



Not an ordinary run!  
Newcomers welcome!

**Harlequins Orienteering Club**  
Invite you to take part in a  
**Night Street League Event**  
at  
**Kinver village**  
on  
**Thursday 16th December 2021**



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

- Parking:** Registration will be in the car park of The Vine Inn, 1 Dunsley Road, Kinver DY7 6LJ. This is also the 'pub of the night', and if you are going to be a customer, you may park here. Alternatively, there is on-street parking nearby, and other free car parking to the North, in Kinver itself. There will be a slightly spread mass start, between 6.45 and 7pm. This will allow me to give out maps easily, and avoid some congestion in the pub car park. Start and finish is in the car park.
- Travel:** There is no public transport in the evening
- Terrain:** **Please pay attention to this!**  
Kinver is a small village (the whole fitting onto the 1:10000 A4 map), and the terrain will be much less 'urban' than usual for these events. As well as running on pavements in areas of housing, there are several minor roads on the map that have no pavement at all, and no lighting. Although some sections of these lanes have the national speed limit, traffic is generally infrequent and slow. But please pay attention at all times.  
There are many rights of way on the map, some mapped as roads and many as paths, which may be rough, muddy, steep and very dark, or have a drop-off to one side. You may find yourself running across a graveyard with trip hazards galore, up or down slippery wooden steps, along canal towpath, or through a long section of remote woodland. With all this in mind, you are reminded that **you take part entirely at your own risk**, and that as always, it will be very important to wear some bright reflective clothing and appropriate footwear. I would highly recommend carrying a spare torch as well.
- Map:** A4 sized 1: 10,000 scale map on Open O map, a paper copy will be provided to each competitor on the evening. The map is not waterproof- bring a plastic map bag if wet weather is forecast. Participants will also need a smartphone with MapRun6 App loaded. Considerable 'updates' to the map have been necessary, and these are necessarily imperfect. Control descriptions in text format will be available separately
- Course:** 60 minute score with 26 controls taken in any order.
- Entries:** Please email the organiser, [mandy.mackereth@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.mackereth@gmail.com), to reserve your map, giving your name, club (if any) and age class, and confirming that you have read these details in full. £5 for adults, £2 for juniors (who MUST be accompanied by an adult). I will be present in the pub car park from 6.30pm. Payment will be by cash only and I will not have any change. I will bring a limited number of spare maps on the day.
- Scoring:** Will be controlled using MapRun6. Competitors may adjust scores using HITMO function. Controls 1, 2, and 3 are worth 30 points. All others are 20. Any time over 60 minutes will be penalised at the rate of 10 points per minute, or part thereof.
- Facilities:** Pub of the night is The Vine Inn. If you are going to eat or drink there afterwards, you may also park there. Food orders will be taken until 9pm, but as this is the week before Christmas I am advised that to guarantee a table, they would like numbers in advance. Therefore, **if you wish**

**to eat at the pub, please let me know when you reserve your map (as early as possible), and I will give numbers to the management**

**Officials:**

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**Safety:**

Please ensure you have thoroughly read the section on 'Terrain'. Competitors take part at their own risk. Hi-vis clothing and head torches are essential for this location, and you will also need your compass!

**Website &  
Cancellation and  
Changes to Start  
Window:**

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