



Event Information
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2024

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Summer Series Event

At

Arley Arboretum & Gardens

Northwest of Kidderminster

On

SATURDAY 18th May 2024



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

Venue & Travel

Arley Arboretum is home to over 300 species of trees, it features Britain's longest Laburnum arch, it is a brand new HOC area, complete with a complex maze within which there will be a number of controls. If you wish to enter the Arboretum for a walk after your run you will need to pay the normal entrance fee.

Follow brown signs for "Arley Arboretum" from A442 turning left just after Shatterford if travelling north or turning right just after Alveley if travelling from the north.

Please park in the overflow parking area on the grass which is located on the left just before you get to the main car park.

Parking:

On hard standing at the arboretum. We will park free for the event, however runners wanting to take a tour of the arboretum must pay the entry fee. Adults £7, seniors (over 60) £6.50 and children £3.50.

Terrain:

The Arboretum has many paths and a mixture of woods and open. There are steep slopes surrounding the area and it's very popular with the public.

Map:

The main map is 1:3000 with 2.5m contours. The maze (on the reverse side of the map) is 1:500 1cm=50m. Mapped by Paul Basher 2024.

Courses:

One course (including the maze) with a 60-minute time limit. Competitors must take controls in the correct order but may miss out controls as they wish. 10 points per control, 1 point lost per 6 seconds or part thereof if back late.

Entries:

Please reserve a map by sending an e-mail to Jeremy Geere jeremygeere@gmail.com

Registration:

From 10:30

Starts:

10.30 to 11.30. Controls collected from 12.30

Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards are free to borrow, replacement fee £30 if lost.

Fees:

Seniors £5 Juniors/students - £2. Cash or card.

Dogs:

Dogs welcome

Facilities:

First Aid Kit at Registration. The arboretum has a tea room and the toilets are located behind.

Officials:

Organiser/planner Jeremy Geere, email above.

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk.

Website & Cancellation:

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

Welcome!