

Event Information
V.1.0 as of 28th
October 2024

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a Winter Evening Event
At

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

Baggeridge
near Wombourne
On

THURSDAY 14th November 2024

- Venue & Travel** Baggeridge Country Park, Gospel End, Sedgley, Post Code DY3 4HB
- Parking:** Ample car park, hard standing. Parking fee £3.50
- Terrain:** The park has been developed on the landscaped site of a former colliery. This has given rise to some hilly parts with steep slopes, and a variety of wooded areas are well established. There are grassy open areas, several ponds, and an extensive path network.
- Map:** A4 size, 1:7,500 with 5m contours. Updated by Alison Sloman, spring 2024. Pre-marked but not water-resistant. Please bring a map-bag.
- Courses:** One course and a 60 minute time limit. Out of respect for the organiser (and search team) you **must report to the finish within 75 minutes of starting**. 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.
For example: controls 1,3,4,7,15 scores 50 points but 1,7,2,12,9 only scores 30 points.
- Entries:** To allow map printing entries close on 13 November. Send an email to kerstin.mitchell@fullsupply.co.uk with **Name, BO number** (if a member), **Class, SI chip number**/hire and, if possible, please add your **contact phone number**

Entry on the Day while stocks last}.
- Registration:** 17:00 to 18:30 **Starts:** 17:30 to 18:45. Please make allowance for rush-hour traffic. It may be possible to start earlier but not guaranteed. Course closes at 19:45. I will collect the controls in on Friday morning, so no control collectors are needed.
- Punching:** Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be borrowed - by prior arrangement, replacement fee £30 if lost.
- Fees:** Seniors £8 (£6 for British Orienteering members) Juniors - £4.
Cash or card.
- Dogs:** Dogs welcome
- Facilities:** None
After event Pub is Himley House, Wolverhampton Road, Post Code DY3 4LD
<https://www.chefandbrewer.com/pubs/west-midlands/himley-house>
- Officials:** Organiser/Planner Kerstin Mitchell 07779-252043
- Equipment & Safety**
- Competitors take part at their own risk and must satisfy themselves that they have sufficient ability to safely take part in night orienteering.
 - Participants under 16 years of age on the day of the even must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
 - A **whistle** and a **spare torch/headlamp** must be carried.
- Website & Cancellation:** Check for <http://www.harlequins.org.uk> for final details, updates and changes before travelling. In the case of severe weather, the event may be cancelled.