



Harlequins Orienteering Club invites you to

Get SMApping in Brierley Hill

on Thursday 5 November 2026

Venue	Registration & afterwards at The Birch Tree Inn, Vicarage Road, Brierley Hill, DY5 2PS, W3W /// gravel.frame.varieties	
Public transport	Trains to Lye Station from Kidderminster or Birmingham and then 20 minutes walk, or No 25 bus from Stourbridge Junction Station and 5 minute walk.	
Parking	Parking at the Birch Tree Inn	
Start times	Registration from 5:45pm, starts from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Course close at 8:15pm.	
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 1:10,000 scale map showing the location of the checkpoints. Try 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 bleep 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, linear parks with good paths, a small area of woodland, and a complex urban path network and a canal make for an interesting event area.	
How to enter	To make sure that there's a map waiting for you, register & pay on-line at: Fabian4 - Entries and Timing	
Entry costs	Club and BOF members £6/ £8 non-members. Member/non-member juniors £3/ £4.	
Afterwards	The Birch Tree Inn kitchen stops serving food at 8pm so order in advance if starting late. Join us for a drink or supper in the pub's separate dining area.	
Officials	Planner: John Leeson- johnleeson@AOL.com , SMApp coordinator: John Leeson- 07756 103886	
Safety	You will need hi-vis clothing & torch/headtorch. There is good street and path lighting in most parts but not on path in woodland and canal towpath. A risk assessment has been completed but runners are responsible for their own decisions and safety. Juniors (16-) must 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>	
Do I get a result	<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. You can run on your own, or with a partner, or you can walk with a dog- it's up to you.</i>	
More info-	<i>Visit SMApp - Harlequins Orienteering Club</i>	

