

Pitcher Oak Wood

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on Thursday 1st February 2018

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

Venue & Travel: Pitcheroak Golf Course Plymouth Rd, Redditch B97 4PB for map and directions go to website: <http://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/things-to-do/sports-fitness/golf-at-pitcheroak-golf-course.aspx>

Parking: Extensive parking at venue. Note clubhouse closes at 4.30 so no toilets.

Terrain: Typical golf course terrain. + POW, runnable woodland with an extensive path network, some slow run and some impregnable areas. Part of the area has been thinned and brashed. Where this will impede progress it is marked as 'undergrowth slow running'.

Map: A4 sized 1:5,000 scale map prepared by Mike Baggott. Printed with waterproof ink on plain 120gsm paper so if there is a forecast for rain **bring an A4 plastic bag.**

Separate control descriptions.

Course: 60 minute score, with controls taken in order worth 10 points. Any time over 60 minutes will be penalised at the rate of 1 point for each 6 seconds or part thereof late. 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.

Entries: On the day but please **reserve your map in advance** by phone or preferably Email to mike.baggotthoc@talktalk.net to make there are enough copies.

Registration: 17:30 – 18:45hrs Starts: 18:00-19:00 Courses close at 8:15pm

Punching: Please bring your SI-Card for timing/scoring. All controls will have SI controls. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00.

Fees: Seniors £4

Juniors £1 (under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Facilities: No changing or toilets.

Officials: Organiser/Planner Mike Baggott 01527 403952 mike.baggotthoc@talktalk.net
or mobile (on the day) 07761133851

Safety: Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. Full leg cover and headtorches should be used.

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