



*Harlequins*  
*Orienteering Club*  
Invites you to  
**Kinver Edge (West)**



For a HOC WEE event Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>. January 2019

**Parking:** Kingsford Lane Carpark, Post Code DY11 5SB OS Ref SO823822 . On the road that runs North to South along the West side of Kinver Edge.

**Terrain:** Kinver Edge escarpment is very steep and craggy. To the East there is a reasonably gentle slope, which is mainly coniferous plantation. To the West below the escarpment are many contour features, deciduous and coniferous woodland and some open areas. Much of the area is quite runnable, but there are some areas of bramble and generally these have been avoided or there are paths through.

**Map:** Alison Sloman updated the maps in Jan 2018. Very minor updates by Barry Houghton Dec 2018. The maps, are not waterproof, please bring you own map bags.

**Format and Controls:** 60 minute time limit. One course approx 5.8Km with 190m of climb. Controls must be taken in numerical order but controls may be missed out. 10 points per control. 1 point lost for every 6 seconds or part thereof that you are late. Full SI, please remember to bring your dibber.

**Entry Fees and Times:** Seniors £5, Juniors £2, under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Dibber hire £1. Starts from about 5:30 to about 7:00.

**Facilities:** Registration and Download from car or Motorhome parked in lay-by across the road and South of the car park. Taped route from car park to registration. No toilets.

**Safety:** - There many large crags, courses have been planned to avoid them. Do not approach any crags from the top. Crags have not been taped off.

-Whistles and back up torches **MUST** be carried and in the case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear or carry windproof tops with hoods.

**All competitors take part at their own risk.**

**Pub of the evening:** The Kingsford Pub at Kingsford Caravan Park DY11 5TA. Go South for about 1 mile from event car park and turn right. After about 500m turn sharp right signed "Bodenham Arboretum". After 150m continue straight for a further 200m. Park entrance on right. Inside park, bear left to pub. By special arrangement, hot food available, pies, sausages and maybe faggots, with chips or mash. Just to be sure please let me know, before if you are likely to want food. Officially they do not open for food for another week!

Please let me know if you are likely to enter and I will make sure there is a map for you. Contact via the forum, email [bjh@uwclub.net](mailto:bjh@uwclub.net) or text 07865495637.

Barry Houghton.

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