Event Information V1 as of 21st July 2022 (flyers are often revised)

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a District (C4) event

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

Hartlebury Common

On

Thursday 28th July 2022

Venue & Travel

Hartlebury Common is about 1.25K east of Stourport and accessed off Hartlebury Road.

Registration will be either by the benches on the north side of the car park, or my car

depending on the weather. It will be marked by the HOC flag.

Address: Wilden Top Car park, Hartlebury, DY13 9JB

OS: SO 826 714

3Words: https://w3w.co/walks.human.lazy

Parking: Plenty of free parking near registration. Parking is open 24 hours.

Terrain: Hartlebury common is a nature reserve made up of lowland heathland. It has a good path

network. The southern part is soo sandy in places you might think you are at the beach. You may also get to see the very docile long horned cattle that roam the heathland.

Map: A4 1:7500 map update late 2021 by Brian Hughes. Map is not waterproof so please bring

own map bag if necessary. Vegetation is mapped for winter.

Courses: One course approximately 6km 24 Controls (subject to change) . 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. If confused just ask on the day,

it is not as complicated as it sounds.

Entries: Enter by emailing robthomasrose@icloud.com with Name, age, SI Card number or request

to hire one and Club if you have one. I will accept pre entries up to 12 Midnight on the

27th July.

There will be entry on the day, but subject to map availability. Please pre enter if you

know you are coming.

Starts: 17:30 - 19:00hrs

Punching: Control Cards or Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to

registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00

Fees: Per Map £5 Juniors £2

Dogs: Dogs welcome

Facilities: There are no toilet facilities. Please go before you arrive.

Officials: Organiser Robert Rose, 07522060450 and robthomasrose@icloud.com

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). I.e

wear appropriate clothes for the conditions.

If you suffering Covid 19 symptoms (see NHS website) please do not run. Remember to give

people 2m space. Hand wash / wipes will be available at registration.

Please note, due to the vegetation in some areas full leg cover is highly recommended,

but not required.

Website & For the latest information check: http://www.harlequins.org.uk

Cancellation: HOC reserve the right to retain part/all of any pre-entry fees to cover committed costs