



Not an ordinary run!
Newcomers welcome!

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to take part in a
**Virtual Night Street League
Event**

at

Hawkesley, Birmingham

Between

Thursday 19 November 2020 and

Wednesday 9th December 2020



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

- Parking:** Public car park adjacent Hawkesley Square shopping area, Shannon Road, Birmingham, B38 9TU
- Travel:** Nearest station(s) at Kings Norton 2km from start/finish location. The No 48 bus runs directly to the start from the station.
- Terrain:** Urban orienteering and map running with options to run along streets, and through urban parks. Areas of complex housing development with networks of footpaths, some of which are lit at night.
- Map:** A4 sized 1:10,000 scale map on Open O map. Will be available on HOC web-site from 19th November 2020 for participants to download and print.
- Control descriptions on map in text format
- Course:** 60 minute score, with controls taken in any order worth 20 points each. Any time over 60 minutes will be penalised at the rate of 10 points per minute, or part thereof.
- Entries:** To maintain social distancing, there are no fixed start times and a lengthy start window, so starts will be at the participant's time and date of choosing subject to local guidance on coronavirus restrictions.
- Scoring:** Using MapRun. Competitors may adjust scores using HITMO function. Participants who start in daylight hours (as determined by sunrise and sunset hours on the BBC web-site) will be given a handicap of -20 points.
- Facilities:** Local shopping centre at car park. No toilets.
- Officials:** Organiser and Planner: John Leeson, e-mail johnleeson@aol.com tel: 07785 707617
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Hi-vis clothing recommended at all times and headtorches should be used in dusk/night conditions.
- The majority of roads are quiet, but the A441 Redditch Road, which crosses through the area, can be a busy road in morning and evening rush hours. Competitors are advised to cross this road in the lengthy area where there is a central reservation, which is shown on the map.
- Traffic is also generated close to the start/finish area at school opening and closing times.
- Participants are expected to observe social distancing and other coronavirus guidelines issued by the government.
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>