

Event Information
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2022

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Harlequins Orienteering Club

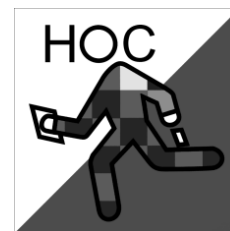
Invite you to a Winter Evening Event

At

Barr Beacon

On

Thursday 12th January 2023



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

Venue & Travel

Barr Beacon Local Nature Reserve, Beacon Road, Streetly, Walsall, WS9 0QW. Best Approach from M6 Junction is to travel down Chapel Lane.. Postcode for the Memorial is WS9 0QW. Gild Ref - SP062973. What.3.Words (for Car Park entrance) is ///Chimp.Wallet.Casino. Nearest buses are the 934 and 936 that stop by Bridle Lane.

Parking:

Parking is on the Main Beacon Way track with the event area close to the Memorial. Parking is Free. Please note that Barr Beacon has a one-way system starting from the Southwest corner of Beacon Rd/Bridle Lane. Height limit is 2.5m.

Terrain:

One of the highest points in the West Midlands, Barr Beacon offers spectacular views. Landmarks visible from the top include the Wrekin, Cannock Chase, Lichfield Cathedral, Birmingham city centre, and the Lickey Hills. This site is great for health walks, dog walking, picnics and geology.

Map:

A4 Size, Scale 1:5000, updated by Barry McGowan in Dec 2022. Not-Waterproof so please bring map bags if you have them.

Courses

One course (approx. 5-6km) and a 60-minute time limit. Competitors must take controls in the correct order but can miss out controls as they wish. 10 points per control. 1 point lost each 6 seconds or part thereof if back late.

For example, 1,3,5,6,8 will score 50 points but 3,2,5,7,1 will only score 30 points.

Also **Note:** Due to a 300m dead run between the two areas there will be a control at each end of this run which are punched twice during the course. However, they will only count as two punches if there is another control between them.

Entries:

On the day or pre-entry - and then if pre-entry all the necessary details

Registration:

17:15 - 19:00hrs

Starts:

17:30 - 19:00hrs. (course Closes
20.00hrs)

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 - Cash only for now (TBC if card payments can be used)

Dogs:

Dogs welcome.

Facilities:

No Facilities available at Site

Officials:

Organiser/Planner: James Thomas, Tel: 07873 543 442, Email:
jrthomas30788@hotmail.co.uk

Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles/torches must be carried/Worn. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka gaiters). Also recommended (but not compulsory) Hi-Viz for any juniors.

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 for the Night (waiting Confirmation but likely to be the following pub below).
The Cat and Fiddle ,Beacon Rd, Great Barr, Birmingham,B43 7BY