



Event Information  
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revised)

## *Harlequins Orienteering Club*

Invite you to a Winter Evening Event

At

# Habberley Valley

On

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023



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

### Venue & Travel

Access from the B4190 Habberley Road between Franche and Bewdley. Grid ref SO808771, use DY11 5RH postcode for SatNav.

### Parking:

Small public car park. No charge. Overflow parking at SO804776 DY11 5RD – do NOT park on the access drive or passing places thereof.

### Terrain:

Valley with a mixture of woods and open land. Some steep slopes and sandstone crags. Start and Finish by car park.

### Map:

1:5000 on A4, latest update 2021 by David Williams. NOT waterproof – transparent pockets available or bring your own map bag.

### Courses:

One linear score course with 60 minute time limit – do the controls in order, but you can miss out controls or sections, e.g. 1-2-4-5-8-10. Controls 10 points each; finishes over the time limit will be penalised 1 point per 6 seconds over. Some easier controls for less experienced and/or physically challenged night-Oers will be included.

### Entries:

On the day, but please contact the organiser beforehand to reserve a map. Email [plhoc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:plhoc@tiscali.co.uk), or message via the HOC Forum.

### Registration:

17:15 – 18:30

### Starts:

17:30 (or as soon as reasonably dark) –  
18:40

### Punching:

Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00.

### Fees:

Seniors £5 Juniors £2 Cash is king, card maybe OK if I have the reader

### Dogs:

Dogs welcome. Please clean up after.

### Facilities:

None. Please go before you come.

### Officials:

Organiser/Planner Peter Langmaid. Email [plhoc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:plhoc@tiscali.co.uk), call or text 07905 031479

### Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear water- and wind-proof tops.

### 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: **The Land Oak, Birmingham Road, Kidderminster, DY10 2SA**. Later opening than the one I mentioned before, but the same Marston's menu. See <https://www.landoakpub.co.uk/>