Event Information V1
as of 29th Jan 2019

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Winter Evening Event (WEE)

At

BURLISH TOP AND THE RIFLE RANGES

(Kidderminster)

THURSDAY 14th Feb 2019

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

Venue & Travel	We will be using the small carpark at the right-angle bend on Kingsway, DY13 8NA, which is between Kidderminster and Stourport-on-Severn. OS Landranger 138, SO 807734
Parking:	The carpark has space for the first few cars. Later arrivals will be parked along the northern side of the road, to the east of the bend, with the help of a carpark attendant (Penny). Please park as directed, leaving spaces for the general public to 'pull in'; a fair amount of traffic uses this road. Take care when walking to and from registration.
Terrain:	The southern part (Burlish Top) has many paths, thickets, and various man-made objects. The northern part (The Rifle Ranges) is more open, but with some fences and paths.
Map:	1:7500, 5m contours, Paul Basher, mainly as in Dec 2017, but with a few updates Dec 2018. **In particular, there is now a fenced valley on Burlish Top which is environmentally sensitive. Please do not cross the new fence into this area; you will not need to do so. This area will be marked on a map at registration.** The A4 map will not be waterproof: please bring your own bag if possible.
Courses:	One course 6.4k, 80m climb. Normal WEE rules: 1 hour, controls must be taken in order, but controls can be left out. 10 points per control, points lost for late return at 1 point per six seconds or part thereof. **Please note that the Finish is at the southern end of the map, and it is just over 2k (plus 30m climb) from the northern end of The Rifle Ranges. That's 20 minutes at 10mins/k. Allow yourself enough time to get back within your hour!**
Entries:	On the day. If possible let the organiser know that you wish to attend either via the HOC Forum, or by email to anyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com.
Registration:	5.30pm – 7pm **Starts:** 6pm to 7pm.
Punching:	Control Cards or Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00
Fees:	Seniors £5 Juniors £2 Ladies: An 'I Love You, Please Be Mine!' Valentine Card for the Organiser is optional… Men: An 'I Love You, Please Be Mine!' Card for Penny will result in the loss of points…
Dogs:	Dogs welcome
Facilities:	First Aid Kit at Registration
Officials:	Planner Andy Hemsted, Home 0121 382 6168, mob on 14th Feb 07517 218 521 andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com
Safety:	Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules)
Website & Cancellation:	For the latest information check: http://www.harlequins.org.uk
Pub Food	Brinton Arms, 75 Bewdley Road, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 8XX. Food until 10pm unless the pub is very quiet; best to get there before 9pm to be sure.