

## Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a District (C4) event

At

# Clent Hills

On

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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

### Venue & Travel

The Clent Hills are about 3K east of Hagley.

Registration will be at the end of the car park, at the top of Kenelm's Pass, and marked with an orienteering flag.

Address: St Kenelm's Pass, Stourbridge DY9 9PE

OS: SO 939 804. 3Words: <https://w3w.co/shower.olive.plug>

I will reserve a table at a local pub to go to after the event for some food, still to be arranged.

### Parking:

There is free parking at registration. Parking is open 24 hours. If it is full there is plenty of parking by Walton Hill on Walton Hill Road, about 1/2K from registration.

### Terrain:

The Clent Hills have a great mixture of woods and grassy open areas, with a good path network. I am not going to lie, it is hilly :)

### Map:

A4 1:7500 map updated 2022 by Alison Slowman. Map is not waterproof so please bring own map bag if necessary. Not all the bike paths are mapped. The main areas where this is the case will be highlighted at registration.

### Courses:

One course approximately 6km 23 Controls (subject to change) . 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. If confused just ask on the day, it is not as complicated as it sounds.

### Entries:

Enter by emailing [robthomasrose@icloud.com](mailto:robthomasrose@icloud.com) with Name, age, SI Card number or request to hire one and Club if you have one. I will accept pre entries up to 12 Midnight on the 8th February.

There will be entry on the day, but subject to map availability. Please pre enter if you know you are coming.

### Starts:

17:30 (or when it is dark) -  
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 £5 Juniors £2

### Dogs:

Dogs welcome

### Facilities:

There are no toilet facilities. Please go before you arrive.

### Officials:

Organiser Robert Rose, 07522060450 and [robthomasrose@icloud.com](mailto:robthomasrose@icloud.com)

### 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). I.e wear appropriate clothes for the conditions.

If you suffering Covid 19 symptoms (see NHS website) please do not run. Remember to give people 2m space. Hand wash / wipes will be available at registration.

**Please note, due to the vegetation in some areas full leg cover is highly recommended, but not required.**

### 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

