

# HOC 2024 Club Championships – Event Details final

## Saturday 7th December – Lickey Hills

**Parking & Venue:** Barnt Green Cricket Club, Cherry Hill Road B45 8LN. What 3 words: ///river.mass.action

**Train:** Barnt Green station is on the Cross City line and under 10 minutes walk from the Cricket Club – suggested route over footbridge and north along Fiery Hill road then past Barnt Green Inn.

**Registration:** from 10:00 to 10:45 £5 seniors £1 Juniors

**Entries:** Will be available on the day, but **please let the organiser if you are coming to reserve your map with full name, age class and SI card number.**

**Pre-Register by Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/v25wWxTFz2gy58pX6>

This will help registration on the day. Payment on the day by card please. Any questions please email: simonthompson06@aol.com

**Start:** Leave the Cricket Club at 10:50 for walk together to start (Mass start at 11:00)

**Map:** 1:7500, 5m contours on waterproof paper updated autumn 2024 by Alison Sloman. The map will be double-sided with 15 controls on each side, odd numbers on side A, even numbers on side B, relevant control descriptions on each side. **Only one map turnover will be permitted.** Special symbol o for a sculpture. Note that hides are not shown on the map. **An orange standard course will be available, printed separately from the score maps – please request these in advance.**

**Duration/Format:** A 60 minute score event for seniors, 45 minutes for juniors and families plus the separate orange course. On either side of the map, controls can be taken in any order but **the map may only be turned over once, so even numbers followed by odd, or vice versa.** Penalty for late return is 10 points per part of a minute late. Over 15 minutes late, all points lost.

**Facilities:** Will be available in the Cricket Club (including a manned bar after the race). The Cricket Club will be open from 10:00 to drop off / use toilets and we will hold the post-run social event there.

**Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles are optional, and bring a waterproof hooded top. The area is used by the public – cyclists, walkers, horse riders - so please respect their right to be there. No public roads are crossed but take care around the Visitor Centre car park. There will be a first aid kit at the finish.

**Control Collecting:** We will need as many control collectors as possible so that everyone can get to the social in good time. Please make yourself available if you can. **And don't forget to download!** (control collectors could pass their dibber to someone else to take to download).

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## Social Event at the cricket club

Orienteering will be followed by the club social event and prizegiving at the cricket club. As usual it will be a bring and share lunch with a raffle in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance. Please bring something for the raffle, as well as money for raffle tickets. It would help if you can let the organiser know what you may bring for the bring and share, or post it on the forum so that we don't all bring the same.