



Event Information
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2025

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a Winter Evening Event
At

Hartlebury Common

near Stourport

On

THURSDAY 6th March 2025



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

Venue & Travel Hartlebury Common is to the SW of Stourport-on-Severn. Approach the carpark along the B4193 between Hartlebury and Stourport-on-Severn. OS Grid Ref S0826714. Nearest postcode Stourport Manor Hotel (DY13 9JA). What3Words - ///vibrate.urban.zebra

Parking: Free parking. The carpark is to the south of the B4193, at the top of the hill to the east of the Bay Horse pub and the Stourport Manor Hotel (DY13 9JA). **The carpark is not accessible to tall vehicles;** 1.9m limit.

Terrain: Mostly open heathland, with gorse, heather and grass, with some areas of woodland. There is unfortunately now some bramble. Small-scale quarrying has left many depressions and other contour detail. There are many paths, some with open sand.

Map: 1:7500, 5m contours, drawn and recently revised in February by Brian Hughes. A4, not waterproof; please bring your own map protection. Loose control descriptions will NOT be available.

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 end of Mon 3 March. To reserve a map, please email mlso.results@gmail.com with;

Name, BO number (if a member), **Class, SI chip number**/hire and, if possible, please add your **contact phone number** - preferably the one you will be carrying during the competition.

If you are able to assist with **control collection**/search party please indicate this. First 5 count.

Very Limited Entry on the Day while stocks last.

Registration: 18:00 to 19:00 **Starts:** 18:30 to 19:15. A later start than normal due to increasing daylight hours.

Course closes at {20:30}. Controls will be sequentially collected in - starting from {20:15}.

Sunset 1757 Last light 1831

Punching: Electronic Punching using SportIdent. Please bring your SI-Card to registration. SI-Cards may be hired for £1.00 - by prior arrangement, replacement fee £30 if lost.

Fees: Seniors £6 (£5 for BO members) Juniors/students - no charge. Control collectors will pay half price - subject to a maximum number of volunteers of 5.

Please bring exact cash amount. No change will be available. If a data connection is available it may be possible to pay by card or phone using the HOC contactless terminal.

Dogs: Dogs welcome. Please keep them under control and pick up after them.

Facilities: Early runners could visit [The Rock](#) at Wilden DY13 9LR *but the kitchen closes at 2000 hrs*

Officials: Organiser/Planner Andy Johnson 07830 123843 mlso.results@gmail.com

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 event must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- A **whistle** and a **spare torch/headlamp** must be carried.
- In case of bad weather competitors may be required to carry **water- and wind-proof tops. These to have an attached hood.**
- It is recommended that you **carry a phone**. Organiser mobile number will be on the map.

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.