



Event Information  
as at  
15 January 2024

**Harlequins Orienteering Club**  
Invite you to a Winter Evening Event at  
**KINVER EDGE NORTH**  
(South Staffordshire)

on  
Thursday 1 February 2024



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

- Venue:** The event will take place in in the Staffordshire section of Kinver Edge with parking on the eastern side.
- Parking:** We are using the parking area either side of the road near the Kinver Farm Shop, DY7 6HU, OS ref SO 837826. It is a public road so please TAKE CARE and where possible park on the western side of the road to avoid need to cross the road.  
Registration located at the south western end of the car park area opposite the shop.
- Terrain:** On the eastern side, a mix of open, heathland and scrub with a relatively gentle slope. Forest on the western and northern sides separated from the eastern side by steep slopes.
- Map:** A4 1:10,000, Last partial update Autumn 2023 by Alison Sloman. Pre-marked on waterproof paper.
- Course:** One course (5 km) and a 60-minute time limit. Designed with the aim of offering plenty of options re choice of controls depending on fitness and experience.  
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.
- Entry:** To reserve a map please email [jeremygeere@gmail.com](mailto:jeremygeere@gmail.com) by 28 January. Please provide name, class, club and SI # or request SI hire), indicate if you would be happy to help with control collecting if needed and whether you will want a meal at the pub afterwards so we can give them an indication of numbers. Some additional maps may be available for people who turn up to the event without prior reservation but availability cannot be guaranteed, first come first served, reservation is strongly advised.
- Registration:** 17:30 – 19:00hrs
- Starts:** 17:45 – 19:00hrs. (course closes 20.00hrs)
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. **Controls will not be SIAC enabled.** SI-Cards may be hired, replacement fee £30 if lost.
- Fees:** Fees: Seniors £5 Juniors £1 – Cash only.
- Important:** NE have asked that we make sure all kit is cleaned and dry before competing.
- Dogs:** Dogs with well-behaved owners welcome. Please clean up after them. There may be cattle present so ensure any dogs are kept under close control.
- Facilities:** No toilets are available.  
First Aid located adjacent to Registration/Download.
- Officials:** Organiser Jeremy Geere (HOC) [jeremygeere@gmail.com](mailto:jeremygeere@gmail.com) 07496 282275
- Safety:**
  - Competitors take part at their own risk.
  - Whistles and spare torch are compulsory.
  - The course avoids the dangerous crags in the area and they have been marked out of bounds on the map to highlight the areas to avoid. Please however take care. The NT have asked that we make use of established paths when ascending and descending the steep slope to the top of the ridge and the course is designed with this in mind.
  - Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. In the case of bad weather, competitors may be required to carry a hooded wind and water-proof jacket
- COVID-19 Precautions:** You must not attend the event if you or a member of your household has COVID-19 symptoms, or if you have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace.
- Website:** For final details check: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>
- Pub for the Night:** The White Harte, Kinver DY7 6HL.