
 <p>Info correct as at 03-11-23. Check website for updates</p>	<p>Harlequins Orienteering Club <i>Invites you to a Winter Event (District level) Event</i> At Arrow Valley Park On Thursday 16 November 2023</p>		 <p>Orienteering in Worcestershire, Birmingham and the Black Country</p>
Venue	Arrow Valley Country Park, Redditch		
Event Centre	The Golden Goose, Wild Goose Ln, Redditch B98 0DD.		
Travel	By car via the A435 and the A4189 Warwick Highway. By train via Redditch Station (trains from Birmingham and Worcester via Barnt Green) and No 62 Winyates Green bus to Morsefield Lane- 3 mins walk to pub.		
Parking	In car park adjacent to pub.		
Terrain	Open country park with areas of rough grassland, scrub and woodlands, and a good network of footpaths. Due to reductions in grazing, mowing and maintenance off path running is slower than in previous years.		
Map	1:10.000 scale map by Alison Sloman and updated by John Leeson in 2021 and 2023		
Course	60 minute linear score with controls (10 points each) taken in ascending order. Time over 60 minutes penalised at 1 point per 6 seconds. Controls can be missed out but any out of ascending order will not count. For instance: 1-2-5-3-6 will only score 40 points.		
Entries and Fees	On the day but please reserve a map in advance. Senior entries £5. Juniors £2 (under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult		
Registration	17:45-18:45 in the gazebo at the rear of the Golden Goose		
Starts	18:00- 19:00. Course closes at 20:15 and control collecting will begin.		
Pub of the Night	The Golden Goose with carvery and menu served until 9pm. A table has been reserved		
Official	Organiser and Planner: John Leeson Tel no 07785 707617 Email: Johnleeson@aol.com		
Safety:	Risk assessment identifies Arrow Valley River (not to be crossed except via mapped bridges) and lake as water hazards. Some competitors may cross a minor dead end lane (lightly used but caution required). Usual terrain hazards- roots, slippery ground. Head torch and full leg cover obligatory. Planners emergency number on map.		