

Hartlebury West Multi-Map Mass-Start Event 18th Feb: Final Details

Please read these in conjunction with [the flyer](#); nothing has changed!

Once you have paid at registration (10.00 – 10.35) you will prepare yourself for the walk to the Start/Finish (10.45). If it is breezy then you will be given a stone or brick to weigh down your personal map-pack. You will be able to clear and check your SI-card.

At the Start (500m from the cars) Andy will run through these final details, for all of you who haven't bothered reading them.....! You will be given your named pack of maps 3 or 4, depending on your entry. All those who have entered for 3 loops will have the same three loops, but in a random order. Please keep the maps face-down.

You will put your pack on the ground in a place where you can find it after each loop, and you'll weigh it down if it's breezy. Take the map that's at the top of your pack, and hold the end of it.

The Start will be non-punching. At the mass-start you will pull out your first map, and orienteer the first loop. Remember, rival competitors will have no idea who is doing which loop first

Some of the control-circles may be hard to spot against the greens and blacks of the map, though they have been outlined in white. Please check carefully to take the controls in the correct order. Courses may have loops and crossovers.

Each loop has six controls, with number 7 right next to the Start/Finish. At the end of your first loop you will punch control 7, drop your map into a box, run to your map-pack, and take your second map. **Don't go to the Finish, despite this being included on each control description.** All the loops are 1.1k, so you may well see similar-speed runners as you change maps.

When you have finished all your loops, you pick up your empty map-pack and run to the Finish. **Only punch the Finish once your race is completely over.**

Download will be close to the Finish. Download twice if you'd like a copy of your splits. Once you have downloaded you can collect maps of all four loops before you return to your car. If it was breezy, please carry your weight as well.

Courses will close at 1pm.

The controls will not be SIAC-enabled.

Surrounding roads are completely out-of-bounds. The Worcester Road along the NW edge of the map is particularly busy.

At the time of typing (Friday 10th Feb) there are plenty of spare places. Hopefully we will end up with somewhere around 30 entrants, with no-one disappointed!

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