



Event Information
as at
15 May 2023

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a Summer Evening Event at

Comer Woods, Dudmaston

(near Bridgnorth, Shropshire)

on

Thursday 25 May 2023



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

Venue & Travel The event will take place in Comer Wood on the Dudmaston Hall estate, 4 miles south of Bridgnorth. We are using the National Trust car park which is signposted from the A442.

Forest entry is at: postcode WV15 6QL; longitude 52.506453, latitude -2.384862; grid reference SO 740899; what3 words **specifies.apparatus.companies**.

The A442 is busy and fast, despite a 40mph speed restriction near the event.

If approaching from the south, continue beyond the entrance to Dudmaston Hall for a further mile to the sign-posted access road on the right which is located just before the road bends to the right.

If approaching from the north, pass the Food Stop Café and caravan parks on your left, the road then bends to left and goes downhill almost IMMEDIATELY before the access road junction on the left.

Parking: NT members park for free - please scan your membership card in the parking machine to receive your free ticket. Non-members £5 for the whole day. Fees can be paid online via www.paybyphone.co.uk Carpark reference 803352. Users will have to download an app or register online. Save time and data by downloading/registering at home.

We are sharing the car park with other forest users.

Please drive slowly and look out for both runners and other forest users.

Registration and assembly located in south western section of car park

Terrain: Undulating terrain in pleasant runnable mixed woodland, with a well-developed path network. Be prepared for brambles away from the paths and tracks. Some minor paths may be obscured by leaf fall. There are a considerable number of ruined fences which at some points can be little more than wire on the ground covered by leaves or vegetation. There are some new minor paths and man-made structures not shown on the map.

Map: A4 1:10 000, Last partial update May 2023 by Paul Basher. Pre-marked on waterproof paper.

Courses: Courses:

One course with a 60 minute time limit. 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.

To reserve a map email jeremygeere@gmail.com. Please provide name, class, club and SI # or request for SI hire).

Some additional maps may be available for people who turn up to the event without prior reservation but availability cannot be guaranteed, first come first served. Our event licence limits us to 40 people for this event but we will almost certainly have less than that number taking part.

Starts: 1800 – 1900 hrs

Punching: Electronic Punching using SportIdent. **Controls will not be SIAC enabled.** SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00

Fees: Seniors £5, Juniors (below 18) £2. Please bring exact change. Plus £1 for SI-Card ordered in advance as above.

Dogs: Dogs allowed but please keep on a lead for the benefit of others using the area. In some central areas, leads are mandated.

Facilities: Unisex toilet cubicles, plus a separate disabled access toilet to the rear of the Old Barn in the meadow a short walk north from the car park.

Competitors are responsible for their own hydration. Please bring water/drinks with you.

First Aid provided by HOC club first aiders, located adjacent to Registration/Download.

Officials: Organiser Jeremy Geere (HOC) jeremygeere@gmail.com

Safety:

Courses close at 2015 hrs. All competitors must report to the finish whether or not you complete your course.

- There are three lakes along the southern edge of the map. Beware deep water.
- An uncapped shaft is located between two lakes in the south west of the competition area; it is fenced and must not be crossed. Most courses may run close to the lakes.
- The main road (A442) to the west of the area is out of bounds as are all surrounding fields.
- Competitors take part at their own risk.
- Whistles should be carried

**COVID-19
Precautions**

You must not attend the event if you or a member of your household has COVID-19 symptoms, or if you have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace.

Website:

For final details check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>