The June Jaunter 5k Hill Run

Clent Hills, Halesowen

FREE, TIMED, ON A THURSDAY

Hosted by Harlequins Orienteering Club

Date: Thurs 13th June 2023

(MapRun virtual course open from 6th to 13th for those that can't make the date).
Check for latest details and updates at https://harlequins.org.uk/wp/club-events/.

Parking: At Walton Hill Car Park, Walton Hill Rd, B62 0NQ, ///snaps.gaps.cubes, SO943803 – please park in the large car park to the north side of the road rather than in the smaller enclosed car park.
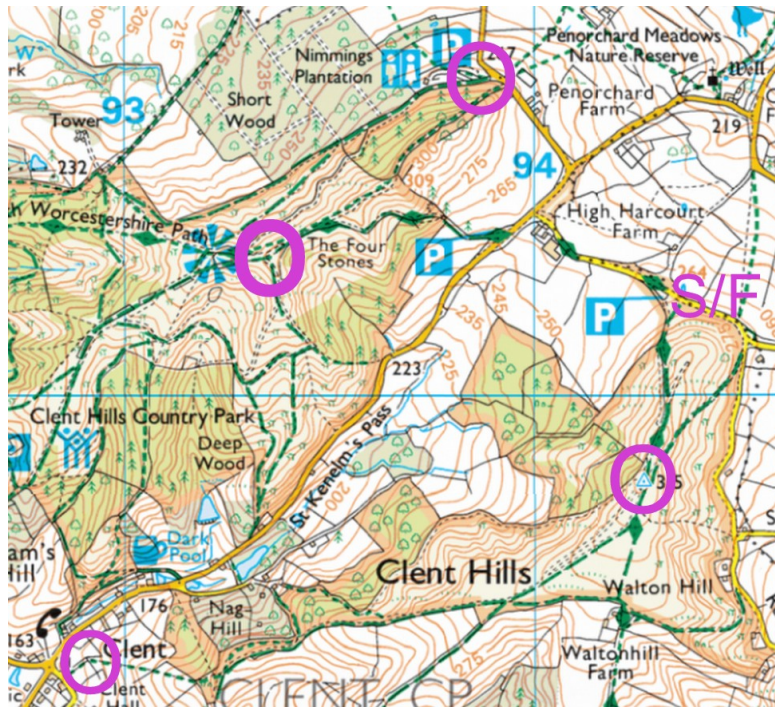

Format: This is a time-trial, not a mass start race. Run it individually or in small groups.

Route: It's about 5km and 200m of climb and descent.

This is a free route choice event. Just visit the 4 checkpoints at:

- **Walton Hill Trig Point**,
- **The field gate behind Clent Church** (do not cross the churchyard)
- **Four Stones on Clent Hill**
- **Nimmings car park gate.**

The route is not signed. Practically there is a choice of either a clockwise or anti-clockwise route and whether you leave/join Vine Lane opposite the church or higher up the road near to the pond in St. Kenelm's Pass.

Please stick to footpaths/public roads when not on National Trust Access Land. Do not enter the churchyard – run around to the south-west.

Timing: There will be no registration devices, tapes, signs or kites at the checkpoints – your phone or watch will beep when you get to the checkpoint...

The event will be run using the GPS enabled **Maprun** app on your smartphone (or Garmin watch). Feel free to practise before your official run (just exit the maprun app and cancel the record). Advice on how to get the best from Maprun can be had from the organiser on the evening.

Alternatively record your run on Strava and email the link to the organiser.

On request, and for those not GPS enabled - the organiser will manually time start and finish using a hand stopwatch.

Starts: The organiser will be present from 16:00 to 19:30. Please register on arrival.

The start/finish is in the middle of the smaller enclosed car park. Once you have clicked 'go to start' on the Maprun app your time will commence as soon as you are within GPS range (you will hear a beep, range is ~15m from centre point). So don't enter that car park until you are ready to go.

Results: Once you have finished (at the same place you started) the Maprun app will automatically upload your result. Check back to the HOC webpage or Facebook page for a link to the results.

The MapRun course will be enabled from 00:00 on 6th June to 24:00 on 13th June. Only runs completed in this time period will be included in the official results.

Cost: There is no charge.

Facilities: None

After Run: meet at The Vine Inn, Clent, DY9 9PH http://www.vineinnclent.com/

Maps: an OpenOrienteering map showing the location of the 4 controls will be available on the Harlequins website (under Club Events) print it in advance if you need it. A copy will be on display in the car park. Map will also appear in the Maprun app on your phone – in the event that you drift off route this will get you back on course.

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Safety: Participants are responsible for their own safety. A risk assessment has been carried out, a copy of the result will be available at the start.

The route involves two unavoidable sections of rural public roads. These do not have footways and it is impractical to marshal them. Therefore, juniors under the age of 16 years on the date of the event cannot be permitted to take part unless accompanied on the run by a responsible adult.

On the route you may meet horses, dogs, walkers, cycles and cars – please treat all with respect.

It is an all weather course, however the route follows exposed ridges - in the event of active thunderstorms in the area the event will be suspended until they have passed.

Using the Maprun app:

- Install the Maprun app to your phone (and/or Garmin watch)

- Guidance on how to download and use Maprun is given on the WMOA website at

  https://wmoa.org.uk/wp/getting-started-with-maprun-for-participants/

- Select the event on the Maprun app at **UK\West Midlands\Clent Hills\JuneJaunter2024**. There is no access code.

- Turn off battery saving. Start the activity on Maprun. Wait for your phone/watch to get a good position lock and then walk to the start location and wait for the beep.

- On hearing the finish beep – tell Maprun you really have finished and wait for your results to upload (you may need to manually encourage this if it doesn't work automatically).

Direct links to the event:

Figure 1: MAPRUN6 https://p.fne.com.au/openevent /?id=34156&auth=486863

Figure 2: MAPRUN7 https://p.fne.com.au/openevent 7/? event=JuneJaunter2024%20P XAS&auth=819521

Results will be available at:
New Results System:
https://results.maprun.net/#/event_results?eventName=JuneJaunter2024%20PXAS

RouteGadget:
https://p.fne.com.au/rg/cgi-bin/SelectResultFileForSplitsBrowserFiltered.cgi? act=fileToSplitsBrowser&eventName=CombinedResults_JuneJaunter2024%20PXAS.csv