



Not an ordinary run!

Newcomers & non-members welcome!

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invites you to take part in a
Winter Evening Event
at
**Pitcher Oak Wood,
Redditch**

On
Thursday 23 January 2025



Night orienteering in
Worcester, Hereford,
South Shropshire,
Black Country and
Birmingham.

**Venue and
Parking:**

Registration and starts from Pitcher Oak Wood Car Park, Bromsgrove Road, Redditch, B97 6PA. What 3 Words: ///voters.spell.hunt

Travel:

The venue lies on National Cycle Route 5 and is 1.6km from Redditch rail and bus stations - follow the Bromsgrove Road in a south-westerly direction. Catch the No 11 or 52A buses from the bus /train station.

Terrain:

Two areas of woodland with complex path network, predominant slow run areas, with areas of walk due to brambles. Adjacent urban areas with network of quiet roads and paths. Some parts of woodland will be shown as OOB due to damage by felling contractors and Storm Darragh.

Map:

A4 sized 1:7,500 scale map prepared by John Leeson and updated after storm damage in December 2024. Separate control descriptions as well as controls on map. Not printed on waterproof paper so bring a map bag.

**Course &
Scoring:**

60 minute score, with controls taken in numerical order worth 10 points. Any time over 60 minutes will be penalised at the rate of 1 point for each 6 seconds or part thereof late. Controls can be missed out but any taken out of sequence will not count. For example, 1-2-3-5-6 scores 50 but 1-2-5-3-6 only scores 40 because 3 was taken out of sequence. SI scoring- please bring your SI device. SI timing devices will be available for hire/loan.

Entry fees:

Please notify planner in advance to reserve a map. Limited entry on the night. Entries HOC/BOF members £6/ adult & £8 non-members. Member/non-member juniors £3 and £4. Helpers (registration or control collecting) half price for BOF members. Please bring exact change if paying by cash. Card payments will be accepted.

**Registration &
Start Times:**

Registration 17:30-18:30. Starts 17:45 to 18:45 and course closes at 8:00pm. Last orders at pub of the night 8:30.

**Facilities and post
run dining:**

The Rose & Crown public house, 15 Heathfield Road, Redditch, B97 5RB. See menu at: <https://www.sizzlingpubs.co.uk/findapub/eastandwestmidlands/theroseandcrownredditch/food-menu/>

Officials:

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Safety:

Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. Full leg cover is compulsory and headtorches should be used. Runners should carry back up torch and mobile phone. The main hazard is the Bromsgrove Road which passes between two areas of woodland. Suggested crossing points will be marked on the map. The woodland has also been damaged by Storm daragh and by felling operations- please stay out of OOB areas and exercise caution when crossing fallen trees. The event may be postponed if adverse weather is forecast.

**Latest info on
event status**

For the latest information check WEE pages at: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>