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2021

## Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Winter Evening Event

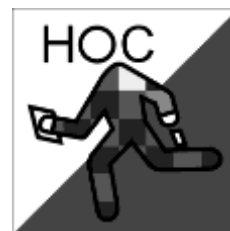
At

# Shire Oak

(Walsall)

On

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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

- Venue & Travel** North East of Walsall just by the A542 (Chester Road), A461 (Lichfield Rd) crossroads. Several Bus routes stop on the Lichfield Road from Walsall (No. 35) and Birmingham via Kingstanding (No. 936,937,937A). Address: Andrews Road, Walsall Wood, WS9 9RL. Grid Ref - SK057039. What 3 Words - charm.fuss.salaried.
- Parking:** Free parking although spaces are limited. Please share transport you can. Any restrictions on time of arrival and departure. 2m height restriction. Possible street parking as well if the car park is full.
- Terrain:** Shire oak is an old sand quarry converted to what is now a mature nature reserve. It is a compact area with complex contours and an extensive path network.
- Map:** A4 1:5000 map updated November 2021 by Barry McGowen. Not waterproof.
- Courses:** One course approx 5.8km. 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. **Note that the map will have a map exchange meaning it will be double sided.**
- Entries:** Via E-mail to [jrthomas30788@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jrthomas30788@hotmail.co.uk) for a time slot or by texting me on 07873 543 442. Please provide Name, Orienteering Club (or Independent), Age Class, SI Number (or hire) and Contact number.  
There will be limited numbers for entry on the day depending on available maps.
- Starts:** 17:30 - 19:00hrs
- 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: Seniors £5 Juniors £2
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome
- Facilities:** No facilities at the car park
- Officials:** James Thomas - Mobile: 07873 543 442 -  
E-Mail: [jrthomas30788@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jrthomas30788@hotmail.co.uk)
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles & Torch must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear (carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules). Note some conservation has been taken place over the last few months with some trees still earmarked for removal. Please bear this in mind where out on the course.
- 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
- Notes & EVO** Pub of the Night: Old Irish Harp, Aldridge, Walsall WS9 0LP. Menu can be viewed here <https://www.oldirishharppub.co.uk/>.