



Event Information
V1.0 as of 25th June
2021

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Summer Series Event

At

Walsall Country Park & Arboretum

(Walsall)

On

Thursday 22nd July 2021



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

Venue & Travel

Just Northeast of the main town centre with loads of good transportation connections with a 15-20min walk to Walsall town centre. Postcode WS1 2QB with the car park in the by the grange theatre halfway down Broadway north in the middle of the park. Nearest train station is Walsall. Please do not enter the park until you reach the car park as this will expose you to the course.

Parking:

Free Parking. Broadway Car Park (also known as the Grange Car Park), Broadway North, Walsall, WS1 2QB. Registration is right by the car park.

Terrain:

Park of two halves. The Arboretum is a well-presented inner-city park which isn't very technical. The Country Park is what used to be the old grange golf course which was converted to country park in the early 10's. A lot of the trees in this area are now starting to mature now. Terrain is broadly flat across the park.

Map:

A3 1:5000 map updated March 2021 by Barry McGowan. Not waterproof.

Courses:

One course approx 6km. Linear score format; 1 hour time limit, 10 points per control visited, 1 point penalty for every 6 seconds over the time limit - controls must be visited in order, but you can leave some out - e.g. 1, 3, 6, 9, 18, scores 50 points, but 1, 5, 3, 9, 6 would only score 30.

Entries:

Via E-mail to jrthomas30788@hotmail.co.uk for a time slot or by texting me on 07873 543 442. There will be no entry on the day.

Starts:

17:30 - 19:00hrs.

Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00

Fees:

Per Map: Seniors £5 Juniors £2

Dogs:

Dogs welcome

Facilities:

No facilities at the car park, but there are facilities in the Arboretum for after your run if needed.

Organiser:

James Thomas - Mobile: 07873 543 442 -
E-Mail: jrthomas30788@hotmail.co.uk

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)

Website & Cancellation:

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