



Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a Summer Evening Event (SEE)
At
KINGSFORD FOREST PARK

Near Kinver
On
Wednesday 6th September 2017



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

- Venue & Travel** Kingsford Forest Park is located at the southern end of Kinver Edge. Event centre will be to the E of the map at SO836821 at the junction of Gypsy Lane with Blakeshall Lane and Sandy Lane. Nearest postcode DY11 5XT. Likely routes to the venue out of Kinver, Wolverley and Cookley.
- Parking:** Free car parking area. The barrier is no longer there.
- Terrain:** Generally flat to start but eventually rising slightly and then falling away sharply to the North, as part of Kinver Edge. Mixed woods with numerous paths and small crags. The bracken is starting to wilt but there is likely to be plenty of tracks, accompanied by some bramble.
- Map:** A4 1:7500 with 5m contours. Map originally by David Williams 1996, and updated by Alison Soman 2017. Maps will not be waterproof - please bring your own bag.
- Courses:** One course, about 5.1 km with 235 m climb, and a **1-hour** time limit. Competitors must take controls in the correct order, but can miss out controls as they wish. 10 points per control. 1 point lost each 6 seconds or part thereof if back late. E.g. Controls 1, 3, 4, 7, 15 scores 50 points, but 1, 7, 2, 12, 9 only scores 30 points
- Entries:** On the day only but please indicate on the HOC forum (if a member) to book a map, or email the organiser, address below. This will assist in reserving a pre-printed map. A limited number of non pre-ordered maps will be available on the day.
- Starts:** 5.00 - 7.00 pm
- Courses Close:** 8.00 pm
- Punching:** Electronic punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card. SI-Cards may be borrowed for free (£30 if lost).
- Fees:** Seniors £4 .00 Juniors £1.00
- Dogs:** Dogs under control welcome.
- Facilities:** None.
- Officials:** Organiser/Planner Andy Johnson 07830 123843 Email: amjohnson<AT>freeola.net
Assistance with control collection would be welcomed - please bring a headtorch as the nights are now drawing in.
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. Crags in the SW of the area. Please bring sufficient drinks to hydrate appropriately. Other users are likely to be in the area, especially dog walkers, cyclists and horse riders. Full leg & torso cover mandatory.
- Website:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
- EVO** A range of hostelrys in nearby Kinver.