



Event Information V0.1
at 19 Nov 23

Harlequins Orienteering Club

Invite you to a Winter Evening Event (WEE)

At

Eymore Woods, Near Bewdley

On

Thursday 14 December 2023



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

- Venue & Travel** Eymore Woods near Trimpley Reservoir (which is “Brown Signed” on several approaches from Kidderminster and Bridgnorth).
Nat Grid SO775792 / SO7756279225
Nearest Post Code DY12 1PH
What3words for car park: needed.sneezing.raven
- Parking:** Early arrivals - park in the lower car park - on the south side of the road just before the road becomes “Severn Trent Access Only” and 300m beyond the upper car park (north side).
If full - then use the upper car park or the roadside.
- Terrain:** Typical Wyre Forest terrain - mixed and fast deciduous woodland and coniferous plantation with an extensive path and track network, streams and steep slopes. Falling 140m from the East to the River Severn in the West.

There is some light bramble, but the woods are runnable - much improved over recent years. The undergrowth slow run screen mostly indicates areas as bracken.
- Map:** A4, 1:10000 with 5m contours, updated throughout 2023 by Alison Sloman.
Maps will not be waterproof - please bring your own bag.
- Courses:** One course, 22 control, 6.5 km with 220 m climb, and a 1-hour 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.
E.g. Controls 1, 3, 4, 7, 15 scores 50 points, but 1, 7, 2, 12, 9 only scores 30 points
- Entries:** On the day only but please indicate on the HOC forum (if a member) if proposing to attend, or email the organiser, address below. This will assist in reserving a pre-printed map.
A limited number of non pre-ordered maps will be available on the evening.
- Registration:** 5.30 - 7.10 pm
- Starts:** 6.00 - 7.15 pm
- Courses Close:** 8.15 pm Controls will be collected from this time. Your help in gathering in would be most welcome!
- Punching:** SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00 (£30 if lost).
- Fees:** Seniors £5 Juniors/ Students £2. Cash preferred.
- Dogs:** Dogs under control welcome.
- Facilities:** A tent at best. No Toilets.
- Officials:** Organiser/Planner Andy Johnson 07830 123843 Email: amjohnson<AT>freeola.net
Put Out/Early entries Paul Basher
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. A whistle must be carried. A torch is mandated and a back up recommended.
Close to streams there are steep slopes - take care on descents - after wet weather the terrain is muddy and slippery. It may be possible to avoid these steep slopes by deviating slightly from your chosen route. The course does **not** take competitors into the steep section of the area to the West or near the River. Leaf fall may obscure some tracks.
A minor road divides the wider area, but the only crossing will be to start and finish.
Traffic should be light in the evening. Sight lines are fair and turning public vehicles should be going slow but again beware of high speed pickups, vans and reduced visibility due to parked cars. You may meet residents' vehicles in the woods.
In case of bad weather competitors may be required to carry water/wind-proof tops.
It is recommended that you carry a phone. Organiser number is on the map.

Coverage (O2/BT) is fair, falling to poor/nil in stream valleys.

Website: For the latest information check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>

**Other
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