



Event Information V1
as of 7th Jun 2017

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a summer evening event

At

Arrow Valley Country Park

In Redditch

On

Thursday 20th July 2017



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

**Venue &
Travel**

Parkland area situated in the heart of Redditch. Flat area with a good path network. Car park grid reference SP064677, entrance off Battens Drive (the B4497) just south of the roundabout with the A4023. The park is signposted from the A4023 roundabout. Use car park nearest the visitors centre (post code B98 0LJ).

Parking:

Free parking with other nearby car parks available if full.

Terrain:

Urban park with lakes, streams, rough grassland and varied wooded areas.

Map:

Scale 1:10,000, updated May 2017 by Mike Baggott.

Courses:

There is one course and controls are taken in order and will each be worth 10 points. Controls can be missed out but any taken out of sequence will not count. For example, 1-2-3-5-6 scores 50 but 1-2-5-3-6 only scores 40 because 3 was taken out of sequence. The time limit will be 45 minutes. Any time over this will be penalised at the rate of 1 point for each 6 seconds or part thereof late. The fastest may possibly clear all controls just inside the time limit, but for most it will be a matter of deciding which ones to miss or when to quit and head for the finish. The controls have been planned to avoid the worst of the nettles and brambles.

A sequence of easier controls for newcomers or younger orienteers is available.

Entries:

On the day only

Registration:

17:45 - 19:00hrs

Starts:

18:00 - 19:00 hrs.

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 but must be on lead on main path around lake and children's play area but can be let off lead in rest of park.

Facilities:

No toilets at venue. Nearest ones at Morrisons (B98 0SW)

Officials:

Organiser Dave Aldridge Aldridge-david@sky.com

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried.

**Website &
Cancellation:**

For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>

Notes & EVO

Informal summer event. Arrow Valley Park has other activities available including a 9 hole disc golf course close to the orienteering. Bring a Frisbee and give it a go.