



VOC from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan  
2021

*Harlequins Orienteering Club*  
**Redditch**  
(Morton Stanley Park and Hunt End VOC)



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

**Venue &  
Travel**

Hunt End area on the west side of Redditch. Car parking available at Morton Stanley Park (B97 5GE). Exit A448 Bromsgrove Highway onto B4504 Windmill Drive at GR SP030666, signed Walkwood & Hunt End. Straight on at first roundabout. Continue for about 1km. The park is on the right and has a free car park. If the car park full alternative on street parking available on Feckenham Road, turn right exiting the park then take the first left. Please park considerately for local residents. Same car park as Walkwood VOC.

**Terrain:**

Parkland with some woodland plus urban residential with low-volume traffic, cul-de-sacs, paths & grassy open spaces. Should be no brambles or nettles but potential route choices could take you through some (not recommended)

Important

Please note that these courses were initially planned in October for a VOC where the weather was gradually becoming worse. Now, however, the weather has improved which has resulted in a significant increase in the number of park users. Bearing this in mind please be give other park users sufficient space. If you feel that any of the paths you use are becoming ridiculously muddy / overused please email me and we may then close down the event until matters improve. (cpnredditch a t blueyonder.c o.u k).

**Map:**

Long course 2 A4 maps (Parts 1 and 2). Medium and short courses 1 A4 map

**Courses:**

Short 2.3k and confined totally to Morton Stanley Park - no roads to cross. Ideal for children or beginners.

Medium 4.7k using the park and some residential areas.

Long 7.4k using the park (approx 1/3 of course and the rest residential with some compulsory road crossings).

**Start / Finish**



The start is 40m N of the car park where a hedge joins the path and the finish is where a footpath meets a metalled path to the S of the car park.

**Safety:**

Competitors take part at their own risk. These courses are not covered by British Orienteering insurance, so are at your own risk as if you were going out training on your own. Neither British Orienteering or Harlequins accepts any liability for your use of the course or map. Please use them safely looking out for yourself and other members of the public who may be in the area. Also please follow the latest government advice on social distancing. One road through the area is out-of-bounds to all competitors and is marked with red Xs. Only cross this road at the marked crossing points. Care to be taken when crossing other roads.