



Event Information V1
as of 10th June 2017

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Summer Evening event

At

Callow Hill

DY14 9XQ

On

Thursday 6th July 2017



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

- Venue & Travel** Callow Hill Visitor's Centre is on the A 456 3 miles west of Bewdley grid reference SO 750 740. There are brown Forestry Commission signs on the A 456 before the entrance and signs saying WYRE immediately at the entrance.
- Parking:** Hardstanding car park, charges £1 for 1 hour, £3 for all day. Registration will be in the most easterly part of the car park. The barrier will be closed at 21.00 but the Forestry Commission are aware of the event and will check for cars before locking the barrier so there is a small amount of flexibility.
- Terrain:** A stream flows south to north through the area in a steep sided valley. A further stream forms the western boundary of the area. This is a working forest so there are areas of thinning and clear felling with the inevitable bramble, brushings and bracken which follow such activity. There is a good path network. Unfortunately we do not have access to the lovely beech woods to north and west of the area as they are environmentally sensitive.
- Map:** A4 map at 1:10000 partially updated in January 2017 by Alison Sloman (before the summer growth!) Pre-marked on non-waterproof paper so please bring a polythene bag.
- Courses:** There will be a single course with an **hour** time limit. There is an orange course which is a subset of the main course which has controls near paths and is suitable for newcomers or for family groups. Controls must be taken in order, but you are allowed to miss out controls as you wish, with a point deducted for every minute late back.
- Entries:** On the day
- Registration:** 17.30 to 19.00 **Starts:** Last starts no later than 19.30 please to allow clearing up before barrier closes.
- 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 under control.
- Facilities:** Loos (clean shoes only please) in the Visitors Centre.
- Officials:** Organiser Alison Sloman 0121 472 8581
- 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>
- Notes & EVO** Childrens playgrounds. Nearest pub is The Duke William on A 456 in Callow Hill.