

Event Information
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Harlequins Orienteering Club

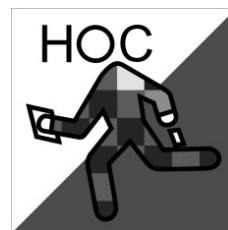
Invite you to a Winter Evening Event

At

Sutton Park (Banners Gate

On

Thursday 18th January 2024



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

Venue & Travel

Sutton Park Banners Gate, 355 Monmouth Dr, The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield B73 6JX. What.3.Words (for Car Park entrance) is ///helps.spare.theme. Number of buses are available that stop nearby.

Parking:

Parking is at the above address and is Free.

Terrain:

Eastern half is open marshy moorland terrain. The course will hopefully avoid the wettest parts. Western half is a mixture of wood typical with some pine and holly bushes more typical with the main part of Sutton Park. Map area is quite flat which explains the long course length.

Map:

A4 Size, Scale 1:7500 (from 1:10000 especially for this event), updated by Alison Sloman in Jan 2024. Not-Waterproof so please bring map bags if you have them.

Courses

One course (6.9km) 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. 10 points lost each minute late and 1 point every 6 seconds. For example, 1,3,5,6,8 will score 50 points but 3,2,5,7,1 will only score 30 points. **No competitors should be more than 75mins.**

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, replacement fee £30 if lost.

Fees:

Seniors £5 Juniors £2 - Cash only for now (TBC if card payments will be available)

Dogs:

Dogs welcome.

Facilities:

No Facilities available at Site

Officials:

Organiser/Planner: James Thomas, Tel: 07873 543 442, Email:
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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 cagoules). 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

Is the Toby Carvery Streetly, Chester Rd N, The Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield B73 6SP.

The car park for the pub is private so please **DO NOT** forget to input your reg inside the pub. Table is booked for 8:00pm under my name.

Control collection

If you are collecting controls and coming to the pub it will be advantageous to park up in the pub car park first **before** heading out to control collect. This is due to the fact the pub car park will be a lot closer to the northern end of the map than the main event car park. This just means everyone can eat sooner. 😊