



Event Information  
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## Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Saturday morning event

At

# Burlish Top

On

Saturday 7 January 2023



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

- Venue & Travel:** Burlish Top and The Rifle Range, Kidderminster. Approach from the A451. Just North of Stourport town centre, turn NW at the traffic lights, head past the Stourport High School on your left and Stourport Sports Club on your right. Parking entrance on your right after ~750m
- Parking:** Wyre Forest DC public parking sports club a few 100 metres SE. There is a barrier with a vehicle height limit of 2 metres. What 3 words <https://w3w.co/price.excuse.gently>
- Terrain:** Burlish Top is the site of a former WW2 army camp, a mixture of maturing woodland and open heath. There is quite a lot of undergrowth - brambles and broom and gorse - but, good news, there is an active program of management/clearance. There are many concrete hut bases and a good path network. Stock control fences as previously described.
- Map:** 1:7500 with 5m contours. Updated by Paul Basher (2022). Maps will be waterproof.
- Courses:** One course and a 60-minute time limit 7.6km 130m climb Competitors must take controls in the correct order but can miss out controls as they wish. 10 points per control. 1 point lost each 6 seconds or part thereof if back late.  
Beginners very welcome. This is a relaxed event, so you can run (or walk) individually or in a group. The course will have a mix of easier controls near to paths and harder off-path controls, which you can choose to miss out if you prefer. Extra tips available at the start.
- Entries:** Email the organiser before midnight Friday 6 January to guarantee a map. I will print a few extra maps for folks who miss the deadline.
- Registration:** From 10:15 Starts: 10:30-12.30  
Course closes at 13:30 and controls will be collected from this time.
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00, replacement fee £30 if lost.
- Fees:** Seniors £5 Juniors/students £2. Pay by cash or card.
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome.
- Facilities:** None
- Officials:** Organiser Kerstin Mitchell 07779-252043 [kerstin.mitchell@fullsupply.co.uk](mailto:kerstin.mitchell@fullsupply.co.uk)
- Safety** Area is former military ground; some old pits, walls, rubble piles, rusty metal, memorial markers, and foundations remain. There are also some friendly cattle grazing, make sure to close the gates after you.  
  
Competitors take part at their own risk.
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk> for updates and changes before travelling.