



Harlequins Orienteering Club
Winter Evening Event
Thursday 16th February 2017
Old Hills, Callow End

Venue & Parking

Southern carpark, Old Hills Common adjacent to the B4424 Powick to Upton on Severn road.
Landranger ref: 150/828484.

Format

The event is to the usual WEE format, a one hour score event, using SI cards with 1 point lost for every 6 seconds (or part of) late back. There are 24 controls all having a 10 point value. Controls must be visited in ascending order, visiting as many as possible within the one hour time allowance. Intermediate controls may be missed if desired. eg. A course visiting 1, 2, 4, 16, 17, 24 is acceptable, but 1, 2, 4, 11, 3, 23 is not. Straight line distance start to finish is 8.0km. Should you collect all 24 controls in this manner in less than an hour you will receive a bonus of 1 point for every 6 seconds early.

Registration & Start Times

Registration from 17.30. Starts from 18.00 to 19.00. Course closes 20.00.

Entries

On the day. Adults: £4.00. Juniors: £1.00

E mail the organiser in advance to guarantee a map.

Terrain

Mostly undulating open common with areas of scrub, woodland. and outlying fields.

Map

Map scale is 1:10.000, 5m contours on NON waterproof paper surveyed & drawn by Kay Hughes, updated by Brian Hughes in 2013. Bring a colourless A4 polybag for protection.

All vegetation is mapped with a 'broad brush' and detail has changed considerably since the original survey, so use to aid route choice, not for fine navigation.

All habitations are Out of Bounds.

All fences are deemed uncrossable and must be crossed only where paths pass through fences.

Safety

Whistles are compulsory at all HOC events. HOC guidelines recommend that you carry backuplighting & a mobile phone. In an emergency you may call 07906 964702. Safety bearing – head east to the road.

SAFETY CHECK. PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD AT REGISTRATION

AFTER YOU FINISH. Please remember you participate at your own risk.

In the event of adverse weather, and update will be provided on the HOC website on the evening of 15th February.

A copy of the event risk assessment is available on request.

Pub of the Night

The Old Bush Inn, Callow End. Turn left at the exit from the car park and after 1km pass the 30mph sign and shortly turn left at the pub sign to find the pub which is 200m away from the road.

Results

For results after the event visit the HOC website.

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