite you to a Summer-Evening-Event

At

# **Cannon Hill Park**

**Birmingham B13 8NL**

On

**Thursday June 15th**



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

- Venue & Travel** Bus travel is possible, but bus-routes are some way from the new carpark. **Please note change of carpark: there will be a cricket match at Edgbaston which means that the roads at the north end of the park will be very busy, and may be closed. Plan your route to avoid Edgbaston Cricket Ground.**
- Parking:** Carpark at the end of Holders Lane, Moor Green, B13 8NL At the point where Holders Gardens goes off to your left, keep right and follow Holders Lane as it goes past a barrier (closed at dusk), and then round to the left to the carpark. OS Landranger 139, SP 063827.
- Terrain:** The park has large open areas, ponds, woodland, and formal gardens.
- Map:** **The event will use two maps, with different scales.** In 2013 David Williams drew an excellent 1:4000 map to sprint specifications. This map will be used for controls in the northern part of the park.  
  
To reach the northern section from the carpark, the event will also use the 1:7500 map drawn by Colin Spears in 2001 for controls in the southern part. This map has been partially revised for this event, but it has not had a complete resurvey.  
In particular, summer vegetation is often thicker than shown on the maps.
- Courses:** The event uses the same format as the Winter Evening Events, but with a 45 minute time limit. Controls must be taken in order, but you are allowed to miss out controls as you wish. 10 points per control, with a point deducted for each 6 seconds late. There will also be a Yellow/Orange course, suitable for the less-experienced.
- Entries:** On the day. If possible please let the organiser know that you are coming, either by email to andyandpennyhemsted AT virginmedia.com, or by using the HOC Forum.
- Registration:** 17.30 - 19.00
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00
- Fees:** Seniors £4 Juniors £1
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome
- Facilities:** Sorry, no public toilets at this carpark.
- Officials:** Organiser Andy Hemsted 0121 382 6168  
andyandpennyhemsted AT virginmedia.com
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules)
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>

