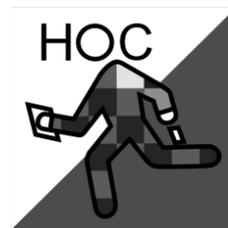




Harlequins Orienteering Club

Virtual orienteering at Church Hill



Event Information V1
as of 3rd Jul 2020

in Redditch

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

Venue & Travel

Church Hill is in the north-east of Redditch. Car parking available at the main Arrow Valley Park car park, accessed from Battens Drive (B4497), B98 0LJ.

Terrain:

Urban residential with low-volume traffic, cul-de-sacs, paths & grassy open spaces.

MapRun details:

Prior to travelling the map can be found on the MapRun app by navigating to:
Select event - UK - West Midlands - Redditch - Church Hill Summer 2020
If you are at the location it can be found by using the "Events near me" button on MapRun.
No PIN required.

Map:

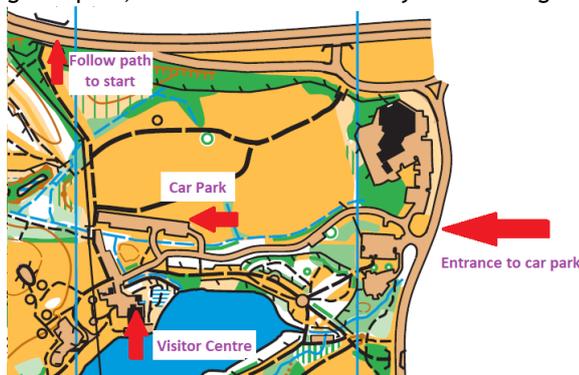
A4 sized 1:7,500 scale map on Open O map. A pdf of the course and control descriptions are available on the HOC website or via email (VOCs@harlequins.org.uk). Please print before travelling to the event- do not use the map on the app as this does not show the 'forbidden routes' and 'crossing points', which must be observed for your own safety.

Courses:

One hour score course using MapRun. 31 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. Self-timed 'quiz-O' option is also available. Planner: Peter Rose

Start/Finish:

To reach the start take the path that runs north from the Visitor Centre, through the long underpass beneath the dual carriageway. Continue under the short underpass. As the path goes uphill, bear left. The start is by the Donnington Close sign at the path/road junction.



Facilities:

The Arrow Valley Visitor Centre kiosk is open 10-4, serving drinks and ice cream. At time of writing, toilets were closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult. 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 nor 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.

Many roads do not have pavements. Much of the area consists of cul-de-sacs with a path network that is separate from the roads. Traffic speed in these areas is low, but please take care if you choose to use the roads.

Estate boundary and spine roads have fast flowing traffic that is not expecting pedestrians. Those without a pavement are marked as a prohibited route- do not run along these roads. Use the marked crossing points, which may be over, under or across the road. Paths running parallel to prohibited roads are always a permitted route.

There are several unfenced pools and streams. Please take particular care around the large pool in the south, which has a short stretch of unfenced bridge between the pool and river.