



Event Information
V1.0 as of 28th Nov
2017
(flyers are often
revised)

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a District (C4) event
at

Beacon & Rednal Hills

Winter Evening Event

on

Thursday 6th December 2018



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

- Venue & Travel** Generous George (aka Royal Oak) pub at Rosehill Roundabout, Lickey Road, Rednal, B45 8UX where there is food available until 10pm.
- Parking:** Extensive free parking at venue.
- Terrain:** Open country park (Lickey Hills Country Park), woodland with paths, runnable woodland and slow run areas, footpath traversing golf course. No roads within event area and road (Monument Lane) to south-west of area is out of bounds.
- Map:** A4 sized 1:10,000 scale map prepared by Alison Sloman and updated for event.
- Control descriptions on map. Laser printed but not waterproof- bring plastic map bag if wet weather is forecast.
- 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.
- Compulsory controls on footpath across golf course must be used in each direction, between Rednal Hill and Beacon Hill areas. Runners will wish to visit both areas to maximise point score but will be disqualified if they miss out the footpath controls in either direction and cut across the golf course.
- Entries:** On the day but please reserve maps in advance to make sure we have enough copies
- Registration:** 17:45 - 18:45hrs **Starts:** 18:00-19:00 Courses close at 8:15pm
- Punching:** All controls will have SI controls. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00.
- Fees:** Seniors £5 Juniors £2 (under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
- Biosecurity** Trees, bilberry and rhododendrons in the Lickey Hills have been subject to a fungal infection. Although preventative clearance has taken place, runners are asked to wash/disinfect their running shoes after the event to reduce the risk of fungal spores being taken to other orienteering areas.
- Facilities:** Pub toilets and food until 10pm available at event centre. Please do not get changed in pub other than in the toilets. Free pub quiz from 8pm.
- Officials:** Organiser and Planner John Leeson 07785 707617
- 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>