



Event Information  
V.2.0 as of 20<sup>th</sup> May  
2021

## Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Summer Evening Event

At

### Burlish Top and Burlish Meadows

South of Kidderminster

On

THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021



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

#### Venue & Travel

Burlish Top is a well-established country park; Burlish Meadows was a golf course, but now is being developed as a Nature Reserve. **Roadworks at present on A456 near Hagley.**

#### Parking:

We will use the new Burlish Meadows Carpark on Kingsway, just north of Stourport Sports Club DY13 8BQ. The carpark is not yet marked on Google Maps. OS Map Ref SO 811 731. The carpark is large, with no fee.

#### Terrain:

Burlish Top has many paths and a mixture of woods and open. There are some man-made features. **There is a shallow valley which is OOB; it is fenced, and the course will avoid it.** Two compulsory crossing-points link through from Burlish Top to Burlish Meadows. Rangers are encouraging larks, and have requested that **competitors use paths on the southern grassland area; here controls have been planned next to paths. Please respect this ruling, so that we will be able to use the terrain again. Do not climb fences; in the far north a gate can be climbed to reach control 9.**

**There will be a compulsory road crossing between 17 and 18, and again between 23 and 24. Take care: cars travel between 30 and 40mph on Kingsway.**

#### Map:

1:7500 with 5m contours. Burlish Meadows: Mapped by Paul Basher 2021. Burlish Top: Mapped by Paul Basher, updated 2021. A4, not waterproof.

#### Courses:

One course with a 60 minute time limit. Competitors must take controls in the correct order, but may miss out controls as they wish. 10 points per control, 1 point lost per 6 seconds or part thereof if back late.

**M/W14- will not be allowed to cross the road, so will be limited to controls 1 - 17, 24 - 26.**

#### Entries:

Via email to [andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com](mailto:andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com), or by phone, home 0121 382 6168. Please add your contact phone number. Strictly no entry on-the-day. Please give your preferred start-time, I will give you your start-time. Entries close on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Registration:

N/A **Starts:** 17.45 to 19.00. Controls collected from 20.00

#### Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00 by prior arrangement, replacement fee £30 if lost.

#### Fees:

Seniors £5 Juniors/students - no charge. Please bring exact change if possible. Cash only.

#### Dogs:

Dogs welcome

#### Facilities:

First Aid Kit at Registration. No toilets.

#### Officials:

Organiser Andy Hemsted, email above. Mobile on-the-day 07983 475 666

#### Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules). **There may be cattle; take care when passing. There will be dog-walkers and/or horse-riding; take care as you pass.**

#### Website & Cancellation:

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

#### Covid 19

**You must not attend if you or a member of your family has Covid-19 symptoms, or if you have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace. Please maintain social distancing while in the carpark and near to Registration, Start and Finish.**