



Not an ordinary run!
Newcomers & non-
members welcome!

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to take part in a
Night Street League Event
at
Aston Fields, Bromsgrove

On
Thursday 7th March 2024



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

**Venue and
Parking:**

The Ladybird Inn, 2 Finstall Road, Aston Fields, Bromsgrove B60 2DZ. Free parking at pub (shared car park with Ibis/Travelodge - must register car reg in bar to avoid fine), also shoppers car park (enter car reg at car park entrance for 2 hour free), Bromsgrove train station (small fee payable), closest non restricted on street (St Godwalds Road). The Ladybird Inn have kindly offered the use of a function room for us to meet & greet / bag drop / melee etc. So you will find us inside ☺

Travel:

Adjacent to Bromsgrove Railway Station with frequent-ish trains to Birmingham New Street & Worcester

Terrain:

Urban orienteering and map running with options to run along streets, cycle paths, footpaths and short sections of country lane.
Aston Fields is an interesting area of urban expansion dating from when the railway came to Bromsgrove in 1841. You will visit several generations of urbanization including the site of former extensive Railway Works which closed in 1964. Area at north of map is the most recent development area and provides an enjoyable mind puzzle of intricate flamboyantly named residential streets criss-crossed by cycle paths

Map:

A4 sized 1:10,000 scale map on Open O map. Printed on non-waterproof paper so please bring a transparent map bag.
Control descriptions in loose format

**Course &
Scoring:**

Using MapRun6 App which is free to download onto a smart 'phone. 60 minute score, with controls taken in any order worth 10 points each. Any time over 60 minutes will be penalised at the rate of 10 points per minute, or part thereof. PIN number to unlock the course will be provided on the night. Competitors may adjust scores using HITMO function.

Entries:

Please notify planner in advance to reserve a map. Entries £5/ adult & £2/junior. Under 16s to be accompanied.

**Registration &
Start Times:**

Starts from 6.00pm to 7.15pm and course closes at 8:15pm. Persons wanting to run earlier, or who may arrive later, should notify Planner.

Facilities:

Pub of the night is the Ladybird Inn - no reservation required - serving filled cobs, cold bar snacks (no hot food currently). Please support and join us for a post run drink / snack / chat as they have offered function room free of charge.

Officials:

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Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Hi-vis clothing highly recommended at all times and headtorches should be used.
The majority of roads in the event area are quiet, but runners should take care when crossing all roads, particularly New Road. A38 and A448 are out of bounds (these are the north and west boundaries of used area). Railway is to be crossed only by pedestrian & road bridge. Please use bridges to cross urban streams.

**Website &
Cancellation**

For the latest information check NSL pages at: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>