



Harlequins Orienteering Club invites you to

Get SMApping In Shirley.

on Thursday 22nd October 2026.

Venue	Registration & afterwards at The Colebrook Pub 219 Haslucks Green Rd, Shirley, Solihull B90 2LL w3w //hopes.behave.headed . It's an Ember Inn. See the menu here: https://www.emberinns.co.uk/nationalsearch/eastandwestmidlands/the-colebrook-shirley/menus/food#/	
Public transport	The number 49 runs from Solihull to Rubery Great Park stopping on Haslucks Green Road. Shirley Station is a 9 minute walk.	
Nearby parking	Parking at The Colebrook pub if a patron. You must enter your vehicle reg at the bar to avoid parking fees or a fine. Velsheda Rd and other nearby residential streets have plenty of free parking.	
Start times	Registration from 5pm, starts from 5:15 to 7:15pm. Courses close at 8:30pm.	
Event details	This is a 'score' event (effectively a treasure hunt) to find as many control sites, or checkpoints as possible in 60 minutes. You will be given a 1:7,500 scale map showing the location of the checkpoints, scattered across Shirley to the west of the Stratford Road and boundaried by Haslucks Green Rd and the Christmas Tree farm. Your task is to find as many as possible in 60 minutes, and in any order you want.	
Scoring system	The scoring is carried out by your phone using the free MapRun App (from the iStore or Android Play Store) which will beep each time you find a control. You score 10 points for each control found but lose 10 points for each minute or part that you go over 60 minutes.	
Area conditions	Urban streets, parks and small wooded areas are all in the event area.	
Entry costs	Club and BOF members £6/ £8 non-members. Member/non-member juniors £3/ £4. Enter at https://www.fabian4.co.uk/default.aspx?EventID=4349&EventNumber=1 <i>If you have to cancel because of illness, traffic conditions or work or family commitments then you can transfer your entry to another event in this or the next series up to a limit of 3 months. To do this, when rebooking, email treasurer@harlequins.org.uk and the replacement event organiser to book in and tell them which date you are transferring from.</i>	
Officials	Planner: Helen Clare SMApp coordinator: John Leeson 07756 103886	
Safety	You will need hi-vis clothing & torch/headtorch. There is good street lighting in most parts but not on urban paths. A risk assessment has been completed but runners are responsible for their own decisions and safety. Juniors under 16 have to be accompanied by an adult.	
What is SMApping?	<i>SMApping is a fun event using a street map, which you're given at the start, and an App on your phone to record your run or walk. You use the map to find control/checkpoints and your phone does the rest.</i>	

<i>Do I get a result</i> <i>More info-</i>	<i>At the end of your run, you will be able to see your score and that of other runners, as well as the route you took, which can be loaded direct into Strava.</i> <i>You can run on your own, or with a partner, or you can walk with a dog- it's up to you.</i> <i>Visit www.Harlequins.org.uk/SMApp</i>	
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