Event Information as of 23rd Nov
(flyers are often revised)

Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to a Night Event
At

WORCESTER WOODS Country Park

(Also known as Nunnery Wood)

Thursday December 10th

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

Venue	Worcester Woods Country Park, Wildwood Drive, Worcester WR5 2LG. Well-signed, close to M5 Junction 7.
Parking:	Free parking, hard-standing.
Terrain:	Nunnery Wood is a small well-used flat piece of woodland with many paths, some of which are indistinct in autumn and at night. The course will also use open areas to the NW and to the East.
Map:	A4 size, 1:5000 with 2.5m contours. Updated by Brian Hughes Nov 2026. Pre-marked but not water-resistant. Please bring a map-bag.
Course:	The usual night-event format: controls must be taken in numerical order, but controls may be missed out. 60 minutes time-limit. 10 points per control. 1 point lost for every 6 seconds (or part) if you are late. Beginners welcome, the course will have some easier controls.
Entries:	Pre-entry via fabian4 preferred: https://www.fabian4.co.uk There will be a few spare maps available on the night, £6 adults, £3 juniors, cash only.
Starts:	5pm to 7pm, courses close 8pm.
Punching:	Full SI, but not touch-free. Some dibbers will be available to borrow.
Facilities:	A room at the Visitor Centre will be open for enquiries/download etc, and one toilet will be available as well.
Pub/Meal	8.30pm at Bluebell Farm, WR4 0SX. **Please let Andy know by Wednesday 9th if you'd like a place at the table** so that the booking can be adjusted if necessary. Phone, WhatsApp or email.
Organiser:	Andy Hemsted 07983 475 666 andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com
Safety:	There may be dog-walkers out in the woods. Please stay clear of the edges of the small ponds. Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles must be carried. In case of bad weather competitors may be required to wear(carry) water- and wind-proof tops (aka cagoules)
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:	A lot of Nunnery Wood is slow walk/fight, and some control circles/numbers/lines between controls/ will be hard to see against the green background, especially at night. Competitors should check the course quickly indoors before they start. The special control description (a black circle) is used for a post, sign or other man-made object. The control description with a cross within a black circle indicates a tree-stump, fallen tree or a pile of logs.