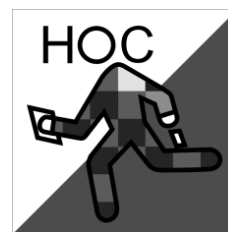




Event Information V2  
as of 23.6.22  
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**Harlequins Orienteering Club**  
Invite you to a Summer Evening Event  
At  
**Saltwells Nature Reserve**



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

On  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

- Venue & Travel** Saltwells Nature Reserve, Saltwells Lane, Dudley. GR SO 934869, use postcode DY5 1AX in satnav etc. Saltwells Lane is off Saltwells Road.
- Parking:** Nature Centre carpark, no charge, or on nearby public roads without causing problems to local residents. Don't park in Saltwell Inn's private carpark unless you've registered in the pub, and are intending to eat/drink there afterwards. Start and Finish close to the carpark.
- Terrain:** Partly forested former mining area. The southern part is the most mature and contains a large number of pits and depressions as well as a former claypit. Across a road to the north, Netherton Hill is more open with blocks of gorse and thickets. The summer vegetation is often unpleasant; the course has been planned to allow path-routes close to controls.
- Map:** 1:7500 by Alison Sloman, updated 2021. A4 size, pre-printed but not waterproof. Clear bags will be available.
- Courses:** For the experienced, one course 5.7k with about 160m climb, 30 controls. Linear Score Format, do controls in order but omit any as you wish. 1 hour time limit, 10 points per control, 1 point penalty for each 6 seconds (or part thereof) overdue. Most controls are south of the road, but there are eight controls in the north.  
  
For the newcomer or less-experienced junior, 11 selected controls give a loop of easier controls, 2.2k. This loop does not cross the road.
- Entries:** Enter by emailing [andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com](mailto:andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com) with Name, Age, Club (if any), and SI number if you have one. Please enter before or on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Entry on the day while maps are available.  
Please pre-enter if you know that you're coming.
- Registration:** 5.15pm - 6.45pm                      **Starts:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00
- Fees:** Seniors £5    Juniors £2    Cash or Contactless both acceptable.
- Dogs:** Well-behaved dogs welcome.
- Facilities:** None
- Officials:** Organiser                      Andy Hemsted 07983475666 [andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com](mailto:andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com)  
Planner                                  Andrew 'No Grotty Controls' Hemsted  
Controller                              Mr A T 'No Bingo Controls' Hemsted Esq.
- Safety:** *Mention any special hazards and compulsory control measures.*  
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. Take care if you cross the road to the northern controls. There may be horses grazing on Netherton Hill in the north. Organiser Mob 07983 475 666
- Website & Cancellation:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
- Notes & EVO** When pre-entering, newcomers can request a map showing only the easier controls.