



Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a District (C4) event

at

Highbury Park

Summer Series Event

on

Saturday 1st April 2023



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

- Venue:** Highbury Park, Shutlock Lane, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8QG
- Event Centre:** Car park, located at south-west corner of the park, near the junction of Shutlock Lane and Dad's Lane.
- Travel:** By car via the A435 with entrance off Shutlock Lane, via Queensbridge Road
By train to Birmingham New Street or Moor Lane stations and then No 50 bus (every 4 minutes) to Maypole, getting off at the Findlay Road stop.
- Parking:** Free parking in public car park adjacent to event centre.
- Terrain:** Open parkland with scattered trees, areas of woodland, ponds and a lake threaded by good network of footpaths.
- Map:** A4 sized 1:7,500 scale map prepared by John Leeson in 2020 and updated in February 2023 for event by J Leeson.
- Control descriptions on map and also loose. Laser printed but not waterproof- bring plastic map bag if wet weather is forecast.
- Courses:** 60 minute score, with controls taken in order worth 10 points. Any time over 60 minutes will be penalised at the rate of 1 point for each 6 seconds, or part thereof, late. Controls can be missed out but any taken out of sequence will not count. For example, 1-2-3- -5-6 scores 50 but 1-2-5-3-6 only scores 40 because 3 was taken out of sequence.
- In addition, and in association with COBOC, White, Yellow and Orange courses will be available for beginners, juniors and families.
- Entries:** On the day, but please reserve maps in advance, with planner or organiser, to make sure we have enough copies
- Registration:** 12:45- 14:15hrs **Starts:** 13:00-14:30 Courses close at 15:45pm
- Punching:** Please bring your SI-Card for timing/scoring. All controls will have SI controls. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00.
- Fees:** Seniors £6- BOF Members £5 Juniors £3- BOF members £2. Families or groups just charged per map.
- Facilities:** No facilities in park. Good café and toilet facilities at the Mac in neighbouring Cannon Hill park
- Officials:** Organiser : Ian Gamlen, COBOC
Planner : John Leeson, HOC, Tel No: 07785 707617 Email: johnleeson@AOL.com
- Safety:** Risk assessment identifies ponds as water hazards.
Some competitors on score course may choose cross access road to the car park.
Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. Full leg cover advisable. Emergency contact- J Leeson.
- Website:** For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>