

Event info v2 as of  
27<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
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**Harlequins Orienteering Club**  
Invite you to a District (C4) event at  
**Walton Hill**  
**Birmingham**

On  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024



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

**Venue and  
Parking:**

Walton Hill is the eastern side of National Trust - Clent Hills.

Registration will be the east end of (free) Walton Hill car park, marked by an orienteering flag.

Postcode: B62 0NQ

W3W: <https://what3words.com/mice.pump.employ>

**Travel:**

Nearest stations are West Hagley and Longbridge, both would require a bicycle to complete the journey. Buses are available to Romsley, circa 2miles from registration. By car it is recommended to approach from the West as it avoids the very narrow Ivy Lane from the East.

**Terrain:**

Walton Hill is the highest location within the Clent Hills and surrounding countryside. Its flanks are tree lined, with grass and bracken on the top. Generally runnable (though steep in places), with a variety of paths and mountain bike trails. The summer vegetation is thick in places, so full leg cover is advisable.

**Map:**

A4 sized 1:7,500 mapped by Alison Sloman. Some bracken growth may not be fully captured but controls have been located with this in mind. Map is not waterproof so please bring your own map bag if necessary.

**Course &  
Scoring:**

Linear score, 1 hour time limit, 10 points per control visited, 1 point penalty for every 6 seconds over the hour. Controls must be visited in order, but can be skipped e.g: 1,2,4,6 scores 40 points, but 1,2,4,3 would only score 30 points. If confused, just ask on the day!

**Entries:**

Enter by emailing [s.b.crone@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:s.b.crone@hotmail.co.uk) with name, age, SI number (or hire request) and club if applicable. Entries before midday 6<sup>th</sup> August will be guaranteed a map, entries on the day are subject to spare map availability.

Entries £5/ adult & £2/junior.

**Start Times:**

Anytime between 17:00 and 19:00.

**Punching:**

SportIdent electronic punching. SIAC not enabled. Cards can be hired upon request.

**Officials:**

Planner : Ben Crone, email [s.b.crone@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:s.b.crone@hotmail.co.uk) tel: 0774301530

**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). If you are suffering Covid 19 symptoms (see NHS website) please do not run.

The event area is predominantly off road, but there are roads at the periphery of the map, which runners should take of if they come near. Being off road, care should be taken for uneven surfaces and possible livestock in fields, as well as the possibility of needing to share paths with mountain bikers and other visitors to the area.

**Website &  
Cancellation and  
Changes to Start:**

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