



Event Information V1
as of 27th Jun 2020

Harlequins Orienteering Club
**Virtual orienteering
at Burlish Top and
Rifle Ranges**
Near Stourport



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

- Venue & Travel** Burlish Top is North of Stourport-on-Severn. Free car parking available off the Kingsway (DY13 8NA).
- Terrain:** Mostly open heathland with some areas of woodland. Was the site of a World War II American Army training and hospital camp visited by General Patton commanding general of the US army in 1944.
Further info on the area can be found here:
<https://www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/things-to-see-do-and-visit/countryside-and-nature/nature-reserves/burlish-top.aspx>
- MapRun details:** Prior to travelling the map can be found on the MapRun app by navigating to:
Select event - UK - West Midlands - BurlishTop - Burlish Top Score v2 2020
No PIN required.
If you are at the location it can be found by using the “Events near me” button on the Maprun app.
It is possible to use the map available on the app to do the course, however, it is recommended to print a version before travelling to the event. A pdf of the course with control descriptions are available on the HOC website (HOC members have been provided with the password) or via email for non-club members (VOCs@harlequins.org.uk).
- Map:** Standard orienteering map. Scale 1:7,500 with 5m contours. Original survey and cartography by Paul Basher 2011. Rifle Range - original survey and cartography by David Williams. Last update - Dec 2018 - Paul Basher
- Courses:** One hour score course using MapRun. 25 controls of 20 points each. Penalty of 10 points a minute for late finish. See the instructions on the HOC website on how to use the MapRun app. If you don't have the app the course can be recorded on a GPS watch and can be sent to the MapRun admin to upload. A QuizO version is also available and can be downloaded from the HOC website.
- Start/Finish:** Start is on east side of car park where the main path leads off to the North-East. Make sure you are ready to go before hitting go to start as it will probably trigger anywhere in the car park.
- Facilities:** No toilets at venue.
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. These courses are not covered by British Orienteering insurance, so are at your own risk as if you were going out training on your own. Neither British Orienteering or Harlequins accepts any liability for your use of the course or map. Please use them safely looking out for yourself and other members of the public who may be in the area. Also please follow the latest government advice on social distancing.
- Care to be taken around any other members of the public and any cattle that are roaming free. Please leave all gates in the same position as you find them.
There are some environmentally sensitive areas but the courses have been planned to avoid these.