

Event Information  
V1.0 as of 6<sup>th</sup> Jul  
2023  
(flyers are often  
revised)

## Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a District (C4) event  
At

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

# Worcester Woods Country Park

On

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Venue & Travel

The park is easy to get via the M5, follow signs for Country Park. It is just south of the Hospital so is well served by multiple bus routes. The nearest train stations are in the centre of Worcester, so there is approximately a 2.5 mile walk.

Registration will be by car in the north west part of the carpark.

Address: Wildwood Drive, Worcester, WR5 2LG.

OS: SO 878 542

3Words: <https://w3w.co/builds.punt.sounds>

### Parking:

Plenty of free parking at the main Country Park carpark. Follow signs for the country park. WR5 2LG.

### Terrain:

The Area is split into 3 parts. Nice meadows to the east with some resident friendly cattle, County Hall to the south and a compact woods, north west, with a complex path network to get the brain going.

The area would be a great intro to orienteering for a beginner.

### Map:

A4 1:5000 map update June 2023 by Brian Hughes . Not Waterproof

### Courses:

One course approx 7km (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](mailto:robthomasrose@icloud.com) with Name, approximate time you wish to start, SI Card number or wish hire one. I will accept entries up to 12 Midnight on the 5th July. There will be entry on the day, but subject to map availability. It is best to pre enter if you know you are coming.

### Starts:

17:30 - 19:00hrs (Course closes  
at 8pm )

### 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:

We have access to toilet facilities during the event.

### Officials:

Planners: Mike Wilkinson & Robert Rose

Organiser: Robert Rose, 07522060450 and [robthomasrose@icloud.com](mailto: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) Please note, due to the summer vegetation full leg cover is highly recommended.

### Website & Cancellation:

For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>

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