



Event Information
V.1.0 as of 23rd April
2022

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Summer Evening Event

At

Uffmoor Wood

On

THURSDAY 19th MAY 2022



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

- Venue & Travel:** OS Map 139, Ref SO948810 on Uffmoor Lane, 0.8k south of the A456. The A456 is a dual carriageway, so the north end of Uffmoor Lane can only be accessed from the east.
- Parking:** Early arrivals can use the public carpark, B62 ONF/B62 ONN*, 2m height restriction. This carpark will be locked at 8pm. There is limited parking on the east side of Uffmoor Lane, just to the south of the public carpark. Registration will be from the Planner's car, on Uffmoor Lane. Those who arrive/start after 6.30pm MUST park on the road
*Post codes will get you close but resolve to buildings some way distant from the car park.
- Terrain:** Uffmoor Wood slopes gently to the north, and is dissected by several streams, which have carved shallow valley systems. After wet weather the banks of the streams can be very slippery. There are many ditches, some point features, and a good path network. There is some bramble at the edges of open rides, but the woods are surprisingly runnable - much improved over recent years, possibly due to the presence of Muntjac deer
- Map:** A4, 1:7500 with 5m contours, updated Summer 2021 by Alison Sloman. Not waterproof
- Courses:** One course and a 60 minute time limit. Out of respect for the organiser you must report to the finish within 75 minutes of starting - otherwise I will start to panic and will really really shout at you. Competitors must take controls in the correct order, but can miss out controls as they wish. 10 points per control. 1 point lost each 6 seconds or part thereof if back late. Eg controls 1,3,4,7,15 scores 50 points but 1,7,2,12,9 only scores 30 points.
- Entries:** To allow map printing without any equipment related panics - entries close on 16th May. E-mail uffmoor2022@ddwilliams.net. Please add your contact phone number. Strictly no Entry on the day! Please state your preferred start time, I will allocate start times and e-mail participants back on 17th May. Do not expect an acknowledgment before then.
- Registration:** N/A **Starts:** 17:30 to 18:45. Please make allowance for rush-hour traffic. It may be possible to start earlier but not guaranteed. Course closes at 19:45. Controls will be sequentially collected in - starting from 19:00.
Safety: please tick your name off on the start list so we know you have started.
- 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 cash amount. No change will be available.
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome - however some of the area is "on leads only" and you may not see the signs indicating entry to this zone as they are only at selected path junctions.
- Facilities:** None
- Officials:** Organiser David Williams 0793 - 478 - 9689 uffmoor2022@ddwilliams.net
- COVID19** You must not attend if you or a member of your household has COVID-19 symptoms, or if you have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace,
- By entering you confirm that you have read, understood and will abide by the Participant Code of Conduct at all times:

<https://bof2.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/Competitions/EcY4YtgbMHdKv4IC-qNoEagBQQVTzhzxMq4yCLhC7ILxww?e=kOV6qh>

If that link does not work for you...

https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/COVID19_Safe_Orienteering and scroll down to the appropriate section.

Safety

- **Close to streams there are steep slopes - take care on descents** - after wet weather the terrain is muddy and slippery.
- You will encounter dog walkers.
- Uffmoor Lane on the Western edge of the map is out-of-bounds
- Competitors take part at their own risk. A **whistle** must be carried.
- In case of bad weather competitors may be required to carry **water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules)**.
- It is recommended that you **carry a phone**. Organiser number is on the map

Website & Cancellation:

Check for <http://www.harlequins.org.uk> for final details, updates and changes before travelling.