

Event Information As of 08.06.24

Harlequins Orienteering Club Invite you to a Summer Evening Event

OLD HILLS SEE

(4km S of Powick)

On Thursday 4th July 2024



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

Venue & Travel:	SO 827482. 4k south of Powick on B4424. Old Hills Lower Car Park, Upton Road, Callow End, WR2 4TQ. NB, This is the more southerly car park, not the one used a year ago.
Parking:	What3words; ///haggling.this.tabloid Parking is very limited. Please park as tightly as possible. If full then park at the more northerly car park and walk back across the event area keeping as close as possible to the hedge/ thick vegetation near the road. DO NOT WALK ALONG THE ROAD.
Terrain:	A small area with limited parking but it is great fun for a Local event. A Country Park with adjoining (private) woodlands. It has rough grassland, scattered trees, gorse scrub, large area of mature woodland fields and parkland. There is one large hill, much of the area is gently sloping. Some unpleasant undergrowth that can be avoided by careful route choice. At the time of writing this there are plans for 3 small areas of cattle grazing enclosed by electric fences but as yet these fences have not been installed and it is not thought that they will be before the event.
Map:	1:7500 map updated June 2024 by Brian Hughes. Map is not waterproof so
Course:	please bring own map bag if necessary. Vegetation is mapped for winter IMPORTANT There a 2 parts to this event. PART 1. Compulsory for all, ALL controls to be taken in correct order, 1.7k, 7 controls. PART 2; competitors must take controls in the correct order, but may miss out controls as they wish (usual SEE rule). 10 points per control, 1 point lost per 6 seconds or part thereof if back late. Part 2 is 3.9k (The reason for planning this in 2 parts is to reduce the number of magenta lines criss-crossing the map as they would if all controls were marked on a single map)
Entries:	Please reserve a map by sending an e-mail to <u>cpnredditch@blueyonder.co.uk</u> as soon as possible and before 26 th June. I will only print a few spare maps. Please state name, Class, SI number.
Registration:	Starts from 5pm - 6.30pm
Punching:	Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00, replacement fee £30 if lost
Fees:	Seniors £5 Juniors £2
Dogs: Facilities:	Dogs welcome No toilets. First Aid at registration.

Officials: Organiser; Charlie Nelson 0789 651 8288

Safety: Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear (carry) wind-proof tops (aka cagoules). Ie. 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 Competitors take part at their own risk. There may be dog-walkers and horse-riders, please take care when passing.

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