



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

*Harlequins Orienteering Club*  
Invite you to take part in a  
**Night Street League Event**  
at  
**The Dog, Bearwood**  
On  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



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

**Venue and  
Parking:**

The Dog, 8 Hagley Road West, Smethwick, B67 5EU.  
Parking in the pub car park on Galton Road (you may need to register your vehicle inside the pub) or on-street parking is available on Galton Road.

**Travel:**

Bearwood is very well served by bus routes. The following buses stop on the Hagley Road very close to the venue: 9, X8, X10, 49, 126. The following bus routes will also take you within 5-10 mins walk of the venue: 11a/c, 12, 13, 48, 82. The nearest train stations are Smethwick Rolfe Street (2.1 miles) and University (2.6 miles). If using the University line, a train to Five Ways and then a bus up the Hagley Road is a faster option.

**Terrain:**

Urban orienteering and map running with options to run along streets, through urban parks and a small section of woodland.

**Map:**

A4 sized 1:10,000 scale map on Open O map. Printed on non-waterproof paper so please bring a transparent map bag/plastic wallet. A3 size at 1:7500 also available by request. Loose control descriptions in text format will be available.

**Course &  
Scoring:**

Using MapRun6 or MapRun7 App which is free to download onto a smartphone. 60 minute score, with controls taken in any order worth 20 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 the planner in advance to reserve a map. Entries £5/adult & £2/junior. The card machine should be available, but please bring cash just in case. The planners will be in the pub garden, unless it is raining in which case they will be in the pub.

**Start Times:**

Starts from 18:00 to 19:00. Anyone wishing to start earlier/later should notify the planner. Anyone finishing after 20:00 will need to report inside the pub when they finish.

**Facilities:**

Pub of the night is The Dog where food is served until 20:30. A table has been booked for 20:00, please notify the planner if you would like to eat at the pub. Toilets in the pub.

**Officials:**

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coordinator

**Safety:**

Competitors take part at their own risk. Hi-vis clothing highly recommended at all times and headtorches or hand torches should be used.

There are a few small sections of off-path running and some small sections of woodland trail.

The area to the south of the Hagley Road and Wolverhampton Road are out-of-bounds and these roads are very busy and must not be crossed, but competitors may run along the pavements on the north side of the road. Take care crossing roads.

The majority of streets and alleyways are well-lit, but there are some sections without street lighting.

Participants are expected to observe any relevant social distancing and other coronavirus guidelines issued by the government.

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

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www.harlequins.org.uk](http://www.harlequins.org.uk)