

HOC



Harlequins Orienteering Club Winter Evening Event

*Thursday 13th February 2020
Hope End, Wellington Heath, Ledbury*

Hope End / Oyster Hill uses a 2013 map by Brian Hughes with rolling fields landscaped with scattered small woodlands, all contained within a rectangle of country lanes. Hope End House was the home of poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Great daytime views of the Welsh Hills, Malvern Hills and Clee Hill. No significant map changes in the intervening years, except pheasant feeders which should be ignored.

Venue & Parking

Coddington Christmas Trees, Raycombe Lane, near Wellington Heath, Ledbury, Herefordshire. HR8 1JH
www.festive-ledbury.com Landranger ref: 149 / 718418. Under cover changing facilities, and loo available.

Directions

Signed from Ledbury railway station. Junction of the A438 and the B4214

Registration & Start Times

Registration from 5.30pm. Starts from dusk to 7pm. The start is 300m / 30m climb from registration.

Terrain

Mostly undulating open fields with various sized woodlands. Some of the woods contain bramble, which may be avoided by utilising the path network.

All woods and fields are fenced, and these can be crossed at the numerous stiles and gates **ONLY**.

Map

A4 1:10,000 on NON waterproof paper with courses overprinted. Bring a colourless A4 polybag for protection.

Courses

1 hour event, with 25 controls which must be visited in ascending order. Intermediate controls may be missed out providing ascending order is maintained. All controls of 10 point value.

Penalty of 1 point per 6 seconds late.

Sportident electronic punches will be used. SI cards available for loan. Lost cards £30.00.

Entries

On the day. Adults: £5.00. Juniors: £1.00.

It would be helpful if maps were ordered in advance.

Dogs

Sorry - no dogs. Sheep will be on site.

Safety

Competitors take part at their own risk.

Whistles must be carried. In adverse weather, competitors may be required to carry or wear waterproof tops.

Competitors are recommended to carry a mobile phone for use in emergencies.

Landowners

Permission has been obtained from the ten landowners. There are sheep & lambs so SORRY - NO DOGS. Fences must be crossed at permitted stiles and gates only. Please respect the area so that we may be welcomed again.

Pub of the night

Farmers Arms, Wellington Heath. 2km.

Results

Available on the HOC website.

Cancellation

Any changes will be posted at <www.harlequins.org.uk>

Officials

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