

HOC



Harlequins Orienteering Club
Winter Evening Event
Thursday 15th February 2018
Malvern Common

Venue & Parking

The Three Horseshoes Inn, 105, Poolbrook Rd, Malvern. WR14 3JW. Landranger ref: 150/SO 790447
Tel: 01684 567120. Carparking is limited, so please park neatly. Overflow parking on the road.

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 21 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, 16, 17, 9, 24 will lose control 9. Straight line distance start to finish is 8.0km. Should you collect all 20 controls 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 - 18.45. Starts from 18.00 to 19.00. Course closes 20.15.

Entries

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

E mail the organiser in advance to guarantee a map.

Terrain

Fast open common with areas of scrub, woodland. and some urban pathways / pavements.

The area is bisected by a railway with one pedestrian crossing and one road crossing with pavement.

Part of the course crosses the A449, and controls have been placed to provide reasonable road crossing sightlines.

A number of regularly used minor roads will also be crossed by competitors.

Map

Map scale is 1:7,500, 5m contours on NON waterproof paper surveyed & updated by Brian Hughes in 2012.

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

All habitations are Out of Bounds. Bring a colourless A4 polybag for protection against rain.

Safety

Whistles are compulsory at all HOC events. HOC guidelines recommend that you carry backup lighting & 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, an update will be provided on the HOC website on the evening of 14th February.

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

Pub of the Night

The Three Horseshoes, Poolbrook Rd, Malvern.

Please pre order food before running to speed post event meal serving.

Results

For results after the event visit the HOC website.

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